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Areas of Practice

Specialist criminal defence advocate; judicial review; CCRC referrals.

Background

University of Nottingham
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Languages French

Notable cases

R v. Daisy Fowler [2009] appeal against the imposition of a sentence of Detention for Public Protection on a 16 year old girl with severe mental health difficulties.

R v. Simon Hall [Ongoing] Recent Criminal Cases Review Commission referral of murder conviction back to the Court of Appeal. This case revolves around disputed analysis of fibre evidence and recent scientific developments in this area. The case was the subject of a BBC documentary 'Rough Justice'.

R v. Zafar, Iqbal and others [2008] 2 Cr. App. R. 8, CA was a prosecution under s57 and s58 of Terrorism Act 2000 for the possession by university students of Islamic literature. The case restricted the scope of s57 which the Court of Appeal stated to be so imprecise as to give rise to uncertainty.

R v. Reid and others [2007] kidnap and false imprisonment.

R v. Brooke and others [2007] was a prosecution for what was described as the largest counterfeiting operation to be detected in the United Kingdom to date.

R v. Nicholson [2006] 2 Cr. App. R. 30, CA involved a decision as to the scope of the defence of reasonable excuse in a prosecution for breach of an ASBO.

R v. Bossino [2003 - reported] involved the prosecution of a Gibraltar national said to have taken part in a £13 million international money laundering operation set up and run by the British police between London, Gibraltar and Spain. The case was stayed as an abuse of process following a ruling that the police had acted unlawfully. A complaint about the conduct of the police officers involved was made to the Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) which has

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resulted in the matter being referred to the DPP for consideration for prosecution of the officers concerned and a report to the Secretary of State regarding the legality of the undercover operation.

Societies

Criminal Bar Association (CBA).