



Garry Green

1999

Qualifications

LL.B. Honours

Profile

Garry has been a member of Chambers since 2002. He specialises in criminal defence and is a committed advocate who is not afraid of advancing his client's case and ensuring proper protection of their interests. He has a strong and varied practice representing clients across a wide spectrum of offences from homicide, firearms and drugs to evasion of customs duty and court martials. His mitigation has won high praise from the bench and has resulted in sentences being substantially reduced where the outcome had been seen as inevitable. He is particularly proud of his appellate court practice which is testament to his tenacious desire to pursue and achieve just outcomes to the end. Garry is a personable barrister and his approachable manner puts lay clients at ease which fosters a greater relationship of trust and confidence.

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Notable Cases

TRIALS

Securitas Robbery

Recently instructed in the £53 million robbery of Securitas Depot in Tonbridge, Kent which was the largest robbery ever committed in the UK's history.

R v Omar & Omar

Junior counsel in "baby shaking" prosecution of a married couple. Successfully resisted an allegation of GBH owing to complex medical and legal arguments about causation.

R v Brown

Junior counsel in ground breaking case at the Central Criminal Court in which the victim of an attempted murder gave evidence, for what is thought to be the first time, via a live link from his hospital bed.

R v Sarpong

Junior counsel in a “gang turf war” murder. The circumstances of the case resulted in national headlines and a debate about gang culture when it was revealed that one of the gangs had a website in which youths openly brandished and posed with firearms.

APPEALS

R v Gledhill [2007] EWCA Crim 1183

Successful appeal against conviction based on judges’ refusal to direct the jury against drawing an adverse inference under s35 CJPOA against a woman who was suffering from “Battered Woman’s Syndrome” , was jointly tried with her abusive partner and against whom she was afraid to testify at trial.

R v Falconer [2005] EWCA Crim 778

Successful appeal against conviction based upon the rarely successful ground of judicial bias and interruption.

R v Jackson [2004] EWCA Crim 746

Successful appeal against sentence where Court adopted incorrect approach to sentencing young defendant

R v Janjua [2003] EWCA Crim 885

Successful appeal against sentence. Article 8 ECHR was relied upon to reduce custodial sentence of young mother who had the sole care of her children.

Background

Garry has a strong sense of social justice and community and continues to work with grass root agencies and organisations. He has a particular concern for the welfare of young people and voluntarily works for organisations which focus on improving the circumstances and opportunities of young people.

- Bar Council speakers for schools scheme 2007 – present
- Howard League for Penal Reform 2002 – present

Trustee and facilitator of the League's crime and citizenship program.

- National Association Care & Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO) 1998 – 2000
Policy advisor in Youth Crime Section, also undertook victim/offender mediation.
- Caribbean Pro Bono Scheme 1999 – 2000
Member of a committee formed to improve 1st instance representation in capital trials in the Caribbean.
- Next Generation Saturday School 1999 – 2003
Volunteer teaching assistant.
- Lambeth College 1999 – 2004
Lecturer in law.
- Lambeth Community Law Centre 1996 – 2000
Volunteer legal advisor.

Awards & Scholarships

- Windsor Fellowship Law Scholarship.

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