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Qualifications

BSc (Hons) Philosophy & Social History
Dip. Law

Languages

French, German (a little)

Areas of Practice

In recent years Piers has covered all significant areas of criminal defence work, regularly acting as leading counsel including in the following cases:

Leading for the defence in four murder trials at the Central Criminal Court. Three of cases these involved the alleged use of firearms - in each case Piers representing the alleged gun man.

- R v Christopher Blackwood – a case in which the prosecution depended entirely on hearsay. Defendant acquitted on the basis of a substantial legal argument.
- R v Dwayne Mahorn and others – representing up and coming rap star, Mahorn (“Durrty Goodz”) accused of shooting a local rival in a machine gun attack in a North East London estate. The case was widely reported in the news pages of the press (eg <http://www.guardian.co.uk/gun/Story/0,,1938482,00.html>)
- R v Jason Campbell – a three handed three month cut throat.

Leading for the defence in 2 substantial fraud trials:

- R v David Rhoden and others (Guildford CC): representing a civil servant employed by the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority in a two month trial involving allegations of conspiracy to defraud the DVLA and Customs and Excise. His client was alleged to play a central role in processing forged and fraudulent license applications for vehicles imported on forged documentation and stolen vehicles.
- R v Douglas Caffell & others (Winchester CC) a three month conspiracy trial centred on multiple fraudulent mortgage applications made by a property developer with assistance from a solicitor and others.

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