



# Piers Mostyn

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## 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.

## Societies

Criminal Bar Association (CBA).  
Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers

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## Languages

French, German ( a little)