



Gareth Jones completed pupillage at Lincoln House Chambers and officially joined as a tenant in 2003. He has a busy practice encompassing all areas of criminal law and prison law.

## CRIMINAL LAW

Gareth has been instructed for both the prosecution and defence in cases of serious violence, sexual offences, controlled drugs, public disorder, offensive weapons including prohibited firearms, dishonesty (including fraudulent trading), offences against public justice and road traffic offences. He has experience of dealing with cases at all stages in the Crown Court and of appearing alone in the Court of Appeal. He also accepts instructions specifically in relation to confiscation proceedings following conviction.

Gareth is a Category 3 prosecutor and has an application pending to become a Category 4 prosecutor.

## PRISON LAW

Gareth accepts instructions from individuals whose cases fall to be considered by the Parole Board. He has experience of representing prisoners at parole applications and at review hearings following an administrative recall to custody for breach of licence conditions. He has also represented prisoners at disciplinary hearings held before an independent adjudicator. He accepts instructions in judicial review cases arising from any such cases, whether for advice in writing or oral representation.

## NOTABLE CASES

*R v Imran Khan & 9 Others* (2008/2009)

Evasion of Duty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior acting for Imran Khan led by Andrew Nuttall. This was a sophisticated multi-handed conspiracy to evade duty on the importation of tobacco. The case involved millions of pounds worth of evaded duty and was tried over a period of two months.

*R v Wayne Cook* (2007)

Terrorism, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior for the Defence led by Andrew Nuttall. The Defendant was affiliated to the Scottish National Liberation Army (SNLA) and was alleged to have sent noxious substances through the post to two prominent political figures. The noxious substances were intercepted by the Police and extensive Police enquiries implicated the Defendant and his co-accused, who had pleaded guilty at an earlier stage. The trial against *Wayne Cook* involved evidence being given from a number of expert witnesses about the origins and aspirations of the SNLA and from experts on the potentially lethal effects of the noxious substances that were intercepted. This was a case which received a great deal of attention from the national press.

*R v Anne Sessford & Another* (2007)

Money Laundering.

The victim in this case was the Defendant's Grandfather, who on two occasions had transferred significant sums of money from his personal savings into an account held by the Defendant and her Father (co-accused). The Crown alleged that on both occasions the victim lacked the capacity to give informed consent because he was suffering from dementia. The issue was a complicated one and involved conflicting evidence being given from a number of psychiatrists and General Practitioners. I acted alone in this case.

*R v Connor and Others* (2006)

Murder, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior for the Crown.

This was the pointless murder of a schoolgirl's parents by another family, who took exception to repeated complaints being made against their daughter that she was involved in bullying at school. The Defendants set light to the family home of their victims and only the daughter escaped with her life. I was tasked with examining all of the unused material/sensitive material in the case with a view to preparing a detailed report of my findings. This was an intensive exercise which involved me working closely with the Police over a number of weeks.

*R v John McKenna* (2006)

Rape, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior for the Crown.

The Defendant was charged with offences of Rape and Sexual Assault against a number of different victims.

*R v Phillip Newbury and 4 Others* (2007)

Possession with Intent to Supply Class A Drugs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior acting for Phillip Newbury led by Paul Lawton.

The Defendant faced allegations jointly with others, of possession with intent to supply hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of Amphetamine and Cocaine. The Prosecution case was built on a wealth of surveillance evidence and cell site analysis which required careful examination.

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## EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

University of Wales Cardiff

Bar Vocational Course: Very Competent

*Campbell Turner Prize (2002)*: A prize awarded for gaining one of the top marks in the country for advocacy on the Bar Vocational Course.

University of Wales Aberystwyth

LLB Law with Spanish

During my 3<sup>rd</sup> Year I also studied law at the University of Salamanca, Spain.

Uplands Community College, Wadhurst, East Sussex

9 GCSE's 3 A levels: English literature, French, Spanish

## MEMBERSHIPS

Middle Temple, Northern Circuit, Criminal Bar Association and Young Fraud Lawyers of the North Association

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## PERSONAL

I enjoy travelling and I am fluent in Spanish having completed a year studying law at the University of Salamanca, Spain.

In my free time I am keen on watching films and both watching and playing sport, particularly rugby union, golf and fishing.