



Specialisation:

Crime

Category 4 Prosecutor

## NOTABLE CASES

Philip has been involved in numerous leading criminal cases on the Northern Circuit over many years for both the defence and prosecution primarily as a leading junior.

Chambers UK (2006) described Philip as "a tremendously resourceful Barrister".

Cases have included:

R v Birmingham, Manchester Crown Court (D) – murder of a young student in Manchester who had mistakenly jumped in an unlicensed taxi

R v Huckerby & others, Minshull Street Crown Court (D) – the largest ever cash robbery (over £20 million) in the UK at the time

R v Ogle & others, Manchester Crown Court (P) – gangland murders

R v Pitt & others, Preston Crown Court (P) – major gangland murders and attempted murders

R v McLeish & others, Bolton Crown Court (P) - £200 million drugs case that lasted 7 months

R v Nicklin, Preston Crown Court (D) – defendant charged with exporting aluminum parts to Pakistan for making nuclear weapons

Operation Carbon, Manchester Crown Court (P) – importation of 200 weapons from Germany which were modified and used in murders, attempted murders and robberies

R v Barnwell, Manchester Crown Court (D) – murder of a child by a schizophrenic

R v Kabir, Carlisle Crown Court (P) – murder of a 12-month old baby (who was practically decapitated) by his father who was an asylum seeker

Operation Gumshoe, Manchester Crown Court (D) – multi-million pound money laundering

R v Wong, Manchester Crown Court (D) - £5 million VAT and tax fraud

R v Griffiths, Birmingham Crown Court (D) - £1 million bank fraud

R v Hawes, Carlisle Crown Court (P) – historical sexual abuse involving 6 complainants

R v Akbar & others, Preston Crown Court (P) – gangland violence involving 9 defendants

R v Grossman & Houghton-Savage, Manchester Crown Court (P) – attempted murder and gangland shootings

R v Mack, Manchester Crown Court (P) – attempted murder with a sten-gun in a case involving car park racketeering

R v Bailey & others, Manchester Crown Court (P) – shooting in broad daylight in a busy Manchester street

R v Whittaker, Manchester Crown Court (D) – company fraud involving loans worth £1 million or more

Operation Grimaldi, Manchester Crown Court (P) – Manchester hospital held under siege for several hours by 2 rival armed gangs chasing each other through the corridors

R v Phipps & others, Manchester Crown Court (P) – gangland attempted murders

R v Sowerby, Minshull Street Crown Court (D) – incitement to rape over the internet

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## EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

Qualified Advocacy Trainer  
Circuit Representative for CBA  
Member of Circuit Executive Committee  
Member of Legal Review Appeal Committee  
Member of Medico-Legal Society

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## PERSONAL

Bar Golf Society Committee

### LEISURE

Golf; fell walking; reading; gardening