



Robert Kearney was called to the bar in 1996, he joined Lincoln House Chambers in 2008 from Peel Court Chambers where he had cemented a reputation as a powerful resource for clients seeking advice and representation in cases of complexity.

CRIMINAL LAW

Robert has considerable experience in defending “heavy weight” criminal cases. Including murder, rape, robbery, fraud and drugs. He has extensive experience of dealing with covert and electronic evidence in complex cases.

He has also prosecuted numerous cases including large scale drugs and robbery. He is one of the designated Rape and Family Abuse Counsel instructed by Manchester CPS for their serious sexual offences. He recently prosecuted two attempted murders – gangland shootings without leading counsel.

He has a particular interest in acceleration/deceleration injuries (so called “baby shaking” cases) and has extensive experience in trading standards cases.

Robert is regularly instructed to both prosecute and defend in serious criminal cases at Appellate level.

NOTABLE CASES

R v Ndlovu – Murder. Gangland shooting of Guiseppa Gregory.

R v Alam – Attempted Murder. Gangland shooting - prosecuted alone.

R v Hughes – Murder. Novel point of law re: diminished responsibility and alcohol.

R v Wong – Murder. “Baby Shaking” case.

R v Rees – Murder and Rape of children.

R v Carson – Murder and Arson.

R v Young and others – Manslaughter and Arson.

R v Timms – Blackmail. Sex tapes of Premiership footballer.

Operation Brill (2007) - Football related violent disorder

Operation Lucas (2006) - widespread violent disorders in Manchester City centre following a World Cup qualifying match

Oldham Riots.