TWO HARCOURT BUILDINGS

CHRISTOPHER STIMPSON

Year of call: 1999

Chris is a leading criminal barrister with a reputation for his legal acumen, advocacy and success rate. A Blackstone Exhibitioner at the Middle Temple he specialises exclusively within the fields of serious sexual offences, drugs and violence.

He undertakes significant private defence work and is regularly instructed by, *inter alia*, the country's leading Solicitors as well as prosecuting for the Crown's Serious Case Work unit and RASSO - the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences division.

Notable cases:

Rape/sexual offences

R v I (2017) Isleworth Crown Court - Grooming, historic rape and Indecency with a child allegations from the 1980s.

R v H (2017) The Old Bailey – Multiple rapes and assaults of pregnant partner.

R v T (2017) Harrow Crown Court - Historic rape and sexual activity with a child.

R v G (2016) Isleworth Crown Court - 'One night stand' allegation of rape.

R v P (2016) Harrow Crown Court - Making of indecent images, sexual assault and rape from the 1970s.

R v A and C (2016) Lewes Crown Court - Rape, sexual abuse of numerous complainants by defendant with HIV.

R v C and others (2016) Guildford Crown Court - False imprisonment, 'gang' rape.

R v T (2016) Lewes Crown Court – Knife point rape of 14 year old girl.

R v C (2016) Snaresbrook Crown Court – 'Cold case' DNA allegation of rape from 1979.

R v S (2016) Lewes Crown Court – Sexual assault, indecent exposure during 'one night stand'.

R v O (2016) Snaresbrook Crown Court – Kidnapping and rape/sexual activity with a twelve year old child.

R v A (2015) Birmingham Crown Court – Facilitating the commission of a child sex offence, possession of indecent photographs.

R v O (2015) Inner London Crown Court – Stranger rape of elderly woman.

R v C (2015) Maidstone Crown Court – 'Operation Envelope' – inciting sexual activity with children using social media.

R v H (2015) Chichester Crown Court – 'one night stand' rape of drugged woman.

R v B (2015) Guildford Crown Court – Rape of a child under 13.

R v T (2014) The Old Bailey – Repeated rape of 13 year old girl by step-father.

R v M (2014) Snaresbrook Crown Court - Rape and domestic violence over seven years.

R v W (2014) Croydon Crown Court - Rape of partner within marriage.

R v B (2014) Snaresbrook Crown Court – 'Stranger' assault and rape (cell-site and DNA).

R v M and R (2013) Woolwich Crown Court - Multiple rape of children all aged under 8.

R v H (2013) Croydon Crown Court – Rape of sleeping girl at party.

R v O (2013) Kingston Crown Court – Pupil raping pupil at school.

R v G (2013) Woolwich Crown Court – Historic (1981-6) sexual abuse and rape by uncle.

R v R (2013) Wood Green Crown Court – Sexual abuse of daughter by father.

R v B (2013) The Old Bailey – False imprisonment, GBH and rape of prostitute.

R v B (2013) Inner London Crown Court – Homosexual stranger rape and assault.

R v H (2012) Harrow Crown Court – Historic (1968-71) child abuse and rape.

R v M (2011) Hove Crown Court - Lead Counsel in trial of predatory 'stranger' rapist.

R v G (2010) Blackfriars Crown Court – Aggravated burglary with intent to rape.

R v P (2009) The Old Bailey – Sexual assault by un-licenced taxi driver.

Violence/drugs

R v S and others (2016) Woolwich Crown Court £50 million cocaine importation.

R v H (2016) Possession of Class A drugs and firearms.

R v T (2015) Luton Crown Court - Gang robbery by juveniles.

R v P (2014) Woolwich Crown Court - attempted murder of wife by husband.

R v R and others (2014) Woolwich Crown Court - gang shooting at party in East London.

R v F and A (2014) Woolwich Crown Court - prison stabbing at HMP Wandsworth.

R v D and others (2014) Kingston Crown Court – organised crime (conspiracy to commit armed robbery).

R v F (2013) The Old Bailey – attempted murder in London nightclub.

R v K and J (2013) Blackfriars Crown Court – armed drug dealers.

R v S and others (2013) Portsmouth Crown Court - revenge gang beating (s.18 GBH).

R v H (2013) Harrow Crown Court - armed robbery of Securicor vans.

R v T and D (2013) Kingston Crown Court – series of street gun point robberies.

R v W and others (2010) The Old Bailey - two month trial of the 'Black Mafia' gang.

R v S and others (2009) The Old Bailey - seven defendants in gang-related murder in South London.

R v D and others (2007) Southwark Crown Court: six defendants charged with attempted murder and firearms offences.

R v K and J (2013) Blackfriars Crown Court – possession of cocaine with Intent to Supply and Possession of Firearms with Intent to commit an indictable offence.

R v J and others (2013) Woolwich Crown Court - possession of Class A (4 kilograms of cocaine) with Intent to Supply.

R v G and H (2010) Portsmouth Crown Court - largest cultivation of cannabis seizure in the south of England.

R v S and others (2006) Winchester Crown Court - 10 tonne importation of cannabis from Spain to the UK.

Reported Cases

R v M (2010) Sole Counsel for the Crown before a Lord Chief Justice led five-strong Court of Appeal (s.58 terminatory rulings)

R v Q (2011) Admission of good character of Crown witnesses

R v Rorison (2009) bad character

R v Oledeji (2009) admissibility of evidence

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