



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

STEVEN CROSSLEY



Personal Details:

D.O.B :- 17/05/1969
Called to the Bar:- 1992

Specialist Areas

- Police Disciplinary Hearings
- Inquests
- Care
- General Crime

Criminal Practice

Steven is a practitioner with extensive experience of criminal cases, encompassing general crime, fraud and regulatory offences, including specifically Police disciplinary and inquests.

General Crime-prosecuting and defending at all levels including murder, rape, death by dangerous driving, arson, armed robbery, corruption, fraud and regulatory offences.

Specialist practice area covering all areas of Police disciplinary and regulatory proceedings, including judicial review, inquests, misconduct and discipline hearings and employment matters. Instructed by many of the Police Forces up and down the country, Steven has developed an impressive record and extensive experience in this area. Steven has a reputation for strong and effective advocacy and clear and practical written advice. Areas covered within misconduct hearings include issues such as theft, racism, corruption and sexual harassment.

Family Practice

Steven has over 16 years experience in all aspects of family law. His practice has developed particularly in financial cases, including HNW Divorce, TLATA claims, co-habitation disputes and Schedule 1 Children Act claims. Steven has wide-ranging experience of complex cases involving difficult expert evidence and in April 2008 Steven appeared as Junior Counsel for the parent in a High Court baby shaking case involving 10 medical experts

Cases of Interest

Disciplinary Proceedings

Represented a Sergeant in the Metropolitan Police anti-Corruption Command accused of assaulting a Guardian journalist.

Operation Lancet

Represented whistle-blower in disciplinary hearings arising out of corruption in Middlesbrough CID. Investigation into Chief Superintendent Ray Mallon.

Inquests and Public Inquiries

Waterhouse Inquiry

Sexual Abuse in schools and care homes in North Wales.

Bichard Inquiry

Instructed on behalf of individual police officer (Humberside). Alleged failures to disclose previous relevant conduct of, and sexual complaints against, Ian Huntley

Christopher Alder

Appeared on behalf of individual police officer in the longest single death inquest. Death in Custody. Complex medical issues of causation. Appeared at subsequent Judicial Review [2001] EWHC Admin 352.

Criminal Cases

R v Lee Clegg

Court of Appeal (Northern Ireland). Paratrooper convicted of murder. Drafted request to Attorney General and appeared at subsequent Reference. Led by Anthony Scrivener QC. Complex medical and ballistic issues. Conviction quashed. Re-trial ordered.

AG's Reference No.3 of 2003
[2004] EWCA 868

Leading Case on the Common Law offence of Misconduct in Public Office.

R v J

Defended a Sergeant in National Crime Squad accused of conspiring to transfer a firearm to an informant.

R v Ferguson

Defended ambulance driver accused of speeding whilst delivering a liver for emergency transplant.

R v Wardman (2008)

Prosecuted an Attempted Murder against
Queen's Counsel and Junior Counsel