

Philip Holden

Call to Bar: 1994



Philip has a substantial criminal defence practice that encompasses all areas of criminal law and inquest law.

He is regularly instructed in high profile murder cases and large drugs conspiracies.

He practices all over the North of England and is instructed by numerous firms of solicitors.

Criminal Law

R v Newton – The murder of a baby which concerned very complex issues in relation to causation.

R v Wood – A high profile murder in a park with substantial issues in relation to the law of Joint enterprise.

R v Billington – A missing body murder

R v Dyche – The stalking and murder of an ex-partner with protracted legal argument concerning the co-accused giving Queen's evidence.

R v Shaw – The alleged murder of a man by arson by 2 youths with learning difficulties.

R v Field – The murder of the defendant's partner which involved complex scientific evidence.

R v Redfern – A multi-handed gangland murder case.

R v Nettleton – A multi-handed 3 month trial concerning a drugs conspiracy where complex cell site evidence was adduced by the prosecution.

R v Padgett – A multi-handed drug and money laundering conspiracy which involved complex financial documents.

R v Cromer – A multi-handed drug conspiracy resulting in a 3 month trial.

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Practice areas:

Criminal Law
Inquests

Professional appointments:

Criminal Bar Association
Lincoln's Inn

Rv Jackson – A 3-month trial where a nightclub owner was tried for allowing his nightclub to be used for the supply of Class A and Class B drugs.

R v Najib – A complex multi-handed dry conspiracy which involved difficult issues concerning the giving of defence evidence from overseas.

R v Pirbai – A complex multi-handed false marriage conspiracy.

R v Mahmood – A multi-handed Insurance Fraud.

Inquest Law

Inquest touching the death of Andrea Adams - a six week Article 2 inquest concerning numerous interested parties and concerning the death of a 'looked after' child. (reported at Inquest Law Issue 19 June 2010 pg 19-20).

Inquest touching the death of Harley Hickin - concerning the death of a baby in hospital and involving issues of medical procedure and practice.

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