



James Norman

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"Reliable, extremely personable and good with juries"

Overview

Over the past seventeen years James has gained considerable experience of criminal litigation, with a heavy emphasis on prosecution work. He has developed particular expertise in confiscation proceedings, disclosure and investigations utilising large volumes of mobile telephone and other electronic evidence.

Notable Cases

As leader

R v Hussain and others (2017): prosecution of six defendants for the drug related kidnapping and torture of a young man.

R v McEvoy and others / R v Fraser and others (2015): prosecution of fifteen defendants for various offences of violence (including attempted murder) arising from a gang feud in Luton.

R v Sinanaj and others (2013 to 2015): prosecution of thirteen defendants for conspiring to supply 90 kilos of cocaine.

R v Standing and others (2011 to 2012): prosecution of three defendants for running a number of brothels.

Without a leader: prosecution

R v Handley and others (2017): prosecution of twenty defendants for VAT fraud.

R v Hicklin and Hicklin (2017): prosecution of two defendants for attempted murder.

R v Mawere and others (2016 to 2017): prosecution of ten defendants for a driving test fraud on the

DVLA.

R v Sheehy and others (2016 to 2017): prosecution of six defendants for handling stolen vehicles worth over £700,000.

R v Raza (2016): prosecution of a sophisticated revenge cyber attack on a business by a disgruntled former employee.

R v Panico and others (2015 to 2016): prosecution of nine defendants for conspiring to defraud motor insurers.

R v Ayton and others (2015): prosecution of three defendants for attempted murder.

R v Elkatme and others (2014 to 2017): prosecution of nine defendants for conspiring to defraud a local authority.

R v Hazell and others (2014): prosecution of eight defendants for conspiring to produce large quantities of cannabis.

R v Landsberg (2014): prosecution of a pastor for murdering his wife in front of their three year old child.

R v Gudgeon and Ahmet (2014): prosecution of two defendants for the night time robbery of an 85 year old woman in her home.

R v Cawley and others (2013 to 2014): prosecution of three defendants for a distraction burglary conspiracy comprising over forty individual offences.

R v Moorthy and others (2013): prosecution of five defendants for defrauding the Commonwealth Secretariat.

R v Sampson and others (2011): prosecution of five defendants for conspiring to supply cocaine between London and Eastbourne.

Operation Hogton (2011 to 2016): prosecution of numerous defendants for offences arising from a large boiler room fraud based in Spain.

R v Jenkins and others (2008): prosecution of five defendants for conspiring to supply over £500,000 of cannabis.

Without a leader: defence

R v Whitehouse and others (2007): defending Military Police officers accused of perverting the course of justice. Case stayed after successful abuse of process application.

Regulatory proceedings

Regularly instructed by the General Osteopathic Council to prosecute bogus practitioners and present

appeals in the Administrative Court and Court of Appeal.

Appeal cases

Moody v General Osteopathic Council [2008] EWCA Civ 513: representing the respondent in an appeal to the Court of Appeal (Civil Division) concerning disciplinary proceedings. Followed proceedings in the Administrative Court (EWHC 2465 (Admin)).

R v Sharma [2006] EWCA Crim 16: at the time, the leading authority on apportionment and 'double recovery' in confiscation proceedings.

R v Alibhai and others [2004] EWCA Crim 681: remains the leading authority on third party disclosure and the status of corporate victims.

Other

James lectures law enforcement officers from across Europe on the presentation of evidence for the College of Policing.

Education/Professional

BA (Oxon) (modern history) 1998

Called to the Bar 2000