

Nic Lobbenberg KC

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Nic is a highly persuasive Silk who earns the respect of his clients with his tactical awareness and outstanding advocacy skills. He has admirable ability to condense a case down to the essentials. His court skills match those required for heavyweight cases involving complex law and facts. He is unflappable in the face of any obstacle. Most importantly he talks to a jury, not at them, and they listen.

Nic has expertise in homicide, sexual offences, fraud, police law and inquests.

He has provided training to Police Federation, the FSA, and Trading Standards.

Lectured at Oxford University School of Human Rights on Modern Slavery

Expertise

Crime

Regularly prosecutes and defends homicide, sexual offences, other complex offences such as baby shaking.

Solicitors, Police and Barristers

Use of lethal force by state agents, deaths in custody, fatal accidents, all aspects of regulation from informers to overtime, corruption, sex, mental health..

Expert in K5 pension forfeiture proceedings.

K5 pension appeals-argued leading modern case in High Court

Inquests

Regularly instructed in Article 2 Inquests involving deaths caused by state agents, upon arrest, in custody and use of lethal force.

Fraud

Both prosecutes and defends. Experience in dealing with bogus investments, dishonest companies, consumer fraud, worldwide movement of monies, solicitors and accountants professional conduct, administration and liquidation offences.

Proceeds of Crime

Restraint, confiscation and enforcement. Expertise in international work.

Murder & Manslaughter

Notable Murder & Manslaughter cases

R v A

Murder by asylum seeker, questions asked in Parliament. National media coverage

R v P and others

5 handed gang fight killing

R v R and others

4 handed county-lines killing, modern slavery issues.

R v T

3 handed murder. Cut throat defences. Psychiatric issues.

R v HJ and others

Cut-throat murder and robberies. Victim stamped to death Winchester Crown Court.

R v KR and others

Newport Crown Court 5 handed cut throat killing by youth w zombie knives. National media coverage.

R v MC

Leicester Crown Court no witness killing by wheelie bin.

R v H and Others

Murder, blackmail and kidnap. 5 handed cut-throat defence.

R v G

Cold case murder of pregnant wife with no body. National media coverage.

R V Tabraz

Cold case murder. Honour killing.

OPERATION HABITAT

Gang shooting.

OPERATION MONOCHORD

Killing with no witness. Blood spatter reconstruction. Expert animation based on forensic evidence.

OPERATION DELWARE

Beheading, autistic defendant.

OPERATION MAXWELL

County lines Drug related stabbing. Youth defendant.

OPERATION DYNASTY

Cut throat defence.

Serious Sexual and Violent Crime

Notable Serious Sexual and Violent Crime cases

R v A

Baby shake Snarebrook Crown Court. Defendant nurse.

R v T

Cut-throat baby shake Kingston Crown Court.

R v I

Multiple complainant rape Worcester Crown Court

R v C

Historic familial abuse, campaign of rape from 4 years old to adult. Harrow Crown Court.

R v M

Historic abuse at Catholic children home in 1960-74. Central Criminal Court.

Appointments

- Head of Chambers
- Bencher Gray's Inn

Education

- Magdalen College Oxford