

DAVID SCUTT

CALL: 1989

"He has fantastic attention to detail and great client communication skills."

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David is a barrister experienced in all areas of complex / serious crime who defends and prosecutes in the Crown and Appellate Courts. He also conducts public enquiries in front of the Traffic Commissioner and has experience advising and representing national and multi-national companies.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Crime
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CRIME

David's criminal law expertise includes the following:

- Murder and manslaughter
- Rape and other serious sexual offences
- Child sex offences
- Child cruelty offences
- Human trafficking offences
- Drug trafficking offences
- Organised crime
- Fraud
- Trading Standards / copyright infringement offences
- Planning and other enforcement

SIGNIFICANT CASES

- **Operation Alvin (2017)** - Prosecution of multi-handed conspiracy to produce/supply drugs
 - **R v Grant (2017)** - Prosecution of attempted murder
 - **R v Amos & Others (2016)** - Leading counsel for prosecution in 4 handed, 9 complainant historic sex case
 - **R v V (2016)** - Defence in rape (defendant profoundly autistic)
 - **R v Tancos & Others (2015 & 2016)** - Defence in multi-handed human trafficking/modern slavery trials
 - **R v Barlow (2015)** - Prosecution of prominent church figure for sexual offences
 - **R v Guest (2014)** - Defence in murder (manslaughter - diminished responsibility) and attempted murder (<http://m.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-30374727>).
 - **Operation Brooke (2014)** - Defence in serious sexual offences against vulnerable young girls (<http://m.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-30078503>).
 - **R v Osgood (2014)** - Prosecuting inter-familial rape (<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/Bristol-man-sexually-abused-woman-young-boys/story-22786041-detail/story.html>).
 - **R v Alexander & Others (2014)** - Defence in conspiracy to supply firearms with intent to endanger life (<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/prisoners-who-sold-guns-to-londons-criminal-underworld-from-their-cells-are-rejailed-9505892.html>).
 - **R v O'Loughlin & Others (2014)** - Defence in construction industry tax fraud (<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/Bristol-builder-gang-jailed-8-million-tax-fraud/story-22039602-detail/story.html>).
 - **Operation Harvest (2013/2014)** - Prosecution of 30+ defendants in covert operation (drugs and acquisitive crime).
 - **R v Noy (2013)** - Prosecution of historic sexual abuse of children (two trials) (<http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/news/10247798.display/> and <http://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/10827186.display>).
 - **R v Henry (2013)** - Prosecution of child abduction, rape, sexual assault (<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/Rapist-jailed-targeting-teenage-girls/story-19656532-detail/story.html>).
 - **R v Mouncher & others (2011)** - Defence of second defendant in alleged conspiracy to pervert the course of justice in relation to the "Cardiff 3" (Lynette White) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_of_Lynette_White.
 - **R v Plakici (2003)** - Leading junior in main case on sentencing in human trafficking.
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APPOINTMENTS:

- CPS Advocate Panel - Level 4
 - Specialist Rape Prosecutor
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MEMBERSHIPS:

- Criminal Bar Association
 - Western Circuit
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EDUCATION:

- Bar Finals - Inns of Court School of Law
 - BA Hons, Law & Economics, University of Keele
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