



## Stephen Dent

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### **Practice: Crime**

Stephen has practised criminal law for the last 15 years, he has considerable experience in all levels of court and types of case. Stephen's practice is evenly split between prosecuting and defending and regularly sees him involved in cases of murder, attempted murder, rape, child sex, fraud and drug-related offences.

#### **Some recent cases:**

*R v Ahmed* – This case involved a kidnap and violent section 18 assault upon an Asian shopkeeper. It was part of an ongoing gangland dispute and as such involved substantial PII issues.

*R v Luke* – This was an attempted murder by gassing and then on a subsequent occasion an arson attack.

*R v Carr and Others* – Stephen prosecuted this five handed section 18 and violent disorder.

*R v Dracul* – Rape.

*R v Jacobs* – Child abuse.

*R v Smart* – Child abuse.

*R v Pope* – This case involved indecent assault, blackmail and possession of indecent photographs of children. The defendant and all the civilian witnesses were deaf.

*R v Leach* – Sexual assault of a child. This case resulted in an appeal against conviction which was successfully responded to.

*R v Bennett* – Sexual assault.

*R v Cooper* – Complicated computer blackmail.

*R v Collard* – Death by dangerous driving.

*R v Thomas* – This was an extremely violent section 18 assault upon a baby.

*R v Metcalf* – Sexual assault where the offender was liable to a sentence for public protection.

*R v Foster* – Sexual assault.

*R v Bateman* – Making indecent photographs of a child and outraging public decency.

*R v England* – Fraud.

*R v Cox* – Historic rape.



*R v Parkinson* – Sexual assault.

*R v Huxtable* – Stephen was led in this complicated fraud case which ran for three months.

*R v Greenslade* – A 13-year-old charged with rape.

*R v Kamau* – Sexual assault.

*R v Yorke* – Prison riot.

*R v Hashi* – Stephen was the junior for the first defendant in this triple attempted murder which ran six weeks.

*R v Jones* – Stephen was the junior in this soliciting to murder case.

*R v Aspin* – Rape.

*R v Lee* – A series of prostitute rapes.

**Education:**

Manchester University.

**Positions previously held:**

Before coming to the bar Stephen worked as a systems analyst and was in business for himself.

**Professional memberships:**

Criminal Bar Association

**Clerk:**

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