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Jeremy Wainwright KC's practice focuses on criminal defence, covering a range of serious complex cases and conspiracies. Jeremy regularly defends in homicide and major Fraud conspiracy cases.

He is a grade A advocacy trainer, teaching advocacy both in the UK and abroad, including at the War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague.

Jeremy is a Master of the Bench at Gray's Inn.

Crime

Jeremy Wainwright KC's criminal defence practice includes Murder, attempted Murder, Manslaughter, supplying Class A drugs, serious violence and gang-related cases. He has also recently appeared in a number of serious sexual offence trials, including Operation Sapphire.

Selected Cases

- **R v G:** Instructed to defend a man accused of being the principal in a murder by stabbing.
- **R v W:** Leading Counsel for a client accused of being the ringleader in a conspiracy to Murder in a drive-by shooting. The client was also alleged to have been involved in three other non-fatal gun related incidents.
- **R v H:** Represented alleged ringleader of Conspiracy to blackmail acquitted after trial.
- **R v P:** Represented a man charged with attempted murder of his sister by driving a car at her. He was found not guilty of attempted murder.

- **R v Mc. and ors:** Represented the alleged boss of a gang operating from Manchester supplying Class A drugs throughout the North of England.
- **R v Girma & ors:** Terrorism trial, first defendant to be acquitted in charges linked to 21/7/05 Londonbombers.
- **R v W:** Double Manslaughter trial arising from death of two firemen at a firework factory.
- **R v A:** Acquittal in murder case alleging joint enterprise murder of a disabled man. 5 year sentence for assisting offender reduced to 2 years in Court of Appeal.
- **R v K:** Acquittal of a joint enterprise charge for murder by a group.
- **R v P**: Gang-related attempt murder, convicted of lesser offence of wounding.
- **R v X:** Dismissal of charges against alleged gang of robbers, armed with firearms, accused of attacking a series of North London bookies.
- **R v S:** Successful automatism defence in a S.18 stabbing.

Fraud

- **R v W:** Dismissal of charges against leader of Conspiracy to defraud a number of solicitors.
- **R v B:** Represented defendant acquitted of Conspiracy to defraud involving fraudulent websites.
- **R v Pye & ors:** Represented first defendant in £9million pound allegation of cold-calling fraud.
- **R v Snober & ors:** Represented alleged organiser in acquittal for a conspiracy to defraud bank accounts using inside information.
- **R v El-Heri & ors:** £20m Carousel Fraud – seven- month trial. resulting in client's acquittal.
- **R v ul-Haq & ors:** Multi-million pound boiler room fraud.
- **R v Webber & ors:** Represented "right-hand man" in Ghostmarket £18m Internet fraud.
- **R v Ahmed:** Conspiracy to launder up to £8 million through money exchange.
- **R v Bo Li:** Represented alleged ringleader in conspiracy to launder money.
- **R v Islam:** Represented bank manager alleged to be insider in bank fraud.
- **R v Sidhu & ors:** Represented alleged organiser of large-scale tax and VAT fraud.
- **R v W:** Trial concerned multiple frauds and money laundering over an eight year period.

Appointments

- Chair of the Sussex Bar Mess (2019-2022)
- Bencher of Gray's Inn
- Member of the Irish Bar (called 1995)

Education

- BA (Hons)
- Diploma in Law

Memberships

- Gray's Inn
- CBA

- South-East Circuit
- Western Circuit