

## Daniel Frier

Call: 2005



Daniel Frier is a criminal law specialist, who undertakes work in all areas of this field including murder, serious sexual offences, offences involving violence, drugs, offences of dishonesty, financial crime, confiscation proceedings and regulatory crime.

He also has extensive experience in matters involving road traffic law including cases involving fatalities.

Daniel is recommended as a leading junior by Chambers & Partners and Legal 500.

*'Clients quickly take to him and he is brilliant in front of a jury helping them to clearly understand the issues to consider in a particular case and leading them to the right verdict.'*

**Legal 500 2021**

*"He really excels at handling vulnerable and young defendants. He's hugely personable and very easy to deal with."*

**Chambers & Partners 2020**

*"His submissions are reasoned, measured, and nuanced."*

**Legal 500 2019**

## Crime

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Daniel is known for his meticulous preparation and effective advocacy. This hard working approach make him a popular choice for complex conspiracy cases, allegations of historic sexual offending and offences of the most grave nature. He is regular instructed in high profile matters and has developed a reputation for handling

difficult and sensitive cases.

His client care is excellent and he is always ready and willing to provide advice or help. His friendly and sensitive approach make him particularly adept at dealing with cases involving young or vulnerable people and those with mental health or substance abuse issues.

## Selected Cases

- **R v P, W & Y (2019):** Multiple armed robberies. The case involved cell site analysis, analysis of GPS data and extensive interrogation of mobile phone data.
- **R v L (2018):** This case involved three separate complainants making allegations of rape and other penetrative sexual offences against the defendant. One of these complainants was a 10 year old boy, one was a homeless man and the other was a man with learning difficulties.
- **R v M and L (2018):** This case involved two separate complainants who made allegations that the defendant had raped and sexually assaulted them when they were children. This case involved the analysis of a significant amount of social services material dating back over two decades.
- **R v O and B (2018):** This case involved a killing in the context of a county lines drugs operation. The evidence included extensive cell site analysis alongside witness evidence from within the drug dealing community.
- **R v B and others (2018):** Conspiracy to supply class A drugs. This prosecution of four defendants arose out of a major Sussex police operation to crack down on class A drug supply within Brighton city centre.
- **R v L (2016):** Arson with intent to endanger life. It was alleged that the defendant, who had serious cognitive difficulties, had started a fire in a block of flats whilst the occupants slept. It involved the analysis of extensive circumstantial evidence.
- **R v H (2016):** Murder. This case involved an allegation of murder committed by a defendant with serious mental health problems. It involved the defence of diminished responsibility and the consideration of extensive psychiatric evidence.
- **R v H (2016):** s18 GBH. This case involved a serious and prolonged assault on a vulnerable victim which left him with life changing injuries.
- **R v W (2016):** Rape and sexual activity with a child. This case involved two young female complainants allegations that the defendant had raped and engaged in sexual activity with them.
- **R v F (2016):** Sexual assault of a 6 year old. This case involved allegations made by a 6 year old in respect of a mentally disordered defendant.
- **R v T (2016):** Historic sexual assault of female child family member. This case involved allegations made by a female child in respect of her step-father.
- **R v D (2016):** Conspiracy to supply class A drugs. This case involved a large scale, multi defendant conspiracy to supply class A drugs throughout the South-East of England.
- **R v B (2016):** Murder. The deceased was a high ranking civil servant who advised senior ministers on tax issues. The issue in the case was whether the partial defence of loss of control applied.
- **R v C (2016):** Historic indecency with children. This case involved allegations of sexual offending committed by the defendant against three brothers in the late 1980s and early 1990s.
- **R v D (2016):** Money Laundering. This case involved a multiple defendant conspiracy where they were alleged to have laundered the financial proceeds of a widespread and sophisticated fraud committed against vulnerable victims.

# Animal Welfare

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Daniel has a niche specialism in animal welfare law. This area of practice includes prosecuting offences for the RSPCA under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the Protection of Badgers Act 1992. These cases often involve multiple defendants, evidence obtained by the seizure and examination of phones and computers and the extensive forensic examination of expert evidence.

# Police Law

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Daniel has extensive experience of acting in applications made by the police. These applications include closure orders, DVPOs (and breaches), disclosure applications, notification applications, SHPO's (and appeals), SRO's and applications under the Police Property Act.

# Regulatory Crime

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Daniel is instructed in a broad range of cases involving the regulatory offences both in the Crown and Magistrates' Court. These cases include health and safety prosecutions, prosecutions on behalf of local authorities and prosecutions brought by the environment agency.

# Direct Access

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Daniel accepts work from lay clients via [Direct Access](#). You can view his profile [here](#).

## Appointments

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- Level 3 Crown Prosecution Service Panel Advocate

## Education

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- LLM International Law (Merit) (2016)
- BVC (Very Competent) (2003)
- LLB Law (1999)

## Memberships

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- Sussex Bar Mess

- South Eastern Circuit