



# David Osborne

2015 (Solicitor 1996)

'His tactical intelligence is second to none and juries tend to hang on his every word'

- **Instructing Solicitor**

## Overview

Since joining chambers, David has rapidly developed a senior practice, receiving instructions in a range of serious and complex cases. He has been lauded by the solicitors instructing him for his careful preparation, ease with clients and engaging style.

David's caseload over the last year has included manslaughter, attempted murder, large-scale fraud, serious and historic sexual offending and major unlicensed medicine manufacture. He balances significant legal aid cases with privately-paid instructions.

David was appointed as Recorder of the Crown Court in 2012 and clients find his experience on the bench both invaluable and reassuring.

David has been praised for his sensitive and incisive cross-examination of witnesses and for the power of his closing speeches. His growing reputation has made him a popular choice for significant criminal cases.

## Recent Cases

- R v H A manslaughter case turning on complex medical evidence and causation.
- R v S Allegations of rape and coercive behaviour.
- R v B Sexual assault and harassment.
- R v A Familial rape.
- R v B False imprisonment and kidnap.
- R v B Attempted murder.
- R v C Historic sexual abuse
- R v N Historic sexual abuse.

- R v E 'County Lines' drug-dealing conspiracy.
- R v F 'skimming device' fraud conspiracy.
- R v H Familial rape.
- R v K VAT fraud conspiracy.
- R v N Conspiracy to steal from airlines.
- R v S International medicines offences.
- R v U Attempted murder

## Appointments

David was appointed as a Recorder of the Crown Court in 2012 and sits regularly on both the North-East and South-East Circuits.

## Education/Professional

David has taught advocacy both at home and abroad. More recently he has lectured in St Petersburg, assisting Russian lawyers with British standards for the police station, advocacy and ethics.