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## Gareth Hughes

Gareth has gained a reputation as an extremely able criminal advocate. He is friendly and approachable but also hard working. He is often instructed in cases that require a particularly sensitive approach.

He is usually able to get on with and reassure the most difficult and troubled lay clients. In court, he is well prepared, measured and persuasive and is considered to be a first rate and very effective jury advocate whether instructed by the prosecution or the defence.

## Criminal Defence

### Instructed as Leading Junior

**Regina v RR** Murder: Epping Forest "honour" killing;

**Regina v TF** Murder: Mentally disturbed defendant killing partner;

**Regina v JP** Murder: Drunk defendant killing best friend;

**Regina v RF** Attempted Murder: Horrific attack causing multiple injuries;

**Regina v BG** Causing death by dangerous driving. Newly qualified driver loses control. Car hits schoolchildren;

**Regina v MT** Conspiracy to supply Class A drugs. Major police operation to eradicate drug dealing in residential area. Represented main defendant out of 50 arrested;

**Regina v MR** "County lines" drug conspiracy;

**Regina v S & ors.** Gang grooming vulnerable teenagers

### Instructed as Led Junior

**Regina v B & ors.** Murder: Gangland contract killing;



**Regina v C** Kidnapping, false imprisonment and sexual assaults on family;

**Regina v D.T** Murder. Husband on wife

**Regina v SH & ors.** Attempted Murder. Machete attack

## Criminal Prosecution

Regularly instructed by RASSO in serious sexual allegations. Recent cases include:

**Regina v T** Multiple rapes. Victims met online;

**Regina v BS** Rape in marriage

**Regina v P** Rape of prostitute

**Regina v M & ors** Rape of vulnerable woman

### Other recent cases include

**Regina v M** multiple stabbings

**Regina v AS & ors** Kidnapping and serious gang related assaults

## Fraud and Financial Crime

**Regina v G** fraudulent managing agent. Huge losses.

## Trading Standards

**Regina v W** trader preying on the elderly

## Military Cases

**Regina -v- Pt M & ors** Murder in Iraq

Numerous other cases including serious sexual assaults.

## Professional Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- South Eastern Circuit
- Essex Bar Mess



- Association of Military Court Advocates

## **Awards, Qualifications & Other**

Grade 3 CPS Counsel

CPS Rasso Panel

## **Direct Access**

Gareth Hughes is approved to accept instructions direct from international and UK clients on a direct access basis, without the need for a solicitor intermediary in appropriate cases.