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Andrew O'Byrne QC

Year of call: 1978

Year of silk: 2006

Areas of Practice

Andrew was made Silk in 2006 and has specialised in all serious crime including commercial and revenue fraud. He has dealt with countless serious and high profile cases of all types both for the Prosecution and Defence.

Andrew is noted in the 2009 edition of Chambers and Partners as being "*a "fantastic jury advocate," whose cases of note include defending in R v Letts and Others, the largest drugs importation case in the Midlands.*"

Significant Cases

R v. Hamlett and others - Manchester Crown Court. Junior Counsel for the Prosecution in conspiracy to commit armed robberies. April 2000

R v. Oshagbemi and others - Winchester Crown Court. Defence Counsel in fraud case. June 2002

R v. Preston and others - Winchester Crown Court. Junior Counsel for the Defence in Corporate Manslaughter case. June 2003

R v. Longworth and others - Liverpool Crown Court. Defence Counsel in the, then, biggest drug importation in the North West. September 2003

R v. Amin and others - Maidstone Crown Court. Leading Junior Counsel for the defence in major VAT fraud. September to December 2005

R v. Barber and others - Birmingham Crown Court. Defence Counsel in major drug importation case. September/October 2006





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R v. Callaghan - Manchester Crown Court. Leading Counsel for the Prosecution in cold case review Murder. November 2006

R v. Letts and others - Birmingham Crown Court. Leading Counsel for the Defence in biggest drugs importation case in the Midlands. October 2007

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