

## Yaqub Hussain



Yaqub Hussain deals with a succession of serious cases especially drugs and murder. He also has a substantial fraud practice; recent instructions include HMRC and bank fraud, and large scale money laundering. He acts for a number of high profile clients.

Yaqub made his name acting for the defence in the Heathrow Liquid terror plot and, today, is recognised as one of the most dynamic and committed solicitors in the Country.

He was featured in an article about modern Muslim heroes and you can also read more about Yaqub's background in Emel Magazine.

## Notable Cases

### Terrorism

**R vs S** and Others: Woolwich Crown Court: Conspiracy to blow up transatlantic airliners with liquid bombs.

**R v R** Preparing Acts for Terrorism conviction being reviewed by CCRC.

**R v R** (Court of Appeal) Possession of Explosives, the defendant had previous terrorism conviction, the case successfully dismissed by Judge on abuse of process grounds which the Crown appealed, Court of Appeal upheld the dismissal.

### Drugs

**R v LW** ( Basildon Crown Court. This was a significant Class A Drugs conspiracy where the accused was recorded handing over a quantity of cocaine. His defence was lack of knowledge.

**R v A** ( Liverpool Crown Court ) Operation Starlight international drug conspiracy.

**R v S** ( Birmingham Crown Court) importation of Class A through UK airports and firearms.

**R v R** ( Leeds Crown Court ) importation of millions of pounds of Class A drugs ( James Bond Jet Ski Plot).

**R v S** ( Teeside Crown Court) conspiracy to supply Class A drugs on an international level, working on multiple jurisdictions.

**R v ZA** ( Teeside Crown Court) conspiracy to supply Class A with multiple others.

**R v AA** ( Teeside Crown Court) conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

**R v IA** ( Southwark Crown Court ) conspiracy to supply medication which was classed as class C Drugs.

**R v B** ( Manchester CC) conspiracy to supply in large money laundering case.

**R v F** ( Hull CC) represent lead client in complex large Mortgage Fraud on numerous commercial and residential properties.

**R vs A and Others:** Middlesbrough Crown Court: large scale conspiracy to supply class A drugs.

**R vs S and Others:** Sheffield Crown Court: large scale conspiracy to supply class A drugs.

**R vs W and Others:** Inner London Crown Court. Criminal gangs supplying Class A drugs to undercover officers.

**R vs J and Others:** Woolwich Crown Court: International operation to supply Class A drugs.

**R vs S and Others:** Woolwich Crown Court: Columbian cocaine importation of the supply of Class A. Supergrass case.

**R vs M and Others:** Ipswich Crown Court: Major importation of Class A drugs.

### **Murder**

**R v C** ( central Criminal court ) 14 year old charged with the murder of an 18-year-old.

**R v L** ( Winchester Crown Court) 27 year old acquitted of a body in the boot murder in Bournemouth.

**R v M** ( Central Criminal Court ) Perverting the course of justice in a contract killing.

**R v N** ( Central Criminal Court ) representing two teenage brothers of murder and perverting the cause of justice.

**R vs S and Another:** Central Criminal Court: Murder – complex issues of joint enterprise.

**R vs X:** Central Criminal Court: Attempted Murder, hired contract to take out fellow gang member.

**R vs C and Others:** Central Criminal Court: Gang-related murder.

**R vs F:** Single punch manslaughter.

**R vs F and Another:** Isleworth Crown Court: Child cruelty resulting in death.

### Other

**R v SP** (Southwark Crown Court) recently represented High Profile UAE Official in a large criminal case.

**R S and Others** (Southwark Crown Court) representing the lead defendant in a major Car Ringing trial. Trial listed for approximately 6 weeks in June 2020.

**R v M and Others** (Stafford Crown Court) representing the lead defendant on multiple offences on Modern Day Slavery charges trial listed 8-12 weeks in 2020.

**R v O** (Bristol Crown Court ) representing the lead defendant in Organised Grooming and Sex Abuse case.

**R v D** (Nottingham Crown Court) Large Grooming and Sex Abuse case.

**R v M** (Stafford Crown Court ) representing the lead defendant in one of the largest Modern Day Slavery cases in the U.K. The trial is listed to last up to 4 months (ongoing).

**R v C** (Birmingham Crown Court) recently instructed to represent the lead defendant in Massive Tobacco Fraud this case is being privately prosecuted by a Major Chinese Tobacco Firm, the trial is listed for 6 weeks in 2020.

**R v S** ( Southwark Crown Court ) recently instructed to represent one of the lead defendants in an international Car Ringing Trial, ( ongoing ).

**R v B** ( Winchester Crown Court ) recently instructed to represent one of the lead defendants in Large Car Ringing Trial (ongoing ).

**R v H** ( Southwark Crown Court ) recently instructed in Large Timeshare Fraud, multiple jurisdictions, this case to be prosecuted by 3 separate prosecution Agencies. Recently instructed ( ongoing ).

**R v I** ( Manchester Crown Court) one of the largest Mortgage Fraud Investigations in the country.

**R v R** ( Court Of Appeal ) Preparing Acts For Terrorism conviction being reviewed by CCRC.

**R v P** ( Poole Magistrates Court): Anti Slavery Trafficking Risk Order Application. Police forced to abandon their application.

**R v R** ( Central Criminal Court) instructed to represent one of the defendants in the largest ever Seizure of Firearms to enter mainland Britain. This as had large media exposure.

**R v M** ( Mould Crown Court) instructed to represent the lead defendant in large Modern Day Slavery.

**R v RW** ( Mould Crown Court) represented both Father and Son in a Serious S18 wounding.

**R v A** ( Truro Crown Court) representing defendants in serious Assault case.

**R vs D and Others:** Southwark Crown Court: large gang involved in a multi-million-pound conspiracy to steal expensive vehicles at gunpoint and sell them.

## Testimonials

*“Looking at life in prison Yaqub was everything I needed in the Terror Liquid Plot, an inspiration who is savagely loyal to his client. In court he is possibly the most professional and well mannered person I have seen and this respectful approach is seen in every aspect of his dealings and demands respect from everyone he meets. If you need someone in your corner that will fight for you the best they can then Yaqub is top of the pack. I would highly recommend him to anyone and everyone.”*

**-Donald Stewart Whyte.**

*“I was very fortunate to have the services of Yaqub. I can now carry on with family life to which I am most grateful to Yaqub who will fight to the bitter end for his clients.”*

**-Imran Shakoor.**

*“Yaqub helped my sister in her case with honesty, integrity and hard work. Yaqub gave us hope in the trial and continues to be a positive inspiration to all of us who have been affected I would highly recommend him to others.”*

**-Sister of client.**