

Julian Jones

Call: 1999

Crime

Ranked in The Legal 500 for Crime.

Julian is a specialist in serious and complex crime. He is instructed for the prosecution and defence in approximately equal proportions. He appears as leading junior counsel, sole counsel, and is led by Queen's Counsel.

- CPS Advocates' General Panel (Grade 4) (North Eastern, London and South Eastern Circuits)
- CPS Advocates' Serious Crime Group Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS Advocates' Specialist Fraud Group Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS Rape and Child Sexual Abuse List
- Serious Fraud Office List A.
- Pupil Supervisor

“Hard-working, dogged, and conscientious.” – The Legal 500 (2020)

Julian has experience of very substantial width and depth in trial advocacy, appellate advocacy, the giving of advice and case management.

He brings very thorough preparation and a firm grip on case management to every case he undertakes.

Julian is fully committed to giving every case the best he possibly can and those who instruct him know their case is in trusted hands. In the current resource stripped climate he will “go the extra mile” and do whatever he personally can for CPS or SFO Lawyers, Paralegal Officers and Defence Solicitors so as to make a case ready for hearing.

He takes great pride in client care, whether it be working with senior prosecution lawyers and police officers on prosecution strategy, or fulfilling the pastoral side of the job with a vulnerable defence client.

Julian is firmly committed to a mixed practice of both defending and prosecuting and believes experience on each side has helped him on the other.

His experience includes cases involving abuse of process, judicial review, confiscation, PII, notification hearings, RIPA/IPA, witness anonymity, third party disclosure, police texts, fitness to plead.

He has a particular interest and expertise in disclosure and has recently lectured to a leading Legal 500 criminal defence firm (Lloyds PR) and to senior Metropolitan Police Service detectives on this topic.



Education:

1997 The University of Birmingham, Faculty of Law LLB (Hons)

1998 The Inns of Court School of Law, Bar Vocational Course, Competent

Career:

1998-1999 Law Lecturing at Manchester School of Management and Sheffield Hallam University

1999 Pupil at 5 Pump Court, London

2001 3rd 6 Pupil at 2 Mitre Court Buildings, London Tenant at 9 King's Bench Walk, London

2019 Tenant at Park Square Barristers, Leeds

Julian also has experience in the burgeoning area of private prosecutions and is instructed by a boutique firm in this area.

Notable cases

Murder and attempted murder

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- R v F (2019) Defence – junior (led by Dexter Dias QC) – allegation of murder by stabbing – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v I (2018) Defence – junior (led by Ali Bajwa QC) – allegation of murder by shooting – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v N (2016) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of attempted murder by stabbing – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v F (2016) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of attempted murder – pushing in front of tube train – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v Q (2016) Prosecution – junior alone – 2 handed allegation of attempted murder by stabbing – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v K (2015) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of attempted murder by stabbing – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v G (2014) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of double attempted murder by shooting – [Media coverage.](#)
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Firearms, gang cases and other serious violence

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- R v U (2018-19) Prosecution – leading junior – 11 handed alleged conspiracy to commit GBH (ongoing)
 - R v X (2018) Prosecution – junior alone – 3 handed alleged international firearms conspiracy
 - R v R (2017) Defence – junior alone – 3 handed alleged stabbing
 - R v M (2013) Prosecution – junior alone – 3 handed allegation of shooting at police in an inter – gang dispute – [Media coverage.](#) (Note: the appeal against conviction of Adebola Alimi was subsequently allowed)
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Fraud and money laundering

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- R v J (2018) Defence – junior alone – 6 handed allegation of fraud and money laundering (2 trials)
 - R v A (2017) Prosecution – leading junior – 2 handed allegation of fraud and money laundering
 - R v S (2016) Prosecution – leading junior – 2 handed allegation of controlling prostitution / money laundering – [Media coverage.](#)
 - R v Q (2015) Prosecution – leading junior – 6 handed allegation of accident fraud and money laundering
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Drugs conspiracies

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- R v M (2017) Prosecution – junior alone – 4 handed allegation of conspiracy to supply kilos of cocaine
 - R v A (2017) Prosecution – junior alone – 4 handed allegation of conspiracy to supply kilos of cocaine
 - R v X (2017) Prosecution – pre charge advice in 7 handed international pharmaceuticals case
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Cases involving prosecution of public servants / professional persons

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- R v R (2016) Defence – junior alone – allegation of drink driving with complex defence – accused was a serving Operation Trident detective
 - R v W (2016) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of fraud (defendant was a practising solicitor) – [Media coverage](#)
 - R v C (2015) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of breach of restraining order – defendant was a practising barrister and former judicial office holder – [Media coverage.](#)
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- R v B (2014) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of arson – defendant was a practising solicitor
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Cases of sexual offending

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- R v P (2015) Prosecution – junior alone – allegation of historic familial sexual abuse
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- R v H (2014) Defence – junior (led by Nerida Harford-Bell) – allegations of rape by multiple complainants – [Media coverage.](#)
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- R v S (2012) Prosecution – allegation of anal rape of six year old by fifteen year old
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Court of Appeal experience

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- R v C (2016) Respondent – junior alone – appeal against sentence
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- R v A (2014) Respondent – junior alone – appeal against conviction
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- R v Coley and others [2013] EWCA Crim 223 Respondent – conjoined appeals against conviction – led by John Price QC – [Media coverage.](#)
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- R v H [2010] EWCA Crim 219 Respondent – junior alone – appeal against conviction
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- R v G [2010] EWCA Crim 215 Respondent – junior alone – appeal against finding of, and sentence for, contempt
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