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## Richard Moss – Barrister

Called 2005

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### **Areas of Practice**

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My common law practice covers crime and general civil.

### **Prosecution Experience**

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I primarily appear in the Crown Court and have prosecuted for the CPS a range of offences including causing bodily harm by wanton and furious driving, possession of an offensive weapon/bladed article, making and distributing indecent images, assaults against the person (ss.47, 20 and 18), threats to kill, possession of drugs with intent to supply, offences contrary to the theft and fraud acts and bomb hoaxes.

I have also prosecuted in both the adult and youth Magistrates' courts, including offences under the Environmental Protection Act and Chiropractors Act.

I regularly prosecute for the Probation Service and G4S and am experienced at dealing with POCA applications.

### **Defence Experience**

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I accept instructions for both publicly funded and private clients in the Crown and Magistrates' courts. I have successfully defended at trial numerous clients across the breadth of the criminal law, including for dangerous driving (see case profile), and have successfully undertaken appeals to the Crown Court.

I have experience at dealing with matters under the Proceeds of Crime Act, offences of outraging public decency, sexual assault, inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, breach of ASBO, robbery (whilst in possession of an imitation firearm) and representing clients at Parole Board hearings. I frequently receive instructions on road traffic cases.

### **Civil Law Experience**

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My general civil practice is focussed on personal injury and road traffic work. I appear across the range of tracks in the County Court and provide advices across a range of areas.

## **Case Profiles**

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### **R V MARTINDALE [2009]**

Aylesbury Crown Court

Acquittal for dangerous driving where the Crown's case included DNA evidence on the driver's airbag.

### **R V CARTER [2009]**

Reading Crown Court

Successful defence to a charge of dangerous driving where a toddler was placed on the driver's lap.

### **R V RUMBLE [2009]**

Reading Crown Court

Successful prosecution for causing bodily harm by wanton and furious driving. The Defendant was found to have driven at a police officer who was stood on his driveway.

### **M (A CHILD) V PERSICO [2008]**

Canterbury County Court

At a costs hearing to determine the recoverability of Counsel's fee for attendance at an infant settlement hearing, following an extensive review of the case law, the judge held in our favour that Counsel's fee was recoverable.

### **GRESSMAN V GREENLEAF [2008]**

Wandsworth County Court

I successfully defended a fire damage claim involving a motor vehicle that had ignited and caused damage to a neighbouring vehicle. A favourable outcome was achieved by distinguishing the *ignis suus* principle and the cases of *Powell v Fall (1880) CA* and *Musgrove v Pandelis (1919) CA*.

## **Education & Qualifications**

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2000-3	University of Leeds LLB First Class
2004-5	Nottingham Law School Bar Vocational Course, Very Competent

## **Professional Courses**

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Forensic Accounting

Lincolns Inn advanced cross-examination training

Lincolns Inn New Practitioner's Programme

## **Professional Memberships**

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Lincolns Inn

Criminal Bar Association

Personal Injury Bar Association

Thames Valley Bar Mess

**Interests**

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Hobbies: Music, Russian and Latin American literature and history, Leeds United.

Languages: Spanish.