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## Practice Profile

Danny is a criminal practitioner with a wealth of experience prosecuting and defending complex trials involving professional and organised crime, much of it either as leading counsel or as part of a wider team.

His practice encompasses all forms of serious criminal activity, from murder and gun crime to sexual offences and fraud.

He is a Grade 4 prosecutor.

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## Areas of Practice

- General Crime
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Prosecution
- Appellate
- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Public Access
- Fraud & Financial Crime
- Homicide & Corporate Manslaughter
- Military Law
- Sexual Offences
- Cyber Crime

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## Recent Cases

### **R v. Zefi & ors [Kingston] 2017**

Conspiracy to supply large quantities of class A drugs

Danny Robinson led Paul Jackson in this successful prosecution of males charged with conspiracy to supply large quantities of class A drugs and then launder the proceeds. This was a NCA investigation. The defendants were sentenced to a total of 44 years imprisonment.

News report here.

### **Operation Mapledurwell [C.C.C.] 2017**

Drug related Shooting in East London

Anthony Orchard QC led Danny Robinson in this drug related Old Bailey murder trial. The victim was shot dead at his front door of his residence in Stratford East London in the early evening.

### **R v. Mahmood & Smith - "The Fake Sheikh Trial" [C.C.C] 2016**

Trial of the "Fake Sheikh"

Sarah Forshaw QC leading Danny Robinson were instructed by the CPS in the successful prosecution of the 'Fake Sheikh' and his driver for perverting the course of justice surrounding the 2013 failed prosecution of popstar Tulisa Contostavlos.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3819690/Fake-Sheikh-Mazher-Mahmood-guilty-Tulisa-cocaine-sting-trial.html>

### **R v. Hashi & ors [C.C.C] 2016**

Joint Enterprise Murder

Jonathan Higgs QC leading Danny Robinson successfully defended a man cleared of a joint enterprise murder in which was the first trial to be subject to the Supreme Court decision of R v. Jogee. Instructed by Thomas Boyd Whyte Solicitors.

Daily Telegraph report [here](#).

### **R v. B & ors [Basildon] 2014**

Conspiracy to Supply Class A drugs

Pieter Briegel led Danny Robinson in this 12 week drugs conspiracy trial in which an undercover Police officer was subjected to attack and had to jump from a first floor window to flee his assailants. Instructed by Thomas Boyd Whyte.