



**Gregory Fishwick**

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## Practice Profile

***Gregory Fishwick is a specialist Criminal defence barrister specialising in cases of Homicide, Serious Fraud and Organised Crime.***

Called in 1996 and has, since that time, almost exclusively defended in criminal cases and represents those eligible for public funding and on a private basis. He has regularly been instructed to deal with CCRC work and refer them to the Court of Appeal whether or not instructed in the lower court. He was very recently referred to by a Judge at the conclusion of a case as "an exemplar of the Bar of England and Wales."

Over the years, homicide cases have included the Damilola Taylor murder trial, gangland killings, joint enterprise murders involving youths and the deaths of infants. His fraud practice has encompassed the full gamut of financial offending including MTIC, boiler rooms, revenue frauds, mortgage frauds and charity frauds. Gregory is frequently instructed in cases involving organised criminal offending, cases of this type have included the £53m Securitas heist and numerous cases involving the importation of drugs, cases of kidnap and conspiracies to commit armed robberies.

Gregory has a wealth of experience in the defence of those charged with sexual offending, including recent and historic allegations and cases involving abduction and slavery.

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## Areas of Practice

- Appellate
- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Cyber Crime
- Fraud & Financial Crime
- General Crime
- Homicide & Corporate Manslaughter
- Military Law
- Regulatory & Professional Discipline
- Road Traffic
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences

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## News

### **18 year old student acquitted of GBH when using pre-emptive strike**

15 March 2018

Gregory Fishwick successfully defended an 18 year old Student who was acquitted of GBH when using a pre-emptive strike to protect himself from another student attacking him at the Student Union. Instructed by Jeremy Huntingford at Owen White and Catlin.

## Recent Cases

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### R v. Doherty & anr [Luton] 2017

Preventing lawful Burial

Ben Temple instructed by EHB Solicitors, acted for this 72 year old man at his trial who was charged with preventing the lawful burial of his sister in law and perverting the course of justice following the discovery of her body in a Luton Garden 12 years after her disappearance. The jury at his first trial was hung, Gregory Fishwick was Counsel at his Re-trial.

Daily Mail report.

### R v. BM [Maidstone] 2017

Step-father accused of sexual assault upon his stepdaughter

Gregory Fishwick successfully represented this defendant whom was cleared of all charges of allegedly sexually assaulting his step-daughter over a 6 year period. The allegations were borne of revenge by his former wife following an acrimonious divorce. Instructed by Edward Hayes LLP.

## Notable Cases

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### Operation Seale (Damilola Taylor Murder- trial 1) 2006

Damilola Taylor Murder Trial

### Operation Deliver [C.C.C.] 2009

£53m Tonbridge Securitas Heist

### Operation Devout [Birmingham] 2009

£82m Missing Trader Fraud

### Operation Tangelo 2 2010

Alcohol Diversion Fraud

Alcohol diversion fraud. Highly complex, involving a large network of traders. Part 2 involved the setting up of a 'fraudsters' bank'.

**Operation Steamroller [Southwark] 2014**

£70m Spanish "Boiler" Room operation