



**Jonathan Reuben**

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## Practice Profile

Prior to accepting tenancy Jonathan worked for nearly twenty years leading the commercial negotiations of high value infrastructure projects in the private and public sector both in the UK and internationally. He also worked as a voice over artist and professional actor in television and theatre including on Doctor Who.

Jonathan specialises in Crime, both defending and prosecuting and has a wealth of experience in the Crown Court, Youth Court and Magistrates' Court. He has defended in a range of cases, including those of violence, drugs, sex, public order and offensive weapons.

As a criminal advocate Jonathan is growing into a first-class operator with a quick fire intellect and excellent attention to detail. He has an easy approach with clients and is particularly calm under pressure.

Jonathan also appears in the civil courts dealing with contractual disputes and private injunctions; and the family courts for respondent parents, grandparents and children (both directly and by their Children's Guardian) in public law Children Act/Adoption Act proceedings.

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## Areas of Practice

- General Crime
- Road Traffic
- Prosecution
- Family
- Civil
- Fraud & Financial Crime
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences

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## Recent Cases

### R v. A [Bournemouth] 2018

59 Burglaries

Jonathan Reuben represented a prolific burglar known as the 'gentleman burglar' who whilst on licence from a three sentence for over 100 burglaries committed a further 59 burglaries. Sentenced to 5 years and 4 months.

News Report [here](#).

### **R v. M [ILCC] 2018**

Multiple Rapes on Partner

Jonathan Reuben led by Sarah Forshaw QC defending in a multiple count rape case. The trial had to be adjourned after serious disclosure failings were discovered by defence. Successful application for costs against the CPS under section 19 Prosecution of Offences Act 1985. Instructed by BCL LLP.

### **R v. C [Inner London] 2018**

Supply of Class A drugs

Jonathan Reuben secured the acquittal of this defendant after a three day trial despite possession of wraps of cocaine, cash and a phone download with drug dealing messages.

### **R v. T [Maidstone] 2018**

Sexual Assault

Jonathan Reuben acted for this defendant who was acquitted after three day trial for a serious sexual assault. Cross-examination of the complainant and one eye witness.

### **R v. P (Woolwich) 2018**

GBH Sc20

Jonathan Reuben acted for this defendant who was acquitted after a three day trial. The defendant was of good character and was seen on CCTV in a fight with the complainant who suffered a spinal injury.

### **R v. W [Cambridge] 2018**

Supply of Class A drugs

Jonathan Reuben acted in this matter in which there was a hung jury after six day trial, no retrial sought. County line case, defendant found in possession of large quantity of class A drugs in the home of a vulnerable person. Some drugs allegedly secreted in his anus.

### **R v AN [Blackfriars] 2018**

Handling stolen goods

Jonathan Reuben secured an acquittal after a three day trial. The defendant took an Apple laptop that he paid £100 for to a repair shop two days after it was stolen.

### **R v E [Snaresbrook] 2018**

s18 GBH

Jonathan Reuben acted for a defendant that smashed a bottle over the head of his friend, who was left with permanent damage to the sight in his left eye. Negotiated a plea to a s20 resulting in a sentence of 2 years and 4 months.

### **R v. R [Central Criminal Court] 2017**

Supply of Class A drugs

Jonathan Reuben secured the acquittal of this defendant after a two day trial, despite being arrested in possession of multiple wraps of cocaine and heroin and a mobile phone with drug dealing messages.

### **R v. J [Chelmsford] 2017**

Supply of Class A drugs

Jonathan Reuben acted for this defendant who was found in possession of class A drugs following a police raid. The defendant admitted attribution of a mobile phone with drug dealing messages on it. Crown offered no evidence following a successful section 78 PACE argument and an unsuccessful bad character application.

### **R v. R [Highbury Corner Youth Court] 2017**

Knife point robbery

Jonathan Reuben secured the acquittal for this defendant with robbery by knife-point. The defendant's DNA was found on the knife used in the robbery. Acquitted after half-time submission challenging the lack of statistical analysis of the DNA evidence.

### **R v. I [Huntingdon] 2017**

Conspiracy to obtain criminal property

Paul Walker led Jonathan Reuben in this complex conspiracy to obtain criminal property. A £300,000 fraud which bore remarkable similarities to the film 'Catch me if you can'.