



Practice Profile

A determined defence advocate with a wealth of experience, Mark Dacey will take good care of your case and your client. A successful Senior Junior who meticulously prepares Mark has a professional yet realistic attitude and has an approachable style that is appreciated by clients and juries alike.

Dealing with all aspects of criminal law Mark Dacey has wide experience in cases of fraud and financial crime, homicide and serious violence, cases involving the trafficking and supply of drugs and historic sexual offending. His practice is solely for the defence and often as leading Counsel

With a particular skill in fraud he has defended in cases involving Hawala banking, "Ponzi" fraud boiler room fraud, banking frauds, mortgage frauds, and cases involving HMRC offences. He regularly undertakes cases relating to confiscation issues and provides advice and representation in restraint and enforcement proceedings..

Mark Dacey has defended in the full spectrum of violence allegations and has successfully appealed murder convictions and handled homicide cases as sole and lead Counsel as well as having lectured on the controversial area of joint enterprise in murder.

He has comprehensive expertise in cases of historic sexual offending and in dealing with vulnerable defendants, witnesses and those suffering with mental health difficulties. Other regular instructions include cases connected with firearms legislation and inquests

Mr Dacey is known for his excellent judgement and the ability to put his client at ease. His reputation amongst those that instruct him is one of hard work, meticulous preparation and excellent client care.

Mark's Privacy Policy can be downloaded [here](#).

Areas of Practice

- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Financial & Corporate Crime
- General Crime
- Cyber Crime
- Homicide
- Inquests
- Prosecution
- Regulatory & Professional Discipline
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences

News

Acquittal of Drugs and Firearms

23 January 2025

After a 2-week trial at Southwark Crown Court, an individual charged with drugs, firearms and criminal property offences, was acquitted of all charges. Allegations arose after a warrant was executed on a premises in North West London where police found significant amounts of cocaine, a revolver with ammunition and cash.

Mark Dacey was instructed by Bark and Co solicitors.

Client Acquitted on Conspiracy to Possess Prohibited Weapon

9 April 2024

Mark Dacey represented a defendant charged with conspiracy to possess a prohibited weapon and ammunition. Following a 3 week trial at Snaresbrook Crown Court, the client was acquitted of all charges.

Instructed by Phaeton Georgiou of Joseph Hill & Co.

Hung Jury for Child Cruelty

15 January 2024

Mark Dacey, instructed by Canel Halil of Emery Halil & Brown Solicitors, represented a man accused of cruelty to a child.

Having considered their position following a hung jury, the Crown formally offered no evidence.

Recent Cases

Notable Cases

R v ABCD (Joint Enterprise) [2010] 2 Cr.App.R 32 2010

Murder

Mark Dacey, led by Ian Glen QC appeared in this reported case on joint enterprise murder - R v ABCD (Joint Enterprise) [2010] 2 Cr.App.R 32

R v Ramchurn (Diminished responsibility) [2010] 2 Cr.App.R.3 2010

Murder - Diminished Responsibility

Mark Dacey was led by Ian Glen QC in this reported case regarding Diminished Responsibility in a murder trial.