

CHARLES GARSIDE QC



Head of Chambers

YEAR OF CALL

1971, Gray's Inn

QUEEN'S COUNSEL

1993

ASSOCIATIONS

Criminal Bar Association

"Simply an excellent choice for serious criminal cases"

Chambers & Partners 2007

"a walking encyclopedia of legal knowledge"

Chambers & Partners 2009

Mr Garside is listed as a "Leading Silk" in Chambers & Partners 2006

"Unflappable Charles Garside QC has worked on a number of high profile crime trials in recent years"

Chambers & Partners 2006

"Mr Garside is regularly instructed in major trials, including gang-related murders, drugs and mortgage frauds"

Chambers & Partners 2005

APPOINTMENTS

Queen's Counsel

Recorder

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal & Common Law Specialist

Local Authority Work

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Since his call to the bar in 1971 Charles Garside has conducted criminal cases of all kinds, both for the prosecution and the defence. In addition he has been involved in proceedings in the Divisional and other appellate Courts relating to anti-social behaviour orders and other quasi criminal matters.

In recent times he has dealt with cases involving the importation and distribution of large quantities of Class A drugs, serious organised criminal gangs alleged to have committed murder and other crimes including people trafficking, gang rape, mortgage and other fraud, money laundering and allegations against medical practitioners as well as less complicated cases involving serious criminal allegations.

He is experienced in conducting cases involving the electronic presentation of evidence and has devised schemes for the clear presentation of evidence in tabular form and for the presentation and examination of individual documents which were part of a large number, on screen.

He has prosecuted and defended in cases involving probe evidence and other evidence derived from techniques governed by the provisions of RIPA. He has also prosecuted a case in which the evidence included telephone intercepts from Germany.

Mr Garside has experience in cases involving breaches of health and safety legislation and intellectual property rights and has regularly appeared in applications for judicial review,

other prerogative remedies and appeals by way of case stated, particularly involving human rights.

Mr Garside lectures regularly on topics connected with the criminal law, in particular corporate manslaughter and human rights law.

OTHER CHAMBERS

Bank House Chambers, Old Bank House, Hartshead, Sheffield S1 2EL
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NOTABLE CASES

- *R v Onobrackpeya* (The prosecution of a solicitor for a £5m. Fraud.)
- *R v Charlton* (The defence of a gas fitter charged with gross negligence manslaughter)
- *R v C* (The defence of a ten year old boy in connection with events in Edlington, South Yorkshire)
- *R v Phillipou* (The defence of the organiser of a fraud in relation to sales of holidays. There were countless victims, over 20,000 pages of exhibits and complex international financial transactions to deal with.)
- *R v Ulcay and ors.* (The prosecution of a gang of people smugglers. This case involved probe and surveillance evidence as well as evidence of telephone intercepts from Germany. It is also the leading Court of Appeal authority on the subject of the duty of counsel taking over a case at short notice and part way through.)
- *R v Glaves and ors.* (The prosecution of a fraud involving the presentation of evidence of the analysis of over 1,200 tachograph discs. He helped devise a system of doing this on screen in a way that enabled both the witness and me to move a cursor to relevant parts of each disc.)



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- *R v O'Connor* (The defence of a man accused with several others of gang rape)
- *R v Knaggs and ors.* (The prosecution of a large gang of drug dealers involving probe evidence and sensitive disclosure issues.)
- *R v Kenworthy* (The defence of a retired psychologist charged with historic indecent assaults on his patients)
- *R v Allahverdyan and ors.* (The prosecution of a large gang of Russian and Armenian men for rape, kidnap and other offences)



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