



Specialist practice areas: Serious Crime, Criminal/Civil

Fraud

Antony is an experienced and skilled advocate. He has developed a strong criminal practice in and around London and further afield (often instructed in cases at the Crown Courts in Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds and Southampton). Antony is regularly instructed in cases involving Section 18 (including gang violence and domestic violence), robbery (including armed), serious drugs charges (importation and supply class A), firearms, sexual offences and fraud.

Antony's practice is predominantly defence but he has been instructed as trial counsel in several serious and complex prosecutions, including violent disorder and fraud.

Antony prides himself on a down to earth approach with both his lay and professional clients. He has been commended by leading counsel on the quality of his written work both pre- and during trial.

Antony also has experience in cases involving complex mental health issues, including fitness to plead and the defence of insanity. He recently appeared in the Court of Appeal (*R v Richard Wells & others*) as the respondent on an interlocutory appeal by the Crown against a ruling of the trial Judge to sever the trial of issue of an unfit Defendant from the trial of the fit Defendants. This was a novel point of law.

Antony has also appeared in prison adjudications and before the 'Nursing and Midwifery Committee.'
