Andrew Frymann.

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What others say:

- "Andrew is a fearless and tenacious advocate. He is adept at thinking on his feet." **Crime, Legal 500 2025, Tier 2**

Practice Profile:

Andrew was called to the Bar in November 1995 and has been busily in practice since April 1996. He defends and prosecutes. He specialises in serious crime, serious and historic sexual offences and complex fraud.

Andrew is an active member of the Criminal Bar Association and South Eastern Circuit. He keeps up-to-date via Criminal Law Week and Crimeline and relevant South Eastern Circuit lectures. He is a qualified Pupil Supervisor. He is technologically adept and a member of the Cybercrime Practitioners Association. He has been and is involved in Child and Vulnerable Witness Advocacy training, having been trained and accredited as a training facilitator by the South Eastern Circuit.

Andrew is also an Inner Temple Advocacy Trainer, teaching at the January 2022 residential weekend training at Wotton House and mock trials at the RCJ from 2022, on going.

Present Instructions:

R v VB and seven others - leading counsel - 2 month trial from October 2026, Brighton Crown Court - Conspiracy to assist illegal immigration

R v RF and three others – leading counsel - 3 month trial fixed starting in January 2027, Warwick Crown Court, smuggling 100,000,000 non duty paid cigarettes, loss to HMRC of £37,000,000

R v B and three others – Oxford Crown Court, trial fixed for January 2028 5 – 6 weeks

R v G and 17 others – leading counsel – trial to run September – November 2027 Reading Crown Court – UK Football Policing Unit : arising from significant violent disorder in Reading town centre

R v B & 3 others – NCA prosecution – conspiracy to convert x50 blank firing pistols into live firing weapons, trial to be fixed in early summer of 2026 at Oxford Crown Court

Recent instructions:

R v KB – 78 year old with Alzheimers, acquitted of multiple rapes after x7 day trial at Inner London Crown Court

R v MR and another – Birmingham Crown Court people smuggling NCA prosecution fixed for 2 weeks, case thrown out at half time following my R v Galbraith submissions

R v RBL and x6 others – Leading junior – 64 day possession of firearms and ammunition with intent to enable others to endanger life trial; prosecuting team Ian McCloughlin KC and Philip Allman; conviction subject to an appeal

R v TJ - 6 day attempted murder trial at Woolwich Crown Court. Acquitted

R v RP and another - 11 day NCA firearms and ammunition importation trial Inner London Crown Court - acquitted of importation

R v JM & three others - Instructed for D1 in a conspiracy to murder at the CCC before HHJ Dhir KC

R v AK – Leading for AK high volume page count money laundering and unlicensed medicines importation and supply trial at Southwark Crown Court before HHJ Bartle KC. Prosecution team Henrietta Pagett KC and James Gwatkin

R v KK & Others - Leading junior for KK in 4 month high volume page count money laundering and Class A drugs supply trial at Southwark Crown Court. Prosecution team Kevin Dent KC and Gemma Rose

R v TM - Instructed to represent TM in murder trial at the Central Criminal Court, led by KC

R v GA - (16 years old) Instructed to represent GA at murder trial at the Inner London Crown Court

R v SM - Instructed to represent SM in murder trial at the Central Criminal Court. Sole counsel, acquitted of murder on basis of 'loss of control', had pleaded guilty to manslaughter earlier in proceedings - News Link

R v AM & 5 Others - Leading Junior - Instructed to represent AM in 11 week £120 million Money Service Business/Bureau De Change fraud trial

R v JA & Others - Instructed to represent JA in Encrochat Class A conspiracy 6 week trial

R v OA & 14 Others - Instructed to represent OA in £4.65 million pound conspiracy to steal to order and re-identify high value cars