DERE STREET BARRISTERS

Richard Herrmann



Richard acts as leading, led and junior counsel alone, defending and prosecuting in all aspect of serious crime that includes: - homicides and other serious violent offences; rape and other serious sexual offences; fatal road traffic offences complex drugs and other conspiracies. He is particularly noted for his analytic skills when dealing with large complex cases involving sensitive unused material, cell site, telecoms, radio frequency, ANPR and CCTV evidence. He is highly regarded by instructing solicitors and considered to be extremely good with his lay clients. He is meticulous in preparation and a consummate advocate.

He is a grade 4 prosecutor who is also a member of the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences panel.

NOTABLE CASES

Operation Everest

Led Junior prosecution counsel in all 7 trials relying upon the evidence of the 'supergrass' Craig Winch. (Including the prosecutions of: Yvan Nikolic; David Gloyne; Anthony Sweeney; Tony Trott; James Lee Radcliffe; Lee Barnett; Alan Smart; David Roberts; Andrew Blake; Robert Anderson; Andrew Belford; John Freeman; and Ellis Dobbing.)

R -v- Solarska and others

Led Junior defence counsel for Monika Solarska alleged to have murdered Tomasz Dembler.

R -v- Mallen and others

Led by Anne Richardson for the prosecution – numerous offences of arranging child sex.

R -v- Hellings

Defence counsel for Jamie Hellings prosecuted for the fatal shooting of Christopher Kay.

YEAR OF CALL

2004

GRADE OF PROSECUTOR

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APPOINTMENTS

Head of the Criminal Team

Recorder (Crime) 2023

AREAS OF PRACTICE

CRIME

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The Legal 500 2027

'Mr Herrmann has impressed me considerably with his meticulous approach to detail in case preparation, which enables him to perform as a tenacious advocate in court.'

The Legal 500 2025/2026

'He is a superb jury advocate and strikes the perfect balance between personable and impartial. A cool operator in court.'

The Legal 500 2024

'He commands the respect of the jury with his precise and focused speeches.'

The Legal 500 2023

'A junior with an incredible eye for detail and committed to any given case.'

Qualifications

Bar Vocational Course, Northumbria University, 2004. Very Competent. (Awarded Justis Prize for top grade.)

Common Professional Exams (PGDL), Northumbria University, 2003. Commendation.

English with Sports Science, Loughborough University, 1999. BA (Hons) 2:1.

