

Gregory Fishwick

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Gregory Fishwick is a prominent and highly regarded junior barrister.

His busy practice focuses predominantly on the defence of cases of serious crime such as homicide, organised crime and sexual offences. He has defended clients in a wide range of high-profile homicide cases, including gangland shootings and infanticide and early in his career, he was instructed in the first trial that arose from the tragic death of Damilola Taylor. Gregory has also defended in high-profile cases of serious organised crime, such as large-scale drug importations and the £53m Securitas robbery – still the largest cash seizure in criminal history.

He also takes instructions in cases relating to financial crime and regulatory matters and has successfully defended clients accused of various frauds, including boiler room, MTIC, mortgage, advanced fee, benefit and charity frauds as well as those prosecuted by other agencies such as local authorities and Trading Standards.

Gregory has been entrusted by the CCRC to refer cases to the Court of Appeal, whether or not instructed by the lower court.

Coming from a working-class background himself, Gregory is known for his ability to connect with clients and get to the heart of their case. He is collaborative in his approach, working with clients rather than for them and is happy to have/hold an initial meeting so that clients can make their own minds up about him. Colleagues and opponents say he is fearless in defence and will always go the extra mile on behalf of his clients.

Gregory is experienced in handling young and vulnerable witnesses and has conducted a number of s28 cross examinations relating to sexual offences, after which the Crown offered no evidence.

Gregory represents clients eligible for public funding and also on a private and direct basis.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Cases

Operation Cullinan

Multi-Company Boiler Room Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v JO'C [Kingston]

£1m Fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Pescara [Blackfriars]

Carbon Credits & Diamond Fraud | [Read more](#)

General Crime

Cases

R v Doherty & Anr [Luton]

Preventing lawful Burial | [Read more](#)

Serious & Organised Crime

Cases

R v IT & Anr [Woolwich]

Kidnap | [Read more](#)

R v RB [Snaresbrook]

Gangland Kidnapping | [Read more](#)

Sexual Offences

Cases

R v MS [Maidstone Crown Court]

Rape and attempted rape | [Read more](#)

R v SK & Anr [Snaresbrook]

Facilitating sexual activity with a child | [Read more](#)

R v BM [Maidstone]

Step-father accused of sexual assault upon his stepdaughter | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v DS

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v SA

Gang-related drive-by shooting | [Read more](#)

R v QF

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v AS[]

Gang-related shootings | [Read more](#)

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Public Access

Regulatory

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Notable Cases

Operation Steamroller [Southwark]

£70m Spanish "Boiler" Room operation | [Read more](#)

Operation Tangelo 2

Alcohol Diversion Fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Devout [Birmingham]

£82m Missing Trader Fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Deliver [Central Criminal Court]

£53m Tonbridge Securitas Heist | [Read more](#)

Other Information

Appointments

- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 2)

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Central Criminal Court Bar Mess
- Kent & Sussex Bar Mess
- South Eastern Circuit