

# Rishi Nathwani KC

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Rishi Nathwani KC now practices at the Australian Bar in Melbourne, but continues to be an Associate Member of 5KBW. Rishi was appointed as King's Counsel in 2025.

Exclusively defending in his practice, Rishi Nathwani has been representing those charged with serious criminal offending from the outset. His early experience included work as an accredited police station advisor on a variety of cases, one of which was featured in Crimewatch. In his first year of Call, he was a led junior in a multi-million pound drug importation case.

Rishi is routinely instructed in the most serious cases, including homicide, terrorism, serious violence, serious sexual assaults, firearms, drugs and kidnap offences and fraud offences. He has experience in all hearings undertaken at the Crown Court as well as appearing before the Court of Appeal.

Noted for his strong client care skills and meticulous attention to detail in case preparation, Rishi is sought after for cases involving vulnerable defendants and complex evidential matters such as DNA identification.

## Expertise

### Business & Financial Crime

#### Cases

##### R v Pandit [Blackfriars]

£1.44m Payroll Fraud | [Read more](#)

## General Crime

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### Cases

#### Operation Withern

22 defendants charged with a pre-planned conspiracy to rob | [Read more](#)

## Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

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### Cases

#### R v Gale [Lewes]

Murder of bomb expert over unpaid debt | [Read more](#)

#### R v Ibrahim & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

#### R v Monteith & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Revenge Killing | [Read more](#)

#### R v GD [Central Criminal Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

## Serious & Organised Crime

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## Cases

### R v Bucur & Ors [Southwark]

People Trafficking | [Read more](#)

## Sexual Offences

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## Cases

### R v Lategan [Isleworth]

Alleged sexual assaults upon 8 women | [Read more](#)

## Notable Cases

### R v Aziz & Ors [Central Criminal Court]

Three Musketeers Terror Trial | [Read more](#)

### Operation Diamond

Conspiracy to Murder | [Read more](#)

### Operation Pod

Gangland drug related Murder | [Read more](#)

### Operation Shido

Kidnap and conspiracy to rob a known drug dealer | [Read more](#)

## R v Noon [Portsmouth]

International Paedophile Ring | [Read more](#)