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Rupert Kent is a polished and sought-after barrister, who is routinely instructed in the prosecution and defence of lengthy and complex cases, involving financial crime, murder, terrorism, and other serious criminal charges. He is ranked in the Chambers UK Legal Guide for both financial crime and crime.

Rupert is an outstanding courtroom performer. He has strong oratory skills and the capacity quickly to establish trust with juries, and a rapport with witnesses that enables him to maximise the value of their testimony. He excels at making the complex simple and digestible for the lay person, ensuring that the finer points of even the most challenging case are accessible to the jury.

He is regularly instructed as leading counsel, and also appears as a led junior or junior alone. He is a Grade 4 CPS General Crime Advocate Panel member and receives Serious Fraud Office instruction (having been security cleared). Rupert is also public access qualified.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Rupert is both a Grade 4 CPS Fraud Specialist Advocate Panel member and a Serious Fraud Office B Panel member. He has extensive advisory and advocacy experience, both as a prosecutor and defence counsel, including on appeal, in the following areas:

- Business crime
- Insolvency
- Asset restraint
- Confiscation
- Money laundering
- Investment fraud
- Banking fraud
- Pension fraud

- Tax fraud
- Mandate fraud
- Duty evasion fraud
- Immigration fraud
- Procurement fraud
- Bribery

Cases

R v S & 4 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Insider trading | [Read more](#)

R v D & 4 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v D [Southwark Crown Court]

Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v B & 3 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

R v A & 2 Others [St Albans Crown Court]

Fraud & Bribery | [Read more](#)

R v T & 7 Ors [Leeds Crown Court]

Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

R v C & 7 Ors [Southwark Crown Court]

Immigration Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v S & 3 Ors [Southwark Crown Court]

Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

Operation Merseyside-1 [Isleworth Crown Court]

Proceeds of Crime | [Read more](#)

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Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

R v N [Maidstone Crown Court]

Proceeds of Crime | [Read more](#)

R v A & 8 Ors [Southwark Crown Court]

Banking Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v T & 12 Others [Leeds Crown Court]

Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

R v G & 5 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

Operation Radiator [Manchester Crown Court]

Revenue Evasion & Money Laundering | [Read more](#)

R v C [Guildford Magistrates' Court]

Insolvency | [Read more](#)

R v C & 7 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Immigration Fraud | [Read more](#)

R v S & 3 [Ipswich Crown Court]

Revenue Evasion | [Read more](#)

R v P [Chelmsford Magistrates' Court]

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Operation Wintergreen [Southwark]

Investment fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Mutisia [Central Criminal Court]

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Confiscation | [Read more](#)

Operation Auxin [Maidstone]

Fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Gwendreath [Southwark]

Money laundering | [Read more](#)

Serious & Organised Crime

Rupert is a member of the CPS Specialist advocate panels for Serious Crime and Counter Terrorism, both at Grade 4. He has advisory and advocacy experience as a prosecutor and defence counsel, including on appeal, in the following areas:

- Murder
- Terrorism and national security
- Firearms
- Drugs supply
- Modern slavery
- Gang activity
- Human trafficking
- Export offences

Cases

R v L & Another [Kingston Crown Court]

Armed robbery | [Read more](#)

R v S & 6 Others [Bournemouth Crown Court]

Drugs Supply & Modern Slavery | [Read more](#)

Operation Buster [Leicester Crown Court]

Drugs Importation & Supply | [Read more](#)

R v T & 2 Ors [Court of Appeal Criminal Division]

Firearms | [Read more](#)

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Cases

R v G & 1 Other [Isleworth Crown Court]

Confiscation | [Read more](#)

R v P [Chelmsford Magistrates' Court]

Insolvency | [Read more](#)

R v A

Asset restraint | [Read more](#)

Operation Cranfield [Southwark]

Confiscation | [Read more](#)

General Crime

Cases

R v T [Snaresbrook Crown Court]

Perverting the course of justice (murder) | [Read more](#)

R v A & 8 Ors [Kingston Crown Court]

Drugs Importation | [Read more](#)

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Cases

R v G [Central Criminal Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v H & 4 Others [Southwark Crown Court]

Causing Death by Dangerous Driving | [Read more](#)

R v L [Wood Green Crown Court]

Attempted Murder | [Read more](#)

R v A [Wood Green Crown Court]

Attempted Murder | [Read more](#)

R v M [Woolwich Crown Court]

Causing Death by Dangerous Driving | [Read more](#)

R v T & 2 Others [Leeds Crown Court]

Murder | [Read more](#)

R v T [Snaresbrook Crown Court]

Perverting the course of justice (murder) | [Read more](#)

R v AA [Central Criminal Court]

Attempted Murder | [Read more](#)

R v A [Central Criminal Court]

Attempted Murder | [Read more](#)

Public Prosecutions

Cases

R v P [Chelmsford Magistrates' Court]

Insolvency | [Read more](#)

Operation Wintergreen [Southwark]

Investment fraud | [Read more](#)

Operation Mutisia [Central Criminal Court]

Money laundering | [Read more](#)

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Counter Terrorism

Cases

R v S & Another [Central Criminal Court]

Terrorism and national security | [Read more](#)

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Counter Terrorism

Criminal Appeals

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Public Access

Regulatory

Serious & Organised Crime

Other Information

Appointments

- CPS Counter Terrorism Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS Fraud Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS General Crime Panel (Grade 4)
- CPS RASSO Panel
- CPS Serious Crime Panel (Grade 4)
- Serious Fraud Office (B Panel)
- Kosovo Specialist Chambers Specialist Counsel (Defence; Victims)

Memberships

- Fraud Lawyers Association
- South Eastern Circuit