



## Daniel Kersh

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Daniel Kersh has over 25 years' experience in criminal law, having practiced as a solicitor since 1990 and was one of the first solicitors to be awarded the right to appear in the Crown Court as an advocate in 1993.

Daniel was a founding partner in a very well established Central London criminal defence firm for 19 years before transferring to the Bar. He has been repeatedly recognised as a leading practitioner in Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 legal directories.

His practice is in serious criminal work. He has a wealth of experience in a broad range of offences, from violent and sexual offences (Murder, rape, blackmail) to fraud and financial crime.

Daniel is known for his trial advocacy and his ability to secure acquittals in telling circumstances.

## Testimonials

"Daniel is a tenacious and an all-rounder advocate"

Legal 500 – 2025

'Daniel is a brilliant barrister who is meticulous in his case preparation. From the moment Daniel meets clients he instantly reassures them by treating them with dignity, respect and compassion. His ability to put clients at ease is matched by his forensic and cerebral approach to advocacy.'

Legal 500 – 2024

## Ranked In



## Cases

### Asset Forfeiture & Confiscation

Regularly instructed in POCA applications and resisting same.

### Criminal Defence

**R v S** – Secured the acquittal of a 76 year old man charged with historic rapes and indecent assaults (6 counts) dating back to the 1970s against three complainants, two of whom were under 13 at the time.

Client Feedback: *“Danny was also amazing. I loved his closing. It was smooth, methodical, and a slow delivered inferno or hurricane. It was small but consistent and at the end, you realize you have been slammed with reasonable facts. I thought it was outstanding and was thought impressed. More importantly, it gave me hope!”*

**R v M** -Trial of Defendant alleged to have murdered his landlord before dismembering the body and leaving parts scattered around the Home Counties

**R v L**– Trial of Defendant for providing a firearm for use in a gangland shooting

**R v D** -Acquittal of Defendant in multi handed drugs conspiracy operating out of tyre workshops in South London

**R v B** – Successful appeal against conviction of a man convicted (when represented by different Counsel) of anal rape. Challenge to medical evidence led at trial resulted in the conviction being overturned

**R v B** – Representation of armed robber involved in numerous heists around London

**R v W** – Represented Defendant in largest ever Class A drug haul in North East England

**R v D** – Represented Defendant accused with others of kidnap and extortion of Hong Kong businessman

**R v A** – Represented Defendant (one of 12) accused of robbing inhabitants of a traveller’s site in Kent whilst threatening them with guns and knives. Sentence reduced



on Appeal

**R v J** – Successful representation of a Bajan National accused of providing inside knowledge from her position as a cleaner for an elderly couple, to her relatives who then conducted a vicious aggravated burglary in their home. Defendant only one acquitted.

## **Fraud & Financial Crime**

Daniel has experience in advising and defending fraud and related financial offences.

This experience extends to the SFO, HMRC and CPS specialist fraud units as well as advising clients facing FCA and CMA investigations.

Daniel's clients frequently face criminal matters complicated by parallel civil proceedings.

## **Professional Memberships**

- Member of Middle Temple
- Member of South Easter Circuit Bar Mess

## **Awards, Qualifications & Other**

- LLB, LLM; Diploma in Sports Law
- Grade 3 CPS Counsel

## **Direct Access**

Daniel Kersh is qualified to accept instructions directly from clients and is registered under the Bar Council's Public Access Scheme, meaning that members of the public who seek specialist advice can come directly to him. In addition, he welcomes instructions from solicitors, in-house law departments, qualified foreign lawyers, and clients licensed by the Bar Council to give instructions directly to barristers under the Bar Council's Licensed Access Scheme. For more information please visit our Direct Access page [here](#).