



Angus MacDonald



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Appointments

- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for General Crime – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Serious Crime – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Fraud – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Counter-Terrorism – Grade 3
- Serious Fraud Office Advocate – Panel B

Serious Crime

Angus is regularly instructed in complex cases of national importance. Those cases include appearing as lead disclosure counsel during the Hillsborough prosecutions, prosecuting serving police officers for serious offences of violence, prosecuting multi-handed drugs conspiracies and defending individuals charged with murder.

Notable cases

R v Nightingale – Prosecuted (led by James Bourne-Arton KC) defendants charged with murdering a man in his home.

R v DR & Others – Prosecuted (alone) an organised crime group charged with importing 500kg of high purity cocaine into the United Kingdom.

R v G – Prosecuted (alone) a defendant charged with attempting to murder his partner during a frenzied knife attack.

R v Umair Shakeel & Others – Prosecuted (alone) an organised crime group running a county lines conspiracy to move industrial levels of both heroin and cocaine from Bradford to East Yorkshire.

R v B & Others – Prosecuted (alone) an organised crime group charged with laundering over £500,000 in criminal property generated through a sophisticated international fraud targeting vulnerable victims.

R v Selmani & Others – Prosecuted (led by Stephen Wood KC) a group of foreign nationals charged with murder. The group armed themselves and attacked a rival group, in daylight, on a public street. During the attack, a member of the rival group was stabbed to death.

R v A & Others – Prosecuted (leading Temitayo Dasaolu) 25 defendants charged with a large-scale violent disorder.

R v Turner & Others – Prosecuted (leading George Hazel-Owram) an organised crime group charged with supplying industrial levels of cocaine.

R v W – Defended (led by Sam Green KC) a young man charged with conspiracy to murder. The prosecution alleged the defendant, together with others, planned to shoot an individual in a rival organised crime group.

R v K – Defended (led by Sam Green KC) a defendant charged with attempted murder involving the use of a firearms.

R v L & Others – Prosecuted several defendants charged with a conspiracy to commit armed robberies against several jewelers in the Bradford area.

R v A & Others – Defended (led by James Lake) a defendant charged with a conspiracy to supply industrial levels of cannabis into the United Kingdom.

Recommendations

“Angus is a well-prepared prosecutor and tenacious but also sensible and reasonable. He is liked and respected by his opponents, judges and juries.” **The Legal 500 2025 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“He is completely unflappable – a calm and effective presence in any trial. Judges and jurors regard him as a voice of reason” – **The Legal 500 2024 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus MacDonald’s attention to detail means he is an excellent prosecutor.” – **The Legal 500 2024 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus has an astute mind and a warm, engaging advocacy style that puts juries at ease. He is tenacious and determined.” **The Legal 500 2023 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus is a tenacious and determined advocate. His attention to detail is unsurpassed. He expresses himself in a succinct and measured way. His judgement is sound.” – **The Legal 500 2022 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

Beyond the Bar

Angus loves playing and watching all forms of sport. When he is not playing or watching sport, he spends time running round after his baby daughter.