

Toby Roseman

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Toby Roseman is a highly regarded criminal barrister with extensive experience in both defence and prosecution across all levels of the criminal courts, including the Crown Court and the Court of Appeal. He is a Grade 3 Prosecutor, regularly instructed by the CPS in complex and serious criminal cases. Toby has built a strong reputation for his work in high-stakes cases, frequently dealing with offences such as serious violence, sexual offences, money laundering, drug-related crimes, and child pornography offences.

Toby is regularly instructed as junior counsel in high-profile cases, working alongside senior counsel on matters of significant complexity. He is known for his fearless advocacy and his ability to handle complex, high-pressure cases with a calm, strategic approach. Clients and colleagues alike praise Toby for his unwavering commitment to defending his clients' interests, with one client even describing him as an "AK47", reflecting his forceful advocacy.

Toby's dedication to professional development is demonstrated by his 2024 Pegasus Scholarship, which afforded him the opportunity to visit Delhi and engage with leading lawyers practicing in India. This experience broadened his understanding of international legal frameworks, enriching his ability to handle cases with multi-jurisdictional elements.

Additionally, Toby was awarded the South-Eastern Circuit Florida Scholarship in 2024, which led him to undertake an advocacy course at the University of Florida. Led by prominent lawyers from Florida and King's Counsel from the UK, the course sharpened his advocacy skills, further enhancing his ability to represent clients in complex, high-stakes cases.

Toby accepts instructions in all areas of criminal, regulatory and extradition work, with a particular interest in fraud.

Notable Cases:

- **2025 R v K** | Southwark Crown Court
Aggravated burglary case involving two defendants wielding 9-inch Rambo knives who held a family captive in a bedroom in order to steal money.
- **2024 R v C** | Luton Crown Court
5-day trial for the possession of Category A indecent images of children.

Location

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- **2024 R v K & Ors** | Ipswich Crown Court
Acted as junior prosecution counsel, led by Jerry Hayes, in the prosecution of five defendants for concealing and transferring criminal property outside of the UK in a conspiracy valued at £4.5 million over two years.
- **2024 R v H** | Snaresbrook Crown Court
Successfully argued against an abuse of process application in a fraud case involving an employee defrauding their employer.
- **2024 R v R** | Basildon Crown Court
Defendant had strangled his partner and intentionally wounded three neighbours who intervened, attacking them with a kitchen knife.
- **2023 R v C** | Woolwich Crown Court
Money laundering case involving a courier transferring over £150,000 in cash in a briefcase.
- **2023 R v M** | Court of Appeal – Criminal Division
Successfully argued an appeal against sentence for multiple counts of making indecent photographs of children. Succeeded in reducing a custodial sentence down to a community order. Reported case.
- **2023 R v Z** | Guildford Crown Court
Successfully argued there was no case to answer when defending a trial involving being concerned in the supply of Class A & B drugs. The defendant's DNA was found on the lid of a container containing 1kg of ketamine.
- **2023 R v F & Ors** | Luton Crown Court
Led as junior counsel by Meyrick Williams in a trial of aggravated burglary and conspiracy to rob, involving nine defendants armed with machetes, robbing a cannabis factory.
- **2023 R v B & M-B** | Basildon Crown Court
Prosecuted two men attempting to rob a jewellery shop armed with weapons and wearing lifelike latex masks to disguise themselves as elderly men. They were sentenced to 18 years and 13 years respectively.
- **2022 R v O** | St Albans Crown Court
Successfully applied to exclude hearsay evidence of a key witness (now deceased) when defending a fraud case, leading to the Crown offering no evidence.

Crime

Toby is regularly instructed to appear on behalf of the defence, prosecution and probation in the Crown, magistrates' and Youth Courts. He is a Level 3 on the CPS Advocate Panel and also has experience in private prosecutions.

Toby has gained substantial experience in written advisory work and research and accepts instructions to advise appeals against conviction and sentence.

Extradition

Toby is keen to develop a practice in the area of extradition and accepts instructions to advise and represent parties in these proceedings. Toby has an avid interest in international matters having focussed in this area during his elective subjects during the GDL and his LLM.

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Civil

Toby accepts instructions in actions against the police having gained substantial experience in this area during his pupillage and being well versed in dealing with police witnesses in the criminal courts. He accepts instructions to advise and represent injured parties in their proceedings.

Toby is on the Junior Junior Scheme for the Government Legal Department.

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association Member
- South-Eastern Circuit Member
- Grade 3 Crown Prosecution Panel Member
- Bank of England: Disclosure Counsel
- Previously: Financial Conduct Authority: Disclosure Counsel
- Government Legal Department: Junior Junior Scheme

Awards

- Pegasus Scholarship, Inner Temple
- Advanced Advocacy Course, South-Eastern Circuit Florida Scholarship
- Colombos Public International Law Essay Prize, Middle Temple
- Advocacy Award, BPP Law School
- Diplock Scholarship (Major Award), Middle Temple

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