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**David Lane QC**  
**Year of Call: 1968**  
**Year of Silk: 1991**

### **Education**

LLB, AKC, King's College London

### **Appointments**

Recorder 1982

### **Areas of Practice**

Criminal Law  
General Common Law  
Trade Mark Infringements  
Commercial Fraud  
Transport Fraud

David Lane QC has been a leader in his field of Criminal Law for almost 40 years and has an extensive practice in murder, manslaughter, arson and fraud crimes. He has appeared for the appellant in the leading House of Lords appeals of Beese and Osterman (1973) (extradition, foreign policeman and Judges' Rules); in Forbes (2002) (importation of obscene material); in Johnstone (2003) (Trades Mark Act 1994, statutory defence and burden of proof).

### **Recent significant cases**

R v Weatherby 2008 (Murder)  
R v McColl 2006 (Murder)  
R v Matthews 2006 (Murder)  
R v Arnaouti 2005 (Conspiracy)

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