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Area of expertise

Criminal Law

Inquests & Inquiries

Professional memberships

Criminal Bar Association

Financial Services Lawyers Association

Kent Bar Mess (Current Chairman)

South Eastern Circuit

Profile

Recommendations

"A thoroughly modern advocate with charm, skill and steely determination".

Legal 500 [2018/9]

"extremely knowledgeable, hard-working and personable—he has a very skilful and intuitive approach to juries".

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2019]

"A distinguished silk—particular expertise in high-profile homicide and sexual abuse cases...skilled in

the treatment and handling of vulnerable witnesses...very popular with his clients and those he represents...very down to earth, personable and gets on well with clients. An all-round excellent advocate".

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2018]

"A good communicator and...outstanding ability to grasp the issues quickly. A masterclass in cross-examination techniques".

Legal 500 [2017]

"His preparation is outstanding and his court manner is excellent. Helpful, very proactive, very quick in terms of responses".

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2017]

"Charming and courteous with a steel core...An excellent jury advocate".

Legal 500 [2016]

"...personable, down to earth and easy to work with. His approach is thorough and detailed".

Legal 500 [2015]

"Has a strong reputation for acting in high-profile serious crimes, in particular acting for the defence in homicide cases. He has also been instructed on a number of high-profile serious sexual offences and drug-related crimes". "He gets right to the heart of the case at a very early stage, allowing us to instruct the right experts immediately." "He is calm, succinct and quietly persuasive".

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2015]

"Charming and persuasive advocacy. extremely good court-room manner. A proper jury advocate".

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2014]

What Others Say

"Oliver Saxby QC is fast developing a reputation as one of the leading silks in the areas of serious sexual crime and homicide having been instructed in a number of recent high profile cases.... In real demand, he combines an excellent strategic perspective, superb forensic ability and a determination to master the most complex of cases.... A modern practitioner with excellent client care, he is right at the top of his game...".

Oliver Saxby QC is ranked as a "Leading Silk: London Bar" and "Leading Silk: South Eastern Circuit" in the current editions of both the Chambers UK Bar Directory (2019) and the Legal 500 (2019).

Oliver Saxby QC is a door tenant at [Park Square Barristers](#), Leeds, the Chambers of Richard Wright QC. He is also a door tenant at [Wilberforce Chambers](#), Hull, the Chambers of Sally Collins and Richard Thompson.

Recent News

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7th May 2019 - Maids Moreton murder trial - Oliver Saxby QC leading for Crown - [click here](#)

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Murder acquittal - Oliver Saxby QC defending - [click here](#)

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Rochester Bridge murder trial - Oliver Saxby QC defending - [click here](#)

13th March 2019

Mother convicted and sentenced over baby's drowning, Oliver Saxby QC prosecuting - [click here](#)

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Gross Negligence Manslaughter Prosecution - Oliver Saxby QC leading for Crown - [click here](#)

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Luton murder trial nearing conclusion - Oliver Saxby QC defending - [click here](#)

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Oxford Grooming Trial Underway - [click here](#)

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Conspiracy to Murder Trial Underway - Simon Taylor and Ben Irwin prosecuting, Oliver Saxby QC defending - [click here](#)

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Sexual Assault Appeal Succeeds - Oliver Saxby QC acting - [click here](#)

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Prosecuting Sexual Abuse Cases - [click here](#)

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Murder Defence Underway - Oliver Saxby QC and John Fitzgerald defending in case reliant on detailed and complex expert evidence - [click here](#)

6th July 2018

Gross Negligence Manslaughter □ Oliver Saxby QC instructed to prosecute - [click here](#)

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Lengthy Sentences Imposed in Sex Abuse Prosecution - [click here](#)

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Shooting Case Plea Results in Attempted Murder and GBH Acquittal - [click here](#)

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Convictions in Historic Familial Sex Abuse Case - [click here](#)

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Baby death □ Oliver Saxby QC and Danny Moore defend - [click here](#)

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Major Sexual Abuse Trial Commences - Oliver Saxby QC Prosecuting - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC Instructed for Crown in Complex Inter-Generational Historical Sexual Abuse Case - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC begins Old Bailey defence - [click here](#)

21st April 2016

Oliver Saxby QC invited to contribute to British Academy project on treatment of Sex Offences within Criminal Justice System - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC defends rape accused - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC’s sex exploitation trial continues at Old Bailey - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC and Danny Moore to deliver CPS South East Sex Abuse Seminar - [click here](#)

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Acting in historical sex abuse trials: Oliver Saxby QC provides an insight into the challenges involved

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Leeds Sex Abuse Trial: Oliver Saxby QC and Kieran Brand secure acquittals on majority of charges - [click here](#)

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Aylesbury Sex Ring trial concludes with convictions - Oliver Saxby QC leading for Crown - [click here](#)

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Oliver Saxby QC secures rape acquittals - [click here](#)

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University student cleared of rape - Oliver Saxby QC defending - [click here](#)

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Education

Oliver Saxby QC was educated at Eton College and Southampton University (LLB Soton). He was a Duke of Edinburgh Scholar at the Inner Temple.

Cases

Amongst his most recently nationally covered cases are:

- R v Louise Porton - prosecuting a mother charged with the murder of her two children within 18 days of each other - issues, factual, expert.
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- R v Field and others - prosecuting the Maids Moreton murder trial - issues, factual, legal, expert.
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- R v Pollard and others - defending one of three people charged with conspiracy to murder - issues, factual, ballistic, cell-site.
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 - R v Hussain and ten others - prosecuting Operation Silk, the five and a half month long Oxford Sex Abuse trial involving six vulnerable complainants and eleven defendants: Convictions.
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- R v Jeffers - in which he defended the man charged with attempted murder after a loaded shotgun he had inserted into the victim's vagina had gone off causing catastrophic injuries.
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- R v Gregory - in which he prosecuted a mother charged with gross negligence manslaughter whose 14-month old baby had drowned after she had been left in the bath. Conviction (and sentence increased by Court of Appeal on AG-Ref).
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- R v Ayres - in which he defended a man with a previous conviction for murder charged with the murder of a female acquaintance.
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- R v Cudworth - in which he defended the husband who stabbed his wife to death and then deposited her body in a field. Acquittal of murder on the basis of loss of control.
 - [Click here](#) for news item - 18th January 2016
- R v Carragher and others - in which he defended the Catholic De La Salle Brother charged with sexually assaulting 16 young boys within his care at the St Williams Boys' Home in Yorkshire. Acquittals on majority of counts and majority of complainants.
 - [Click here](#) for news item - 17th December 2016
- R v Singh and others - in which he prosecuted the eleven-handed 'Aylesbury Sex Ring' trial at the Old Bailey. Convictions.
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- R v Bodnar and others - in which he represented the first of seven defendants charged with serious sexual exploitation/trafficking offences). Acquittal on all counts.
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- R v Parkinson and others - in which he represented one of five persons charged with the gangland murder by shooting of Reece Menzies. Acquitted of murder.
- R v Peters - in which he represented one of those charged with the "Sikh Honeypot" murder. Acquitted of murder.
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- R v Bowler and Connor - in which he defended one of two men charged with the manslaughter of a man who died having been wrapped in cling-film. Acquitted of manslaughter.
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In cases involving allegations of serious sexual allegations, Oliver Saxby QC has particular expertise in the following areas:

- Advising on the investigation and charging of multi-handed, multi-complainant sexual exploitation cases
- Presenting such cases before a jury
- Preparing and presenting the defences of those charged with multi-complainant sexual offences
- Examining in chief and cross-examining vulnerable witnesses
- Building a case around voluminous third party records

In homicide cases, Oliver Saxby QC has particular expertise in the following areas:

- Gangland and multi-handed/joint enterprise killings
- Gross Negligence Manslaughter
- Multiple homicide
- Loss of control, diminished responsibility and associated mental disorders/illnesses
- Expert ballistics/firearms opinion (e.g. R v Parkinson and others)
- Causation, specifically in the context of medical mistreatment and the administering of drugs/other substances
- DNA/blood spatter/distribution
- Pathology/neuropathology
- Baby shaking, including retinopathy and radiology

Oliver also has extensive experience in the following fields:

- Serious drugs offences (including in particular cases involving detailed expert tachograph opinion and cellsite/phone evidence)
- Serious fraud
- Quasi-criminal/regulatory offences (for instance, Oliver represented the First Master of the ferry the Pride of Bilbao on charges of "marine manslaughter" arising from a fatal collision with a yacht in the Solent).
- Oliver is often asked to give freestanding advice, both pre- and post-charge; and he is authorised to accept Direct Instructions as part of the Public Access Scheme.

Recent cases of interest include:

- R v Louise Porton, 2019 (prosecuting a mother charged with the murder of her two children within 18 days of each other - issues, factual, expert)
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- R v Field and others - prosecuting the Maids Moreton murder trial - issues, factual, legal, expert.
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- R v Webb, 2019 (defending a young man charged with the murder of a man called Peter Beale - the "Rochester Bridge" killing - issues, joint enterprise, self-defence).
- R v Morris, 2019 (prosecuting a mother for gross negligence manslaughter, one of whose twin babies drowned in a bath at home - issues, gross negligence).
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- R v Lemonnier, 2019 (defending an 18-year old charged jointly with a friend with the murder by stabbing of an older male who had confronted them - issues, self-defence).
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- R v Chuter, 2019 (defending a 28-year old man charged with the murder of the brother of his partner's "ex" - issues, self-defence): Acquittal of murder and manslaughter.
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- R v Mohammed Karrar and others, 2018 (prosecuting three men charged with the historic grooming and sexual exploitation of a 14-15 year old girl - issues, consent, ID and factual): Convictions.
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- R v Pollard and others, 2018 (defending one of three people charged with conspiracy to murder - issues, factual, ballistic, cell-site).
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- R v Vilius and Klimanskis, 2018 (defending one of two men charged with murder by kicking/punching - issues, pathology/neuropathology and DNA/blood distribution).
- R v Osbourne and Smyth, 2018 (defending one of two parents charged following the death of their baby daughter - issues, factual and medical).
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- R v Kurtz, 2018 (prosecuting a solicitor specialising in advising the elderly charged with the wilful neglect of her mother- issues, nature and extent of neglect and "wilfulness" within the context of a diagnosis of mild autism).
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 - R v Buchanan, 2018 (defending young man on allegation of knife murder - issues, lack of intent/accident): Acquittal of murder.
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 - Appeal of D, 2017 (obtaining leave to appeal against conviction for man of effective good character convicted of serious historic sexual assaults, leave having been refused by the single judge - issues, admissibility of evidence).
 - R v Hussain and ten others, 2017-18 (prosecuting Operation Silk, the five and a half month long Oxford Sex Abuse trial involving six vulnerable complainants and eleven defendants - issues, multiple): Convictions.
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 - R v Jeffers, 2017 (defending man charged with the attempted murder by shooting of a woman in a hotel in Stockport - issues, lack of intent/accident).
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 - R v Cox, 2017 - (defending a mother charged over the death of her 5-month old baby).
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 - R v A and others, 2017 (prosecuting four defendants for alleged familial sexual abuse of the gravest kind against six complainants spanning a 25-year period and two generations of the same family - issues, fabrication of accounts): Convictions.
 - R v King, 2017 (defending a mother of five charged with the gross negligence manslaughter

of one of her children - issues, causation and whether gross negligence).

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- R v Dickson, 2017 (defending one of two men charged with the murder by choking of an acquaintance - issues, factual, intent).
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- R v Bowditch, 2017 (defending 21 year old charged with the murder of a 17 year old girl who drowned in the sea - issues, how she came to be in the sea, intent): Plea to Gross Negligence Manslaughter accepted by Crown; and sentenced to 5.5 years in prison.
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- R v G, 2017 (defending 16 year old charged with the murder by stabbing of another 16 year old at a party in Woodford, London - issues, self-defence): Conviction, but jury recommended leniency in sentencing.
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- R v Gregory, 2016 (prosecuting mother who left her baby unattended in a bath - issues, manslaughter/whether grossly negligent): Conviction (and sentence increased by Court of Appeal on AG-Ref).
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- R v Danaher, 2016 (prosecuting man charged with murder of a rare book-seller, Adrian

Greenwood - issues, self-defence): Conviction.

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- R v P, 2016 (defending 73 year old man charged with historical sexual abuse of five young complainants - issues, complete denial): Acquittals on majority of counts, including rape.
- R v Ayres, 2016 (defending "lifer" with previous conviction for murder accused of savagely murdering an acquaintance at a friend's flat - issues, identity of killer, CCTV evidence, blood spatter expert evidence).
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- R v Knight and others, 2016 (defending the first of three brothers charged with the murder of a vulnerable woman on whom they performed wrestling moves - issues, factual and intent).
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