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Practice Overview

Meirion Davies was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in July 1975 and undertook his pupillage at Angel Chambers, Swansea. He maintained a mixed practice for a number of years before specialising in Criminal Law in 1989.

A Grade 4 Prosecutor, Meirion has defended and prosecuted in various serious matters, including: murder; large scale drug importation; VAT and Benefit fraud; also various serious sexual offences such as rape (apart from matters such as Theft Act offences and offences of violence and public disorder).

Notable and Reported cases

- R v Pepperell [2009] EWCA Crim 1327.
Admissibility of new evidence under section 23(2) Criminal Appeal Act 1968.
- R v Bollom [2004] Cr.App.R. 6; (Archbold §19-206)
In assessing whether harm is grievous for the purposes of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, account must be taken of the effect on and circumstances of the particular victim.
- Operation Corolla (2004/2005)
Junior alone for a defendant in a large-scale conspiracy to supply Class A drugs (heroin).
- IPH v Chief Constable of South Wales [1987] Crim LR 42.
doli incapax.
- Operation Dino (2015)
Large scale cash for crash fraud (Defence)



Education & Qualification

- Bar Final Examinations, Council of Legal Education, London 1975
- LL.B. (Hons), University of Wales, Cardiff (1974)