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### Practice Overview

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Josh defends and prosecutes in all matters of serious and complex crime regularly appearing in the Crown, Magistrates', and Youth courts, the High Court and Court of Appeal. Josh is a Grade 4 CPS Advocate and on the RASSO panel.

#### Notable and Reported cases

- Defence
  - R v KS (Cardiff Crown Court, 2024) – currently instructed as leading counsel for Defendant in Operation Mayland.
  - R v AI (Merthyr Tydfil Crown Court, 2023) – acquittal of man charged with assault on Tesco employee which left him with two broken arms.
  - R v KJ (Merthyr Tydfil Crown Court, 2022) – acquittal of man charged with seven counts of sexual assault on his pregnant ex-partner.
  - R v JM (Cardiff Youth Court, 2022) – acquittal of youth charged with s.18 GBH. Successful submission of no case to answer.
  - R v DB (Chester Crown Court, 2021) – acquittal of man charged with historic sexual assaults on a child.
  - R v JM (Aylesbury Crown Court, 2020) – acquittal of man charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm following an altercation with a bouncer.
  - R v TF (Inner London Crown Court, 2019) – acquittal of man charged with false imprisonment and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
  - R v SL (Wood Green Crown Court, 2019) – acquittal of woman charged with s.20 wounding after biting off the top of another woman's finger.
  - R v AH (Wood Green Crown Court, 2019) – acquittal of man charged with possession with intent to supply Class A drugs.
  - R v MR (Central Criminal Court, 2018) – acquittal of man charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Punched man breaking his nose following an argument on a night out (<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6071645/Fitness-model-broke-City-brokers-nose-cleared-assault-claimed-self-defence.html>).



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- R v AN (Woolwich Crown Court, 2018) – acquittal of man charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, possession of two knives and criminal damage.
  - R v RM (Harrow Crown Court, 2017) – acquittal of woman charged with affray and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
  - R v DS & others (Hove Crown Court, 2017) – led by Richard Hutchings in defence of client charged with conveying drugs and phones into Lewes prison.
  - R v KL (Central Criminal Court, 2017) – acquittal of man charged with threats to kill.
  - R v LF (Snaresbrook Crown Court, 2017) – acquittal of man charged with threats to kill.
  - R v KH (Woolwich Crown Court, 2017) – acquittal of man charged with possessing Class A drugs with intent to supply.
  - R v AF (Isleworth Crown Court, 2017) – acquittal of man charged with possessing false identity document with intent.
  - R v ND (Woolwich Crown Court, 2016) – acquittal of man charged with witness intimidation.
  - R v AC (Woolwich Crown Court, 2016) – acquittal of man charged with threatening with bladed article.
  - R v BP (Woolwich Crown Court, 2016) – acquittal of man charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
  - R v AS (Aylesbury Crown Court, 2016) – acquittal of man charged with threats to kill.
  
  - Prosecution
    - R v DD (Newport Crown Court, 2024) – successful prosecution of man for campaign of sexual assault against his niece.
    - R v RH (Newport Crown Court, 2024) – conviction of man charged with attempted abduction of 13-year-old girl in Abergavenny.
    - R v LL (Cardiff Crown Court, 2022) – successful prosecution of man for “single punch” GBH with intent on a taxi driver.
    - R v SW (Cardiff Crown Court, 2022) – successful prosecution of man for GBH with intent. Defendant punched and then stamped on victim repeatedly fracturing his jaw in multiple areas.
    - R v JE & Ors (Swansea Crown Court, 2021) – led by Nigel Fryer in successful Operation Empire prosecution – conspiracy to supply Class A drugs in the Newport area.
    - R v MU (Southwark Crown Court, 2020) – prosecution and conviction of man charged with attempted s.18 and dangerous driving having deliberately driven his car at a man with whom he had been fighting.
    - R v JR & ors (Peterborough Crown Court, 2020) – led by Dan Wright in successful prosecution of four young men charged with violent disorder and s.18 wounding.
    - R v TM (Southwark Crown Court, 2018) – secured conviction of man charged with numerous commercial burglaries.
    - R v JD, PB & CM (Peterborough Crown Court, 2017) – conviction of three men charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm.
    - R v IA (Woolwich Crown Court, 2016) – conviction of man charged with causing grievous bodily harm.



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- R v DG (Wood Green Crown Court, 2016) – conviction of man charged with robbery and possessing bladed article.
  - R v AD (Harrow Crown Court, 2015) – conviction of man charged with blackmail of vulnerable victim.
  
  - Appellate work
    - R v GB – (Court of Appeal, 2023) – successfully opposed appeal against conviction and sentence.
    - R v AB (Court of Appeal, 2021) – secured reduction of sentence in curfew for youth convicted of robbery.
    - R v FE (Court of Appeal, 2017) – convictions of theft and fraud quashed on appeal.
    - R v RG (Court of Appeal, 2017) – successful appeal against sentence for armed robbery.

## Education

- University of Manchester, History
- BPP Law School, BPTC
- BPP Law School, GDL

## Awards, Scholarships and Memberships

- Ann Goddard Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- Prince of Wales Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- BPP Manchester Moot Winner
- GDL Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- Cohen Scholarship, BPP Law School
  
- CPS RASSO Panel
- CPS Panel Advocate Grade 3
- Criminal Bar Association

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