# BARRISTERS

### **Roderick Hunt**

Barrister

#### Overview

Rod has extensive experience and expertise in all major areas of criminal law. He regularly acts on behalf of Local Authority and Government Agencies. He is also highly experienced in Court Martial cases.

His main areas of expertise include Murder, Manslaughter, Rape, Informant and Undercover Cases, Drug Trafficking, Child Abuse and Serious Violent Offences, including false memory symptoms and satanic abuse. He has also dealt with Youth Justice and Public Interest immunity cases.

Advocacy experience has been gained in the Crown Court, Divisional Court and Court of Appeal. Rod has always been based in the North of England both in industry and at the bar.

He is also experienced in contested care matters, contact and residence proceedings.

In addition Rod has conducted child care cases in the High Court and Court of Appeal.

He is a Grade 4 Crown Prosecutor and is a member of the CPS Rape panel.

He has recently defended "Britain's most wanted man" in the James Allen double murder trial, and finally "Yob admits attacking women with fake phallus"

#### **Notable Cases**

- False memory syndrome and hypnosis in historic sex abuse
- Lip reading and covert surveillance in prison in murder
- Human rights and covert surveillance by police in court premises
- Satanic abuse and witchcraft allegations made against parents which led to an "Orkney" style prosecution which closed down an entire section of a north east town
- National paedophile ring operating out of a care home for disturbed children
- Murder by juveniles incorporating necrophilia
- Serial poisoning by wife of successive husbands



Year Of Call:

1981

Grade of Prosecutor:

RASSO panel member

**Practice Areas** 

Crime

### **Professional Qualifications**

Inns of Court School of Law

1981 Called to Bar, Middle Temple

MA (Cantab)

Downing College Cambridge

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- Murder by policeman of own wife
- Murder by children
- Drug dealing by policeman
- Rapes by children upon adults
- Rapes of children by children
- Rapes of adults including extreme violence, group sex and high media profile rape with campaign group attached
- Murders of spouses, neighbours and strangers
- Two cases linked to Irish terrorism which entailed security issues at the highest level
- Drug dealing involving seizures at over £1,000,000 including importation from the USA
- Defence in Hunting Act protest involving direct attack on Prime Minister's car
- Court martial of Colonel in military intelligence
- Court Martial of RSM accused of serial sexual abuse of young recruits
- Innumerable cases of armed robbery, section 18 violence etc
- Industrial fraud involving sums in excess of £1,000,000