

Angus MacDonald



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Appointments

- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for General Crime – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Serious Crime – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Fraud – Grade 4
- CPS Specialist Panel Advocate for Counter-Terrorism – Grade 3
- Serious Fraud Office Advocate – Panel B

Terrorism

Angus has prosecuted numerous cases brought by the Counter Terrorism division of the Crown Prosecution Service. Those prosecutions have included offending involving the dissemination of terrorist material and cases involving attack planning including a plot to detonate an improvised explosive device at St James Hospital in Leeds.

Notable cases

R v F – Prosecuted (led by Jonathan Sandiford KC) a defendant charged with preparing an act(s) of terrorism. The defendant planned an attack against two targets, armed himself with knives and built an improvised explosive device which he then transported to a military base in North Yorkshire followed by St James Hospital in Leeds. The device was viable but detonation was avoided after a member of the public talked the defendant down prior to armed officers arriving on the scene.

R v Johnson – Prosecuted (alone) a defendant charged with inciting racial hatred after filming asylum seekers in the aftermath of the riots.

R v Azizi & Others – Prosecuted (led by Denise Breen-Lawton KC) two defendants charged with disseminating Islamist propaganda.

R v C – Prosecuted (alone) a young man charged with possessing material contrary to section 58 of the Terrorism Act 2000.

Recommendations

“Angus is a well-prepared prosecutor and tenacious but also sensible and reasonable. He is liked and respected by his opponents, judges and juries.” **The Legal 500 2025 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“He is completely unflappable – a calm and effective presence in any trial. Judges and jurors regard him as a voice of reason” – **The Legal 500 2024 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus MacDonald’s attention to detail means he is an excellent prosecutor.” – **The Legal 500 2024 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus has an astute mind and a warm, engaging advocacy style that puts juries at ease. He is tenacious and determined.” **The Legal 500 2023 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

“Angus is a tenacious and determined advocate. His attention to detail is unsurpassed. He expresses himself in a succinct and measured way. His judgement is sound.” – **The Legal 500 2022 – Crime (General and Fraud)**

Beyond the Bar

Angus loves playing and watching all forms of sport. When he is not playing or watching sport, he spends time running round after his baby daughter.