



GARDEN COURT CHAMBERS

# Alex Ryle

YEAR OF CALL: 2022



Alex joined the Garden Court Chambers Crime Team in December 2023 as a third six pupil under the supervision of Anya Lewis KC. He is building a Crown Court defence practice.

"The client was understandably delighted and full of praise for Alex."

SOLICITOR CLIENT

"I was extremely impressed by Alex. He was pleasant to deal with, a natural advocate, and I was surprised that he was only recently on his feet."

PROSECUTING COUNSEL

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## CRIMINAL DEFENCE

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Alex has delivered consistently positive results for his clients.

### NOTABLE CASES

#### ***R v IS* [Wood Green CC]**

Sentencing for two discrete convictions for numerous offence which placed IS in breach of two separate Suspended Sentence Orders. From a starting-point of immediate custody and full activation, the Court was persuaded to allow both orders to continue [with a £1 fine and additional unpaid work respectively] and to impose a third Suspended Sentence in respect of the new offences.

#### ***R v TF and OFR* [Luton CC]**

Bladed articles in public. TF and OFR attacked a Range Rover with machetes. TF turned 18 between commission and conviction. Extensive written submissions citing the Youth Sentencing Guidelines, the Equal Treatment Bench Book and *R v Ghafoor*. From a starting-point of one year and six months' immediate custody, the Court was persuaded to suspend both sentences, with TF receiving 6 months and OFR 10 months.

#### ***R v KS* [Isleworth CC]**

Attempted robbery of a lone female victim at a bus-stop at 4am, only prevented by the chance passing of a police patrol. From a starting-point of 4 years' custody the Court was persuaded to sentence to 2 years' custody suspended for 18 months.

## BACKGROUND

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Alex came to the Bar after a successful career in film and television, bringing a calm authority and strong narrative skills. He is persuasive with a tribunal and reassuring with clients.

## AWARDS

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Inner Temple Pupil Advocacy Prize – Joint Winner 2023

## EDUCATION

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MA Cinematography, NFTS / Royal College of Art

GDL, University of Law, Distinction

Bar Course, ICCA, Merit

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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Criminal Bar Association

JUSTICE

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