

# WESTGATE CHAMBERS

## Andrew Stephens

Barrister



Andrew Stephens is a specialist criminal law barrister with a thriving practice.

By choice, Andrew acts solely for the defence and is regularly instructed in serious matters as well as those needing that bit of extra care as Andrew is adept at dealing with people with vulnerabilities, whether they are lay clients or witnesses. In fact, the way Andrew works with his professional and lay clients, with juries and with judges is perhaps his greatest asset.

Andrew is also well known and highly regarded for his eloquence in court and his ability to achieve the best possible outcome in cases many thought impossible. It is not surprising, therefore, that

Andrew gets what every barrister strives for, regular and repeat instructions by solicitors.

Andrew Stephens has extensive experience in cases of organised crime, serious violence, serious drug matters, serious sexual offences, fraud & money laundering.

### Achievements, appointments and memberships

- LLB Hons
- Vulnerable Witness Trained
- Member of Criminal Bar Association
- Sussex Bar Mess Member

Year of Call: 2004

#### Core Practice Areas:

Crime, Fraud, Firearms Offences, Knife Crime, Murder, Organised Crime, Serious Crime, Serious Fraud, Sexual Offences

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Criminal and civil barrister Andrew Stephens' most notable cases include:

### Serious violent crime

**R v KS** Murder. Psychiatric patient on psychiatric patient.

**R v LK** Attempted Murder. Gang-related revenge attack.

**R v AB** Attempted Murder. Two victims. Random attack.

### Serious drugs offences

**R v AL** Drugs and firearms

**R v TvS (and others)** Conspiracy.

**R v EM (and others)** Conspiracy.

### Serious Sexual Offences

**R v AR (and others)** Gang rape.

**R v TK** Multi-complainant campaign of rapes

**R v RM** Historic sex at a prestigious public school

### Fraud & Money Laundering

**R v FO'R (and others)** Nationwide fraud

**R v JK (and others)** Nationwide fraud

**R v FJ** 22-Count Indictment