



Our founder, Max Reeves, has been working in criminal law for over 20 years. Max started out as a paralegal in a South London firm, primarily attending crown court hearings to assist counsel and provide support to clients. He quickly became a caseworker in his own right, dealing with cases from minor offences to the most serious and complex, such as murder and fraud.

Max was soon headhunted by a leading criminal law firm in central London where he qualified as a solicitor, duty solicitor and a higher court advocate, where he dealt with a number of high-profile cases.

Since founding Reeves & Co in 2008, Max has developed the firm into the success it is today. With offices in London, Kent and Sussex, Reeves & Co provides cover throughout the whole of the UK. Despite running a busy law firm Max still represents clients himself, specialising in crown court advocacy. Max also mentors trainee solicitors and barristers helping them gain valuable experience and insight to his vast knowledge of the legal system.

Max was recently junior counsel in the high profile trial of R v Stimpson – case involving the murder of a girl by her boyfriend in the Chatham Dockside car park where he claimed diminished responsibility due to mental health.

- R v Donovan – Maidstone Crown Court – Murder. Shooting. Denial of murder/presence.
- R v Stimpson – Maidstone Crown Court - Murder. Stabbing. Defence of Diminished Responsibility.
- R v King – Maidstone Crown Court - Murder. One punch. Self-defence.
- R v Latter – Maidstone Crown Court - Murder. Stabbing. Defendant unfit to stand trial.
- R v Matimba – Maidstone Crown Court - Murder. Stabbing. Denial of Joint Enterprise.
- R v Tahir – Kingston Crown Court – Terrorism. Dissemination. Denial of intention.
- R v Masette – Central Criminal Court – Murder. Stabbing. Denial of Joint Enterprise.
- R v Osman – Snaresbrook Crown Court - Murder. Stabbing. Denial of Joint Enterprise.
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- R v Rabat – Maidstone Crown Court - Murder. Blunt force trauma. Diminished Responsibility.