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## **Ronnie Manek Secures Hat-Trick of High-Profile Acquittals in Just Three Months**

In the space of just three months, Ronnie Manek, Partner and Principal Barrister at GT Stewart Solicitors & Advocates, has successfully defended three clients in some of the most serious and complex trials before the Crown Court and the Central Criminal Court.





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## **Attempted Murder Acquittal – Kingston Crown Court (July)**

Ronnie Manek represented ZW, a young man accused of Attempted Murder and related offences in a joint enterprise “revenge attack” said to arise from a gang-related drug turf war. The prosecution alleged that ZW was part of a group who discharged live rounds at a rival. Following a contested trial, the jury acquitted ZW of Attempted Murder.



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## **Firearms and Aggravated Burglary Acquittal – Inner London Crown Court (August)**

In August, Ronnie Manek defended KC, alleged to be part of a gang attempting to burgle a flat and cause serious harm to its female occupant. The case, which carried undertones of drug supply and revenge, included allegations of possession of a firearm with intent to endanger life and Aggravated Burglary. After two weeks of trial, expert cross-examination, and a robust presentation of KC's defence, the jury returned unanimous not guilty verdicts.



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## **Road Traffic Fatality Acquittal – Central Criminal Court (September)**

Most recently, Ronnie Manek represented KT in a high-profile case arising from a road traffic collision that tragically resulted in a fatality. The prosecution claimed that KT had been unfit to drive due to cannabis impairment when his vehicle struck a pedestrian. After a two-and-a-half-week trial and 12 hours of jury deliberation, KT was unanimously acquitted.