

Daniel Morgan was a private investigator, found dead with an axe embedded in his head in the car-park of a South London pub in March 1987. Despite five police investigations in the intervening decades, there has been no effective prosecution or trial of those responsible for the murder.

In March 2011, following the collapse of the last attempt at prosecution, the then Acting Metropolitan Police Commissioner Tim Godwin acknowledged publicly “the role played by police corruption in protecting those responsible for the murder from being brought to justice”.

Raju Bhatt of Bhatt Murphy is acting for Daniel’s family who are calling for a full and public judicial inquiry into the murder and its handling by the Metropolitan Police. In the process, they hope to bring to light the role played by some of those suspected of the murder in the corrupt nexus between private investigators, police officers and journalists at the News of the World journalists and other tabloid newspapers.