

THE EXPERTISE OF THE CRIMINAL LAW GROUP

The Criminal Law Group is a long established group led by John Benson QC with assistance from Steven Ball acting as secretary. The group includes counsel at every level of experience and seniority and conducts all types of criminal cases from the straightforward to the most serious and complex.

Members of the group prosecute cases from a wide variety of agencies including the CPS, Customs and Excise, Health and Safety, the Probation Service and several police authorities.

Members of the group receive instruction from solicitors in the North West and beyond, across a wide range of offences.

We have particular expertise in police law, proceeds of crime and commercial fraud. Our team also has expertise in regulatory work with civil elements such as anti-social behaviour, sexual offence prevention orders, football orders, closures orders and the seizure and retention of cash and property.

Members of the group travel throughout the North West and routinely over England and Wales to appear in court or to attend solicitors offices for consultations or conferences.

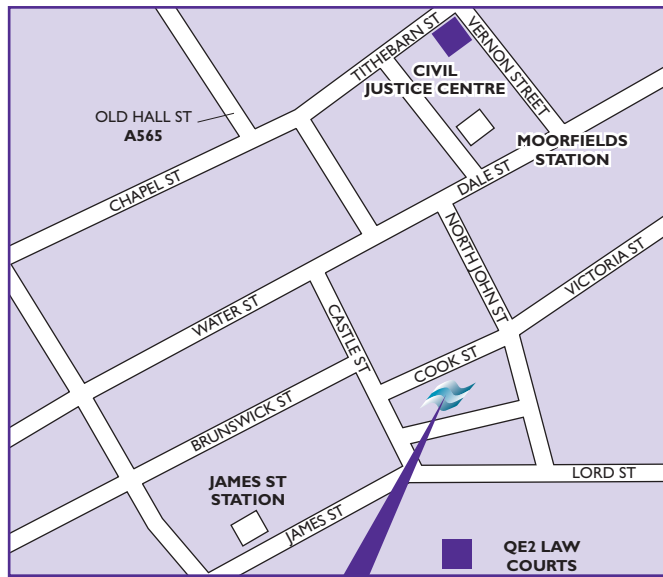
We have a modern video-link suite available allowing us to link up with prisons and courts across the country.

In an ever-changing criminal justice world the group operates a programme of continuous education to ensure that legal developments are followed and our high standards are maintained.

Our lectures and seminars are open to our instructing solicitors and more information can be found on our website.

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MEET THE CRIMINAL LAW GROUP



John Benson, Q.C - Call 1978 - Silk 2001

Specialisations - Complex/Serious Crime; White-Collar Fraud, Health & Safety.



Andrew Edis, Q.C - Call 1980 - Silk 1997

Specialisations - Serious Crime, including Murder and Serious Fraud, Police Law, Proceeds of Crime. Has conducted Criminal cases at all levels including the House of Lords.



Rex Tedd QC - Call 1970, Silk 1993

Specialisations - Major Criminal Litigation. Prosecuting and Defending most types of crimes.



Ian Haselhurst - Call 1976

Specialisations - Crime: Prosecution & Defence.



Thomas Eaton - Call 1976

Specialisations - Prosecuting and Defending most types of Serious Crime including Rape, Drug Offences etc.



Nicholas Ryan - Call 1984

Specialisations - Health & Safety matters and criminal aspects of child abuse.



Stuart Driver - Call 1988

Specialisations - Serious crime - has conducted numerous serious cases (murder, organised crime, fraud) for both Defence and Prosecution.



Robert Golinski - Call 1990

Specialisations - Criminal Law and Police Law.



David Watson - Call 1990

Specialisations - Criminal Law, Prosecution and Defence with particular emphasis on Drugs Offences, Sexual Offences including Historic Abuse and Proceeds of Crime.



Ruth Howe - Call 1983

Specialisations - A wide range of Criminal cases with particular interest in cases involving Child Abuse and Drug Importation.



Anne Whyte - Call 1993

Specialisations - All aspects of Criminal Law including; Proceeds of Crime and Serious Fraud.



Kenderik Horne - Call 1996

Specialisations - Criminal Law in the Crown Court, Divisional Court and Court of Appeal.



Steven Ball - Call 1996

Specialisations - All aspects of crime, prosecution and defence. Particularly sexual offences, child cruelty and proceeds of crime. Experience of Divisional Court.



Sophie Smith - Call 1999

Specialisations - All aspects of Criminal Law, Prosecution and Defence; Mental Health Review Tribunals.



Lee Bonner - Call 2000

Specialisations - All aspects of Criminal Law including Proceeds of Crime..



Gareth Bellis - Call 2000

Specialisations - All aspects of criminal law both prosecution and defence. Including high cost proceeds of crime, courts martial, football banning orders, sexual offence prevention orders, anti social behaviour and regulatory work. Appointed to Attorney General's list of Prosecuting Advocates.



Peter Sigee - Call 2002

Specialisations - Experienced in prosecuting and defending a wide range of criminal offences. Also has particular expertise in quasi-criminal applications in the Magistrates Court, Crown Court and High Court.



Mark Chester - Call 2002

Specialisations - All aspects of Criminal Law, Prosecution and Defence.



Michael Armstrong - Call 2002

Specialisations - Criminal work both Prosecution and Defence; experienced in dealing with Anti Social Behaviour Orders.



Robert Cline - Call 2002

Specialisations - All areas of crime, prosecution and defence. Also quasi-criminal cases brought by local authorities such as anti-social behaviour orders, sexual offence prevention orders, football banning orders and case seizures.



David Tinkler - Call 2004

Specialisations - All aspects of criminal law, prosecution and defence



Natalie Cuddy - Call 2005

Specialisations - All aspects of Criminal Law, Prosecution and Defence. Prison Law.