



# Martyn Bowyer

“...has silk-like qualities, a great all-rounder.”

“He instils confidence in instruction solicitors and lay clients alike.”

(Chambers UK)

Martyn has been a member of 6KBW since 1984 and offers 40 years experience at the Criminal Bar in the full range of criminal and quasi-criminal work, both as Junior and Leading Junior at Crown Court and Appellate levels. He regularly appears at the Central Criminal Court and at other Crown Court centres across the South East and in The Midlands.

He has frequently conducted cases in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division), the Administrative Court and has appeared in the House of Lords (now the Supreme Court) twice. He also has appeared in several Courts Martial.

Martyn has always sought to maintain a balanced practice incorporating both prosecution and defence work. He is always prepared to “go the extra mile”.

He has previously been monitored for Treasury Counsel and is currently a Grade 4 prosecutor on both the CPS General and Serious and Organised Crime lists.

In addition he has prosecuted cases on behalf of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner and the Services Prosecution Authority.

He is regularly instructed by defence solicitors in major criminal trials and has a reputation for establishing an excellent rapport with any defendant, irrespective of their background.

He is equally at home defending as he is prosecuting.

Martyn has appeared in cases as a **Leading Junior** involving:

- Manslaughter
- Rape
- Kidnap
- Blackmail
- False Imprisonment
- Human Trafficking
- Importation of Drugs
- Firearms
- Car ringing
- Fraud
- Riot and Violent Disorder

As **Junior Alone**, Martyn has extensive experience of cases involving:

- Serious Sexual Offences
- Causing Death by Dangerous Driving
- Cruelty to Children
- Serious violence against the person
- Possession of Firearms
- Supply of drugs
- Cases involving defendants with mental health issues
- Money laundering and confiscation
- Environmental Law
- Trading Standards

Martyn considers excellent team-work to be crucial in any criminal trial and has consistently received repeat instructions from the full range of professional clients as a result of his approachable and professional style.

He has been involved in numerous cases (both prosecuting and defending) involving the admissibility of gang membership and the deployment of ‘drill videos’ by the prosecution in support.



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