



# Alex Du Sautoy

Alex accepts instructions across the range of Chambers' practice areas, including general and corporate crime, extradition, proceeds of crime and public law.

"Alex's advocacy is second to none. He is a fearless and tenacious barrister with expertise handling the most difficult of witnesses. He is caring and listens to clients and gets a lot of respect in the courtroom."

"Alex is fiercely intelligent, with a calm and composed oral advocacy style. He drafts comprehensive and persuasive written submissions, and has a very good forensic approach to both the law and the facts in a case."

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## Crime

Alex defends regularly in the Crown Court and takes instructions in the full range of criminal work. Recently, he has represented defendants charged with murder, gross negligence manslaughter, fraud, drug supply, money laundering, administering a noxious substance, GBH and wounding with intent.

Alex prosecutes for the CPS as a Grade 4 prosecutor. He regularly prosecutes trials of the most serious offences, including murder, terrorism offences, kidnapping, wounding with intent, money laundering and fraud. Since 2020 he has been instructed for the CPS in the potential prosecutions arising from the Grenfell Tower fire.

He has acted in several private prosecutions, including one involving complex allegations of trans-national fraud. He is on the SFO's C panel of prosecution counsel and is currently instructed by the SFO as second junior in a prosecution relating to an alleged Ponzi scheme.

## Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance

Alex regularly acts for requesting judicial authorities and requested persons, both in Extradition Hearings at Westminster Magistrates' Court, and in appeals to the High Court. He also advises individuals subject to INTERPOL Red Notices and has acted for the CPS in import extradition requests.

He is a Grade 3 CPS prosecutor and has acted for both the prosecution and defence in Part 2 cases, including requests from India, Algeria and Albania. He recently appeared on behalf of the Government of India in a 3-day appeal before the Divisional Court.

## Public and Civil Law

Alex takes instructions on public law cases, particularly those with a link to criminal law. He acted as second junior for the Secretary of State in a high-profile Judicial Review relating to prisoner categorisation and has experience acting on behalf of prisoners in relation to their parole board hearings and linked judicial review applications. He has worked on ECtHR cases and a judicial review arising out of an SFO investigation.

Alex has advised the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office ("FCDO") on the imposition of sanctions under the UK's autonomous Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 regimes. He also advised an international charity pro bono on the impact of UK sanctions law on their activities.

He has represented family members in inquest proceedings, including a two-week Article 2 inquest regarding the death of a prisoner. He has experience acting for interested parties in public inquiries, including the Undercover Policing Inquiry, the Manchester Arena Inquiry, and the Brook House Inquiry.

Alex has acted pro bono in applications for bail for those in immigration detention. He also takes pro bono instructions from Advocate, including proceeds of crime and regulatory work. He accepts pro bono instructions to represent families in inquest proceedings.

## Proceeds of Crime

Alex is on the SFO's C panel for proceeds of crime and international cooperation, as well as the CPS POCA Grade 2 panel. He has experience prosecuting contested POCA hearings and applications for international restraint orders. He represents defendants and interested parties in proceeds of crime matters, both in the Crown Court and the Court of Appeal. He has contributed to the latest edition of Millington and Sutherland on the Proceeds of Crime.

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