



David Perry KC

“One of the hardest working and most committed silks at the Bar”

(Chambers UK)

Chambers and Partners describes David as a “phenomenally impressive” silk who is “consistently viewed by peers as one of the hardest working and most committed silks at the Bar. Possessed of a very diverse practice, Perry not only handles complex domestic cases but also advises overseas governments and is a top extradition expert.”

Crime

Legal 500 describes David as “in the very highest rank” for criminal work. Chambers and Partners categorises him as a “star individual” for this field, for whom “no challenge is too daunting”. He has appeared in most of the important criminal appeals of recent years and is regularly instructed to appear in the Supreme Court, Privy Court and Court of Appeal. As a former Treasury Counsel, he acted in a wide range of high profile criminal trials.

David also appears in the criminal courts of Hong Kong, the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, Gibraltar and Northern Ireland. He frequently acts on behalf of the United Kingdom government in cases before the European Court of Human Rights.

Corporate Crime

David Perry QC is a highly accomplished silk who is at the apex of the criminal bar. David is regularly instructed in relation to overseas bribery and corruption investigations into house-hold name companies. He continues to enjoy the confidence of individuals and corporates in some of the most important and demanding cases currently being investigated. David represented Rolls-Royce in the deferred prosecution agreement proceedings and has advised other household names from the manufacturing, pharmaceutical and financial services sectors in respect of allegations of corruption and other aspects of business crime.

Proceeds of Crime

Chambers and Partners describes David as an “absolutely formidable man” who is amongst the leading barristers of his generation. It notes that he has appeared in the majority of the cases in this areas that have reached the House of Lords and the Supreme Court.

Extradition

David has acted on behalf of many overseas governments and appeared in the High Court, House of Lords and Supreme Court in the leading cases. He has acted as an expert consultant to the Commonwealth Secretariat on international co-operation and has advised overseas governments on the drafting and implementation of their domestic legislation.

In 2012, together with Lord Justice Scott Baker and Anand Doobay, David was appointed to conduct the Home Office’s Independent Review of the UK’s extradition arrangements. The review formed the basis of changes to the Extradition Act 2003.

Public Law

He frequently appears in proceedings by way of judicial review on behalf of claimants and defendants.

David has appeared in a number of high profile inquests and has also appeared in shipping inquiries. He has advised the Government in relation to a number of public inquiries in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



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