

Paul Jarvis



Paul is ranked in Chambers UK and the Legal 500 across four practice areas: Crime, Fraud, Proceeds of Crime, and Administrative Law & Human Rights.

Chambers UK, 2024

"Paul Jarvis is an excellent barrister who is extremely well versed in the law and an accomplished advocate." (Crime)

"He is a true expert at defending sexual offences and a master of tactical decision making." (Crime)

"He's a very intelligent lawyer with the personal touch, and very relaxed and effective in his manner as an advocate." (Crime)

"He has the confidence and trust of the court, and judges go to him for issues and questions. You only get that by having a demonstrably comprehensive knowledge of complex areas." (POCA & Asset Forfeiture)

"Paul Jarvis has a great way with clients and is a formidable force in court." (POCA & Asset Forfeiture)

Legal 500, 2024

'Paul is a highly respected practitioner who thinks with pure clarity. He is a fountain of knowledge and knows the law inside out. He is a true expert in defending sexual offences and is a master of tactical decision making. He is silk quality and clients are in total awe of him.' (Crime)

'Paul is an exceptional lawyer with an outstanding command of the law. He possesses the remarkable ability to simplify complex legal concepts for his clients and he maintains a composed and unruffled demeanour within the courtroom, displaying a remarkable level of professionalism which resonates exceptionally well with judges and juries alike.' (Fraud)

'He combines an analytical eye with keen focus' (Administrative Law & Human Rights)

Paul is Senior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court, appointed by the Attorney General to prosecute the most serious offences including murder and terrorism. In that role Paul accepts instructions from all divisions of the Crown Prosecution Service and from the Serious Fraud Office and the Financial Conduct Authority.

Alongside prosecuting, Paul maintains a busy private defence practice, mainly in the areas of corporate and financial crime, cybercrime, serious sexual offending and motoring offences, where his expertise is sought at all stages of proceedings.

Paul has particular expertise with regards to the proceeds of crime and judicial review. He also has a sizeable appellate practice. In the last few years he has appeared as sole junior counsel in over one hundred cases before the Court of Appeal.

Paul is the joint editor of Millington & Sutherland Williams on the Proceeds of Crime, and Kingsley Napley & 6KBW College Hill: Serious Fraud, Investigation & Trial, and a contributor to Blackstones' Criminal Practice and Taylor on Appeals. He is a case commentator for Lloyd's Law Reports: Financial Crime, and a regular contributor to the Criminal Law Review and Archbold Review.



