



**“An extremely bright, talented and hardworking lawyer and advocate.”**  
(Chambers & Partners)

Alistair is Legal 500's Crime Junior of the Year 2023/4. He is Treasury Counsel based at the Central Criminal Court, having been appointed by the Attorney General. He is consistently recommended as a leading practitioner by the Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 legal directories for Crime, Fraud and Financial Crime. He has also been shortlisted as Crime Junior

of the Year by Chambers and Partners. His practice focuses on criminal litigation, business crime and data protection. He has particular experience assisting companies undertaking complex and confidential internal investigations.

Alistair has an acute awareness of commercial and reputational implications for his clients. His advocacy and advisory skills are allied with keen tactical and strategic judgment. Alistair regularly advises both companies and individuals facing criminal or regulatory investigation.

## Criminal Litigation

Alistair is experienced in acting for individuals in all manner of criminal cases, from violent offences to fraud. His practice has a particular focus on representing corporate and professional defendants in “white collar” financial crime and regulatory proceedings, and prosecuting some of the most serious and sensitive cases of terrorism.

Alistair is regularly instructed by leading defence solicitors to advise and represent bankers, directors and officers of companies, traders and other City professionals facing criminal and regulatory allegations. He has considerable experience of cases involving allegations of market abuse, money laundering, fraud and directors' disqualification proceedings. Alistair has extensive experience of advising on compliance with section 2 notices and is acutely aware of the sensitivities of corporate bodies facing criminal litigation.

## Corporate Crime and Investigations

Alistair has particular experience advising in relation to complex business and corporate crime. Alistair is familiar with the demands of large organisations and the strategic implications of litigation and investigations. He also has particular experience with obligations around Suspicious Activity Reports.

Alistair has undertaken a review for a large multi-national corporate, facing allegations of money laundering, concerns relating to terrorist funding and related offences. He was part of a team undertaking an internal investigation of News UK, arising out of the phone hacking allegations, instructed by Linklaters LLP. Alistair was recently instructed by a magic circle law firm to assist a high street bank in respect of an

investigation arising out of a series of high-profile criminal investigations.

## Data Protection, Media and Information Law

Alistair has considerable experience in data protection, media and information law. Alistair has advised corporate clients in respect of their obligations to protect data they hold. He advises on confidential matters involving compromise of information security.

Alistair is instructed by two multi-national film production companies to provide advice on protection of their trademarked material.

## Cybercrime

Alistair has a particular interest in cybercrime. He advises on confidential matters involving compromise of information security. He has advised multi-national corporate clients on their obligations in respect of their obligations to protect data they hold. He has also advised on the obligations that arise and may arise about notification of cyberattacks.

Alistair has particular expertise in the regulation within which corporates and financial institutions can act to protect themselves.

## Restraint, Confiscation and Asset Forfeiture

Alistair regularly advises in respect of issues arising out of asset forfeiture, account freezing orders, and suspicious activity reports. He appears in related proceedings in the Magistrates Court, Crown Court and High Court.

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