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### Area of expertise

Arbitration  
Inquests & Inquiries  
Planning & Environmental  
Public Law  
Regulatory & Competition

### Practice

#### Recommendations

Chambers & Partners Health & Safety Junior of the Year 2015

#### Chambers UK Bar Awards

“Mark Watson is absolutely first-class both as an advocate and as a lawyer.” (Health and Safety)

“An absolutely outstanding advocate with an enormous brain. He has the ability to break down the most complicated of cases into something manageable and client-friendly.” (Consumer Law)

“A very strong environmental specialist who has deservedly been appointed Queen’s Counsel in the latest round. He is great with clients and hard-working.” (Environmental Law)

#### Chambers & Partners UK Bar Guide [2018]

“His mix of prosecution and defence work makes him best-equipped to spot all the angles of a case.” (Health and Safety)

“Always impressive, he is an excellent advocate and extremely personable.” (Inquests and Inquiries)

#### Legal 500 [2018]



“A leading authority in the health and safety market, who is renowned for his extensive capabilities across the full range of health and safety law.”

**Chambers & Partners UK Bar Guide [2017]**

“His advocacy skills and strategic planning set him apart from his contemporaries.”

“An impressive strategist and compelling advocate, who knows the area inside-out.”

**Legal 500 [2017]**

“He has total recall; a phenomenal capacity to remember minute detail and use in court.”

“An outstanding advocate who is at the cutting edge of legal developments.”

“You always know that a client is in safe hands when he has been instructed.”

**Legal 500 [2015]**

“Ten out of ten on client service. He is extremely intelligent, a good advocate and offers the complete package. If ever there is a scientific or technical problem, he just gets it.”

“He has a measured style of litigation, commands respect with the jury and has the judge’s respect too.”

**Chambers & Partners UK Bar Guide [2013]**

“The ‘phenomenal’ Mark Watson instils ‘complete confidence’, and acts for both the prosecution and defence in regulatory cases.”

**Legal 500 [2012]**

“Anything he doesn’t know about the law in this field is probably not worth knowing”... “an amazing ability to get inside the technical aspects of cases ...”

**Chambers & Partners UK Bar Guide [2012]**

**Professional memberships**

Health & Safety Lawyers Association