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IAN WHITEHURST

GENERAL CRIME - CV

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Education

University of Hull, LLB (Hons) (1993)

Appointments

Disclosure Counsel for Serious Fraud Office (SFO)
Level 4 Prosecutor (Crown Prosecution Service)
Specialist Rape Panel (Crown Prosecution Service)
Licensed Advocate Isle of Man (2012)



RECOMMENDATIONS

"Experienced criminal advocate whose expertise in organised crime includes gang-related homicide, drug conspiracies, corruption, conspiracy to supply firearms and armed robbery. He also takes on cases concerning violent crimes and public disorder. He is equally adept at handling both prosecution and defence work."

"Ian is a real fighter, but smart with it too."

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2018]

"A very good performer. He is fearless and defendants love him. He will get stuck in but knows when not to lock horns with witnesses. A very good tactician."

Chambers UK Bar Guide [2017]

"A brave and streetwise advocate."

Legal 500 [2017] – Crime – Tier 1

"Highly experienced in serious organised crime cases."

Legal 500 [2016] - Crime - Tier 1

PRACTICE

In conjunction with his organised crime practice, Ian has defended in numerous cases involving homicide, serious sexual offences and incidents relating to the use of extreme unlawful violence.

Recent and Relevant Cases of Note

R v JS – defending in an allegation of a serious wounding committed upon a police officer

R v JC – defended in a historical case of extreme sexual and physical abuse committed upon several members of the same family by the father of the victims

R v FM – defended a family member of a former deputy police commissioner accused of sexual assaults committed upon police officers

R v SK – instructed to defend in a case where drones are being used to bring drugs into prison

R v CM – defended in a fraud involving the sale of Premiership Football tickets to unsuspecting overseas customers