**STUART JESSOP**

**REGULATORY LAW CV**

Year of Call: 2002

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Education: Bsc (Hons) 1st

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**REGULATORY LAW**

**Stuart is a specialist regulatory lawyer with significant experience in a variety of regulatory areas. In particular, he has extensive experience in the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 generally and specifically in relation to its use by regulators, as well as corporate and other organisations in the context of private prosecutions. His practice focuses on the following regulatory areas.**

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**Licensing**

The main focus of Stuart’s licensing work is on alcohol licensing, entertainment, gambling and taxi licensing although the full range of work in this area is undertaken, including Security Industry Authority and Shotgun Licensing cases. He regularly appears both at licensing sub-committee review hearings and also at appeals and by way of case stated and in Judicial Review proceedings and is able to advice on all licensing matters. Current cases include reviews of a range of licensed premises and appeals concerning procedures under the Licensing Act. He takes instructions from companies, individuals and local authorities.

RECENT CASES

*G v. London Borough of Tower Hamlets*: Appeal against revocation.

*B v. London Borough of Redbridge:* Appeal against removal of DPS

*M v. London Borough of Newham*: Appeal against reduction in hours and removal of DPS.

*Tamworth Borough Council v. E*: Review of licence

*London Borough of Enfield v. S:* Review of licence

*P v. London Borough of Enfield:* Appeal against revocation

**Environmental and Planning**

Stuart has represented clients across a wide range of environmental and planning enforcement cases from waste management, nuisance and abatement notices to offences under the Town and Country Planning Act. He has dealt with both criminal prosecutions and appeals and has a particular interest in POCA proceedings arising out of such cases. He is currently advising and representing a landlord in POCA proceedings arising out of several breaches of the TCP Act.

**Food Law**

Advice and representation is provided in cases relating to breaches of the Food Safety Act 1990, The General Food Regulations 2004, the Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 and all other regulations. Stuart is able to advice in respect of a wide range of food law areas. He is a member of the Food Law Group. He will undertake both defence and prosecution work in this area.

**Trading Standards and Consumer Protection**

Stuart has a long history of providing representation and advice to businesses in relation to a wide variety of trading standards and consumer protection cases. Many cases have concerned trademark infringement and others, under the Consumer Protection from unfair Trading Regulations and Fraud. He can accept instructions for both defence and prosecution work.

**Financial Regulation**

Having spent some time as an investigating lawyer at the Financial Services Authority and having advised companies on their responsibilities and liabilities in this area of law, Stuart is able to represent clients who face regulatory action by the FCA. He is experienced in advising companies on issues of compliance, including money laundering regulations, AML generally, Anti-bribery and Corruption, and VAT tribunals. He also has experience of acting in civil proceedings for cash seizures under POCA.

**Professional Discipline**

He has advised and or represented clients in Police disciplinary hearings, Football Association disciplinary hearings and has defended in disciplinary action taken against teachers.