

David Temkin

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Appointments

- Pupil Supervisor (2014)
- Visiting Lecturer in 'Professional Discipline at the BPP University of the Bar Professional Training Course

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers

Education

- Oxford University, BA Hons, Modern History, 1991-1994
- Open University, Post-Graduate Certificate In Education, 1995
- City University, Graduate Diploma In Law, 1997-1998
- Inns of Court School of Law, Bar Vocational Course, 1998-1999

Police Law CV

Overview

David has 17 years of experience as a barrister. He specialises in crime, regulatory and professional disciplinary work. He has a particular interest in representing professionals, including police officers, in the various courts and tribunals. He has had an extraordinary success rate when representing police officers.

David is a dedicated advocate who prides himself on meticulous preparation and close attention to detail. He welcomes instructions to provide written advice on evidence and prospects.

David prosecutes and defends at the highest level. His experience and skills led to his appointment to a number of national panels, including, in 2012, the list of Specialist Regulatory Advocates specialising in Environmental Law and Health & Safety Law. He is also on the Advocates' Panel of the General Medical Council.

David's attention to detail, his common sense approach with clients and his dedication to his cases have meant that he has a very busy practice. He fights cases with vigour and enthusiasm. He prides himself on his accessibility to his clients; out-of-office conferences, calls and emails are the norm to him. He is exceptionally bright while remaining grounded when dealing with issues. These key attributes coupled with his tenacity and determination to see each instruction through set him apart.

Recommendations

David Temkin is one of the brightest barristers I know.

David is possibly one of the best barristers that I have dealt with in my 15 years.

David is our first choice to instruct in our most complex cases.

The meticulous preparation that David undertakes for each and every case has proved absolutely invaluable time and time again.

The assistance David provides to us as instructing solicitors and the rapport he establishes with clients reaffirms our decision to instruct him.

David was more than able to match the other side's QC in his oratorical and analytical skills.

The case involved the assimilation of a plethora of expert evidence and David impressed us with his unflappable style and clear presentation.

David is always willing to go the extra mile to deliver advice via email and telephone out of office hours.

It was largely due to David's expertise and tenacity that the case was finally resolved.

David is good at putting people at their ease, is able to explain matters in layman's language and is refreshingly "down to earth."

A talented stand-out junior who is committed, hard-working with a forensic eye for detail.

The family was very impressed with David. He took the time to engage with them.

Nothing seemed like too much trouble for him. He was professional yet extremely personable.

Cases

R v H – senior detective constable acquitted on all charges of computer misuse after trial; the Crown identified a total of 896 audit records that were relied upon to suggest that the detective had accessed the police computer system without authorization and for his own purposes between 2013 and 2015 (defending)

R v M – serving police officer facing seven counts of Misconduct in Public Office arising from allegations of sexual activity with female witnesses in domestic violence cases he was investigating (defending)

R v C – successful Abuse of Process argument ensuring the acquittal of a senior Detective Constable facing serious allegations of stalking (defending)

R v C – unanimous acquittal of serving Detective Constable charged with 11 offences under the Data Protection Act 1998 and the Computer Misuse Act 1990 arising from her alleged abuse of police computer systems between 2010 and 2014 (defending)

R v F – multi-handed conspiracy: serving police officers supplying large volumes of illegal drugs to the criminal fraternity (defending)

R v C – unanimous acquittal of serving police officer charged with dangerous driving following serious multi-vehicle collision (defending)

R v G – serving police officer, distracted by a dog in her vehicle, charged with dangerous driving (defending)

R v G – serving police officer, suffering with mental health difficulties, charged with theft (defending)

Beyond the Bar

Visiting Lecturer in “Professional Discipline” at the BPP University on the Bar Professional Training Course

Trainer on courses around the UK for Healthcare Professionals and Medical Expert Witnesses

Junior of the Northern Circuit (2003)

Past winner of The Times Newspaper/Thomson Holidays Young Travel Writer of the Year

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