

## Oliver Jarvis

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### Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association

### Education

- Law (Hons) Northumbria University

### Overview

Oliver's areas of specialism include murder, organised crime involving international drugs conspiracies, money laundering and fraud, fatal road traffic offences - as recommended by the 'Legal 500', regulatory offences – particularly VOSA public enquiries and health and safety.

Oliver is a defence specialist and has acted as lead counsel in many trials. Oliver defends throughout England and Wales in the most serious and often high-profile prosecutions. He has been involved in numerous murder cases, including acting for an appellant in the Court of Appeal guideline murder case of R v Sullivan, Gibbs and Elener [2005] 1 Cr App R 3. He is renowned for his detailed submissions and in-depth preparation.

Oliver's knowledge of information technology assists him particularly in fraud cases which demand the management of vast amounts of material. He has acted as lead counsel in numerous large scale frauds.

## Recommendations

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“Recommended for fatal road traffic offences.”

**The Legal 500 2018/19**

“He has expertise in defending fatal road traffic offences.”

**The Legal 500 2017**

“He provides a top-notch service to clients and solicitors.”

**The Legal 500 2016**

“Able to handle voluminous amounts of material”

**The Legal 500 2015**

## Beyond the Bar

Oliver is also a writer of fiction and non-fiction on life in the courtroom. He wrote highly acclaimed Radio 4 drama Judgement exploring a barrister's thought processes whilst cross-examining a rape victim. Using his knowledge of the Indonesian language he traveled to Sumatra where he wrote and presented a BBC documentary entitled Mum Knows Best, which compared two neighbouring tribes, one of which has a matrilineal system of inheritance.

His first novel, a legal thriller, Death By Dangerous was longlisted for the Crime Writers Association Debut Dagger. His second novel, Cut-Throat Defence was published in 2016. Find out more at [ollyjarvis.co.uk](http://ollyjarvis.co.uk)

Oliver also speaks basic Polish, Indonesian and French