

Stuart McCracken

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Clerks' Details

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Appointments

- Pro Bono Panel – Centre for Women's Justice
- Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel C) (2018-2023)

Memberships

- Human Rights Lawyers Association
- Personal Injuries Bar Association

Education

- Bar Vocational Course, BPP Law School (Outstanding, 2010)
- Master of Laws (LLM), University of Sydney (2005)
- LLB (Hons) Law, University of Manchester (Class 2:1, 2001-2004)
- Buchanan prize, Lincoln's Inn (2010); Thomas More Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2009); Hardwicke Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2008).

Inquests

Overview

Stuart has a growing inquest practice, acting mostly for families but also for government departments and local authorities. He often acts in cases where civil proceedings are anticipated, including cases involving alleged clinical negligence in particular. In appropriate cases he will act on a CFA or pro bono to ensure that families are not left to face the inquest process alone.

Cases

2022 - acted for the family of a baby who sadly died following a failure to identify Group A Streptococcus during the pregnancy and a delay in the decision for a category 1 Caesarean section. A finding of neglect was made by the Coroner.

Beyond the Bar

Stuart is a sports obsessive. When not playing badminton or football, he can be usually be found watching live sport, and has travelled the world in search of the perfect match.

Prior to coming to the bar Stuart worked in Parliament for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition, campaigning to get to the bottom of UK involvement in rendition. Stuart spent 5 months with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, assisting in the prosecution of four former government ministers for genocide and war crimes.