

## Mark Ainsworth

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### Appointments

- Recorder (2008)

### Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association

### Criminal CV Overview

Since being called to the Bar in 1992, Mark has developed an extensive criminal practice involving both prosecution and defence work. He is regularly instructed in large and complex cases (alone or as leading or led junior) in areas such as homicide, drugs, firearms, sexual offences, fraud, and health and safety.

Mark is a Category 4 Prosecutor and is on the Attorney General's list for the Northern Circuit. He is also authorised to prosecute rape and other sexual offences. He has been recognised and recommended in crime by the Legal 500 from 2006 to 2017 and is described as being "highly rated" and "rated for crime and fraud". In the 2017 edition he is described as "an extremely experienced, intelligent, organised individual who is authoritative in court."

## Recommendations

“His knowledge of the intricacies of legal issues is second to none.”

**Chambers and Partners 2019**

“Mark has a very straightforward style and he presents himself in a calm and persuasive manner which is particularly effective.”

**Chambers and Partners 2018**

“He’s an extremely experienced, intelligent, organised individual who is authoritative in court.” “He is very calm and measured, and gives difficult advice in a palatable manner.”

**Chambers and Partners 2017**

“He works hard and is a good barrister who does lots of prosecution.”

**Chambers and Partners 2016**

## Cases

**R v V & L** - alleged gross negligent manslaughter of a patient against a dentist and anaesthetist following death of patient undergoing dental procedure.

**R v R** - alleged gross negligent manslaughter by fork lift truck driver following accident in warehouse.

**R v G & others** - alleged gross negligent manslaughter by baggage handlers following accident involving baggage truck at airport.

**R v S** - alleged gross negligent manslaughter of elderly person due to neglect in provision of care.