

## Jason MacAdam

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### Appointments

- Recorder (2009)
- Fee-paid judge of the First-Tier Tribunal Health Education and Social Care Chamber (Mental Health)
- Restricted Patients Panel 2018

### Memberships

- Health and Safety Lawyers Association
- Criminal Bar Association

### Inquests CV

#### Overview

Jason has over 25 years of experience in representing all manner of interested persons in inquests arising out of road traffic fatalities, deaths following medical intervention, deaths in the workplace and deaths in police custody.

He has represented family members, insurance companies, publicly listed companies and corporate entities, doctors, surgeons, other healthcare professionals and police officers. Some of the inquests that Jason has been instructed in have taken place after extremely thorough criminal investigations. He has undertaken many Article 2 inquests and is fully familiar with associated case law and issues arising.

In addition to representing interested parties at the inquest stage, Jason has gone on to appear for them throughout all stages of the criminal justice process and the High Court.

He has experience of appearing before:

- Criminal Courts at all levels
- The High Court, in particular the Admin Court
- The Court of Appeal
- The Privy Council
- The General Medical Council
- The General Pharmaceutical Council
- The Health and Care Professions Council
- Police officers Disciplinary Tribunals

Such experience ensures that he is able to approach such cases holistically and provide expert advice and continuity of representation to clients where there are associated civil/criminal proceedings or referrals to a Professional Regulator are contemplated.

## Recommendations

Ranked Band 2 for Financial Crime- The Regions  
**Chambers and Parters 2023**

Ranked Tier 2 for Professional Disciplinary Law  
**The Legal 500 2023**

“A very focused, forensic advocate.” “He is down to earth, accessible and always has command of the details.”

**Chambers and Partners 2022**

“Jason is a strong advocate who has clear expertise in this field.” “Jason is a strong advocate who gives robust advice to clients. Clients readily identify Jason’s experience which shines through.”

**The Legal 500 2022**

“He is bright and has a nice, light touch.” “He is a really safe pair of hands.”

**Chambers and Partners 2021**

“He adopts a no-nonsense style and approach with clients, who respect him for it. He is a highly competent advocate and cross examination is left safely in his hands.”

“He can deal with the closest details and still be extremely jury and client-friendly.”

**The Legal 500 2021**

“Jason is a safe pair of hands and he gets very good results. He’s extremely competent and a good advocate.” “His knowledge and experience are evident.”

**Chambers and Partners 2020**

“Recent work includes large-scale VAT fraud cash-for-crash schemes and other financial crime.”

**The Legal 500 2020**

“He’s on top of the law and the facts, and very dedicated to his clients.” “He is excellent. He’s reliable, unflappable and tactically astute; a very good advocate.”

**Chambers and Partners 2019**

“Very experienced and a very safe pair of hands.”

**Chambers and Partners 2018**

“Jason is great at dealing with difficult clients and at carefully managing their expectations.” “He is a very concise, understandable and to-the-point advocate.”

“Very down-to-earth, sensible and has good judgement.”

**Chambers and Partners 2017**

“A great choice for regulatory instructions within Manchester. He’s very able, very popular with clients, and nothing is too much trouble.” “He used to prosecute for the GMC so he has a lot of experience. He knows the GMC procedures inside out and is an excellent choice for any work in this area.” “Hard-hitting. At ease in any tribunal.”

**Chambers and Partners 2016**

“Over the past five years I have instructed Jason MacAdam on a large number of fitness to practise cases before various regulatory bodies including the GMC and HCPC. He is both highly capable and a pleasure to work with. Jason can be relied upon to provide prompt, thorough and pragmatic advice in even the most complex cases and he is an impressive advocate before both Courts and Tribunals. Overall, he is my first choice for healthcare regulatory instructions.”

**Andrea James, (George Davies LLP)**

“Jason is a top drawer professional disciplinary barrister, who obtains excellent results for clients. He is hard working and has the ability to quickly assimilate considerable amounts of complex documentation. His advocacy style is impressive and he can be relied upon to provide clear and robust advice to clients. I work with Jason on a regular basis and have no hesitation in recommending him.”

**Marie Dancer (Partner, Richard Nelson LLP)**

## Cases

**R v Blakey:** Police officer charged with misconduct in a public office, gross negligence manslaughter; Officer acquitted

Inquest into the death of Christopher Alder. 2001. Article 2 Inquest. Complex causation issues. Longest running single death Inquest in British legal history

Instructed in Magistrates, Crown and High Court proceedings

Inquest into the death of Mark Camm. 2008 6 week case. Article 2 Inquest. Death in custody case, neglect

Inquest into the death of Martin Middleton. 2009. Article 2 Inquest. Coroner accepted submissions that IPPC investigation had proceeded upon flawed statutory interpretation

Inquest into the death of Ms Featherstone. Represented the family of the deceased. Negligence finding by the Coroner. Instructed in associated civil proceedings

Death of a patient in surgery Inquest. May 2014. Represented the consultant surgeon. Despite submissions made by the family’s solicitor to the Coroner that a conclusion of gross negligence should be recorded the Coroner acceded to Mr MacAdam’s submission that no such evidence had been adduced. Accordingly a conclusion of death by misadventure was recorded