

Alaric Bassano

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Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association

Education

- Merton College, Oxford (BA Double First, 1990)
- English teacher in Colombia, South America (1990)
- City University, London (1992)
- Inns of Court School of Law (1993)
- Called Gray's Inn (1993)

Criminal CV

Overview

Alaric is a specialist criminal barrister who acts for both prosecution and defence in cases of the utmost gravity. He has been a Category 4 Prosecutor since 1999.

He is frequently instructed in a wide range of criminal cases with experience in the following areas - homicide, attempted murder, rape and serious sexual violence, serious violence and large scale drug trafficking, firearms offences and gang-related criminal activity, fraud and money laundering and Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

Robust in his preparation and approach, he is noted for the quality of his submissions and in-depth knowledge of his practice area.

Recommendations

“He is a very bright lawyer who manages big cases with ease and flair.”

“He is always well prepared and is a formidable opponent.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“He’s one of the best people for multi-handed drugs cases. He’s able to manage the mass of information and present it clearly.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“A very clever man and a very good prosecutor.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“He is highly thought of, very intelligent and his presentation skills are excellent.”

“His prosecution is immaculate and he is a really experienced barrister.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

The **Legal 500** recommends Alaric for “serious crime defence” and “expert criminal defence work”.

Cases

R v Brown & R v Butterworth [2007]

1 Cr App R 77; [2006] Crim L.R.1082 – guideline case concerning extended sentences of imprisonment under the CJA 2003 – Alaric was commended by the Court of Appeal for the quality of his submissions.

R v Edwards & others [2006]

1 Cr App R 3 – one of the first guideline cases concerning the operation of the bad character provisions of the CJA 2003.