

## Stuart McCracken

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### Clerks' Details

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### Appointments

- Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel C) (2018)

### 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).

### Police Law

#### Overview

Stuart has experience of pleading and advising in actions against the police and related claims, such as false imprisonment, and misfeasance in public office. Examples of his recent work include advising in relation to an alleged assault by a police officer and alleged breaches of Article 5 of the ECHR by the Parole Board. He is a member of the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel.

## Cases

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**S v GMP (2016)** - Stuart acted for the claimant from the outset in this action against the police following a police dog bite, advising on prospects, quantum and evidence, and ultimately securing a settlement.

## Publications

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Stuart is the co-author of *Account Rendered: Extraordinary Rendition and Britain's Role* (Biteback Publishing, London, 2011).

## Beyond the Bar

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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.