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Appointments

- Legally Qualified Chair of Disciplinary Tribunals, England Boxing
- Disciplinary Tribunal member, England Handball

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers
- Young Fraud Lawyers (North West) Association

Education

- Saint Edward's College, Liverpool
- University of Liverpool
- L'Université Paris 1 - Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Nottingham Law School

Practice Overview

David has a busy practice with specialisms in serious crime (particularly fraud, drugs conspiracies and sexual offences), professional discipline and local government work. He is a talented and persuasive advocate. He has built a reputation for consistently securing good results.

He provides a premium level of service to his instructing solicitors and clients. He makes himself available to advise and confer at all times, including evenings and weekends. He responds to instructions and queries quickly, whether by telephone or email.

David has been involved in a number of high profile cases which have attracted local and national media coverage. He can be relied on for his clear logical analysis and good common sense. He will dissect and simplify matters to get to the heart of a case.

David sits on disciplinary tribunals, including for England Boxing where he sits as a Legally-Qualified Chair (LQC). David is able to call upon this invaluable experience when dealing with professional discipline cases in which he is instructed.

Publications

Between 2010 and 2012 David contributed to the Solicitors Journal by writing the Criminal Law updates.

Beyond the Bar

- David plays football and runs marathons.
- He enjoys cooking and dining out.
- Having lived, studied and worked in Paris, David speaks French fluently.