

Adrian Farrow

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Appointments

- Registered Pupil Supervisor
- Assistant Coroner

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Law Society (admitted as Solicitor 1985)
- Health and Safety Lawyers Association
- The Coroner's Society of England and Wales

Education

- Leicester University LLB (Hons) 1981
- College of Law (Chester) 1982
- Inn: Middle Temple (1997)

Local Government & Social Housing CV Overview

For many years, Adrian has undertaken criminal work originating from local authorities. His previous prosecution experience commends him to local authority lawyers and investigators bringing cases to the criminal courts and his experience of fraud, confiscation, copyright, trading standards, health & safety and food safety cases makes him counsel of choice by defence and prosecution alike.

Adrian has advised local authority inspectors in areas as diverse as care home fatalities, car-clocking, advance-fee fraud and confiscation proceedings. Successful prosecutions have followed. Significant defence cases have included bogus workmen, food safety, money-laundering arising from fraudulent trading, illegal money-lending and fraudulent mis-selling to vulnerable consumers.

With a reputation for hard work, thorough preparation and effective advocacy, Adrian is always in demand as an approachable criminal practitioner in chambers. He is strategically aware and has a clear, calm manner in what are often hugely complex cases. He effortlessly combines intellect with insight to bring rarely seen detail to his cases.

Recommendations

“He is exhausting to be against because he is so good and ahead of the game.” “Fine attention to detail.” “Has a very appealing style in court and is very conscientious.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“His strategy is always very carefully considered and his judgement is trusted by the judiciary. His knowledge of the field is second to none, and he puts complex arguments in an attractive and comprehensible fashion.” “Absolutely outstanding - he’s meticulous in his preparation and so hard-working.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“You can trust him with serious and complex cases.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Adrian is very experienced and a particularly good prosecutor who can handle a multitude of work. You know you’re in for a tough yet courteous fight against Adrian.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

“He has brilliant judgement and is very measured.” “He is hard-working, has a good eye for detail and a careful, meticulous approach.”

Chambers and Partners 2017

“He prosecutes a lot of multi-handed cases. He does so much preparation and can really marshal large amounts of data.” “As a former solicitor, his superior knowledge shows in this area. He is superbly detailed in his approach to cases and gives very clear, cogent advice at the right time.”

Chambers and Partners 2016

Recognised particularly for his specialism in undertaking multi-handed fraud cases brought by local authorities. His practice also encompasses regulatory work.

Expertise: “He is extraordinarily bright.”

Chambers and Partners 2014

“Past work includes fatal accidents and breaches of health and safety regulations.”

The Legal 500 2018/19

“Prosecutes and defends in a range of health and safety matters.”

The Legal 500 2017

Cases

R v DJ & C Foods Limited – craft knife blade in ice-cream - Sheffield (2011)

R v P and others – mis-selling in Birmingham (2013)

R v Singh and others – car-clocking fraud in Manchester (2014)

R v IO Ltd (Stockport Magistrates' Court prosecution) – fatal incident in a care home