

## 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

### Healthcare (acting for the professional)

#### CV

#### Overview

Jason MacAdam has been a practising barrister for over 25 years. He has gained invaluable advocacy experience in cases of the utmost severity and complexity.

Since the turn of the century, his practice has evolved to include an ever-increasing percentage of regulatory work, developing particular expertise and experience of representing healthcare clinicians. He has been instructed upon matters before various tribunals such as:

- The Privy Council
- The High Court
- The General Medical Council
- The Coroner's Court
- The Healthcare Professions Council
- The General Pharmaceutical Council

Between 2007-2011, he represented the GMC in both their London and Manchester offices. He has appeared on many occasions before all of their various fitness to practise panels and committees whether they be FTP, review, Interim orders, Registration Appeals panels and the Investigation Committee. He has presented cases for the GMC against several hundred doctors. Cases have covered the full range of conduct, conviction, health and performance issues. Additionally, he was one of a very small number of Manchester based counsel authorised to accept instructions from GMC solicitors to appear before the High Court.

He no longer represents the GMC at the newly formed MPTS and now represents doctors and other clinicians providing them with the benefit

of his vast experience gained whilst on the GMC list of approved counsel. As approved counsel for the MPS, he regularly receives instructions to represent individual doctors or corporate structures who have taken out insurance with the MPS. MPS instructions come both directly from the MPS or via solicitors instructed by the MPS.

He also receives instructions from non-panel solicitors representing privately funded clinicians whose fitness to practise is called into question by the GMC or who are seeking registration either provisional or entry to a specialist register. He is fully IT proficient and utilises the most up-to-date technology. He is able to receive information electronically and respond accordingly.

## Recommendations

“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

**Dr Featherstone:** Doctor facing misconduct issues. MPTS FTP not impaired and warning imposed.

**GMC v Dr Sohail:** Deficient professional performance case IOT. Conditions place on registration.

**Dr Berrisford:** Doctor already temporarily suspended for misconduct, DPP and health allegations. Registration restored with conditions.

Fitness to practise hearing doctor facing misconduct allegations, FTP not impaired.

Review hearing at the GMC, doctor suffering from ADHD. GMC seeking to erase after many years suspension. FTP with conditions.

Representing GP before the Health Education and Social Care Chamber appeal to be included in the Performers list.

Representing cosmetic surgeon before FTP facing second set of dishonesty allegations. Came to case late. Radically changed the tactical approach to be taken. Client suspended for short period of time rather than erased.

**John Williams v The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons** Privy Council Appeal No 928 2007

**GMC v Professor Rolf:** Orthopaedic surgeon. Misconduct and DPP 2-3 week FTP hearing

**GMC v Dr Ondire:** Misconduct and DPP 3 week FTP hearing

**Dr Maini:** Cosmetic surgeon. Misconduct and DPP 2 week FTP hearing

**Dr Haynes:** Orthopaedic surgeon Misconduct and DPP 3-4 week FTP hearing

**Dr Uk Pong Dan:** FME Misconduct and DPP 2-3 week FTP hearing

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

**Dr M** Faced various serious sexual allegations before the Crown Court and the GMC

Inquest into the death of Christopher Alder. Complex causation issues

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

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

**Dr H Inquest.** Psychiatric patient in private hospital took own life

**Dr P ADHD** sufferer categorised by GMC for 10 years as misconduct. Impairment by reason of misconduct removed and replaced by impairment by reason of health

**Dr K GMC FTP** Misconduct allegations, FTP found to be unimpaired. PSA Appeal

**Dr D** Paediatric Thoracic Cardiac Surgeon CESR

**Dr P** High Court. Protection from harassment injunction case

**Dr V** GMC FTP. Sexual allegations

**HPC v Iveson** Paramedic case

**HCPC v Muntanga** Sonographer case

**R v GphC** Registration case for Practitioner with a history of narcotic abuse