

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

Police Law CV

Overview

Jason is a highly experienced criminal barrister whose practise quickly developed to representing those facing complicated paper heavy allegations of the utmost severity. His vast experience of such work often as leading counsel naturally lends itself to representing professional people whose livelihood is threatened due to allegations of professional misconduct.

Jason's practise started to develop in this way over 20 years ago and he has represented police officers on many occasions before various tribunals and courts including disciplinary tribunals, the Coroner's Court, the Magistrates Court, the Crown Court and the High Court.

Jason's experience in this field extends to several long death in custody inquests, Misfeasance in a public office allegations which lead to a 11 week trial before our client was acquitted at the half way stage. Countless disciplinary hearings; Jason's latest case was successfully stopped prior to the hearing starting, an abuse of process submission being argued.

By being instructed at the earliest possible stage, he is able to see the officer and assist where appropriate and necessary with the Regulation 22 response.

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

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

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

Inquest into the death in custody of Tahir Mehmood.