

Benjamin Myers KC

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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association
- Fraud Lawyers Association
- JUSTICE

Education

- LLM – International and European Human Rights Law (Distinction) – University of Leeds
- BA – Joint Honours – University of Leeds

Appointments

- Master of the Bench – Honourable Society of the Inner Temple
- Deputy Head of Chambers, Exchange Chambers

Professional Discipline

Overview

Benjamin Myers KC specializes in Business and Financial Crime, General Crime, Regulatory Law and Professional Discipline. Described as 'brilliant', 'extremely astute' 'a superb jury advocate and lawyer' with 'an exceptional ability to digest complex cases', he appears in courts and tribunals across the country and is ranked at the top of his field in crime and financial crime in Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession and in the Legal 500.

Ben provides advice and representation to professionals from the earliest stage of investigations and proceedings. He is experienced in leading large teams in substantial, complex and sensitive cases, many of which have a high public profile. His work includes judicial review, privacy and media-related applications. He has a wide experience of appellate work and provides advice and representation on appeal.

Ben has provided advice and representation to police officers at every level of seniority in relation to investigations and proceedings. He is experienced in handling matters in both the criminal and the disciplinary jurisdictions.

Recent cases include defending in disciplinary proceedings brought against MH, a senior officer in the Metropolitan Police; advising in an ongoing investigation against Chief Superintendent TS and the representation of DD, match commander at the Hillsborough Tragedy.

Recommendations

Ben has been ranked consistently as a leading practitioner in crime in Chambers Guide to the UK Legal Profession and in the Legal 500.

“Ben is exceptionally hardworking and time and time again masters the most serious and complex technical information. In terms of advocacy, Ben is a true heavyweight of the Bar and with good reason, as he is able to bear the immense pressure of some of the most daunting and distressing cases brought before the courts with unwavering professionalism and integrity.”

The Legal 500 2024

“He is a superb jury advocate and lawyer.”

“He is astonishingly hard-working and on top of the detail.”

Chambers and Partners 2024

“Ben is a premier league silk who has prosecuted and defended many of the gravest criminal cases to come before the English courts. He has an exceptional eye for detail and pursues his client’s case with vigour and integrity. He has an outstanding ability to explain complex legal and factual matters with seemingly effortless simplicity to judges and juries alike.”

The Legal 500 2023

“Benjamin is very professional and conscientious and fights hard for his clients.”

“He is absolutely excellent.”

“He is extremely intelligent and excellent in court.”

Chambers and Partners 2023

“He is phenomenally hard-working and inspires confidence in his clients and solicitors.”

“He is down to earth and will leave no stone unturned in the defence of his clients.” “He is brilliant.”

Legal 500 2022

“He has an exceptional ability to digest complex cases, nothing is too much.”

Legal 500 2021

“He is first rate - he has a good manner with clients and is very attentive and thorough in difficult circumstances.” “His preparation and his court manner are absolutely brilliant.”

“He is absolutely excellent - approachable and conscientious.”

“He is well respected, a very safe pair of hands and a very pleasant advocate.”

Chambers and Partners 2021

“A very impressive silk who can handle difficult clients in very serious cases extremely well.”

Chambers and Partners 2020

“One of the most highly regarded young silks on the circuit. His client manner and meticulous preparation stand out.”

“He’s a wonderful advocate and very well organised.” “He is extremely astute and puts clients at their ease.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Very popular with clients and has an excellent rapport with juries.”

“He is a really good technical lawyer and jury advocate - what more do you want?”

“Ben is excellent, professional and very good with clients. He is affable and experienced.”

“He treats clients with respect rather than being aloof.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

“An excellent lawyer with great courtroom skills.” “He is a proper charismatic performer and comes across as genuine and thoughtful.”

Chambers and Partners 2017

“He has an exceptional ability to digest complex cases, nothing is too much.”

Legal 500 2020

“A brilliant silk.”

Legal 500 2017

“An exceptionally gifted lawyer – a fearsome advocate, incredibly conscientious and hardworking.”

“He really goes above and beyond the call of duty.”

Legal 500 2016

“Highly regarded for his expertise in a wide range of serious crimes and is experienced in appellate matters.”

Legal 500 2015