

James Kinsey

Call 2018



Clerks

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Appointments

Grade 1 Prosecutor for the CPS

Junior Junior assisting the Attorney
General's Civil Panel Counsel

Memberships

PIBA (Personal Injury Bar Association)
ELBA the Employment Law Bar
Association
ELA (Employment Law Association)
CBA (Criminal Bar Association)

Education

Qualifications

The University of Birmingham 2011-2014
(English Literature 1:1 BA (Hons))
The University of St Andrews 2014-2015
(English Literature 1:1 MLitt)
GDL 2015-2017: Distinction (The
University of Law)
BPTC 2017-2018: Outstanding (BPP
University)

Scholarships/Prizes

Motoring and Vehicle Crime

James defends and prosecutes road traffic cases and delivers results in cases involving excess alcohol/drugs, speeding, disqualification and totting up, exceptional hardship and special reasons arguments, the haulage industry etc. In his criminal practice, James utilises his wide knowledge of overlapping road traffic legislation and regulations from his personal injury practice and has recently put on a seminar on motor insurance matters involving the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Recent cases have involved:

- Defending a drunk in charge of a motor vehicle matter on the basis that the offence was not committed on a road or other public place.
- Prosecuting MP for Wakefield Imran Khan's failed appeal against conviction for speeding.
- Prosecution of an appeal against conviction involving the use of a mobile phone whilst driving.
- Defending a charge of failing to provide a specimen for analysis on the basis of a reasonable excuse: a needle phobia.
- Disqualification hearing following speeding over 100mph.

Diplock Scholarship 2017-2018 (Middle Temple)
Excellence Award Scholarship 2016 (BPP University)
Urquhart Scholarship 2014 (The University of St Andrews)

Recommendations

“I’m not sure if this is possible but I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude to Mr Kinsey who represented me, he was absolutely fantastic and a credit to his instructing solicitors!”

“I would also ask you to pass on my gratitude to my barrister. What an excellent choice of an individual to represent me, your solicitors, himself and his Chambers. It must be noted that immediately I was placed at ease by his attitude although incredibly professional and knowledgeable he was also human without the aloofness one would associate with a barrister. The questions and instructions given to me enabled me to go into court, answer and stand up to cross examination and give honest consistent responses which resulted in the successful outcome of my claim.”

Client testimonials

“I’m glad you felt relaxed with James. He is lovely and a great barrister, with a particular eye for detail”

Solicitor

Publications

Third Parties Rights against Insurers: A review and cautionary tales for claimants

Zooming in on a new nirvana

Talks

Clinical Negligence Webinar (2022): Interim Payments. A challenging tool, how to make them work in your favour: Judicial support or Judicial stricture?

Beyond the Bar

James is a keen sportsman having rowed internationally as a junior for Great Britain and when time permits now trains and races in marathons and half-marathons. He also enjoys spending time relaxing with family.