Mark Rhind KC

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Appointments

Recorder (2009)

Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Overview

Mark was called to the Bar in 1989 starting off his professional career working for a commercial firm of Solicitors in London. He now specialises in criminal work acting for both the prosecution and defence.

Before taking silk in 2021 he was involved in many serious and high profile cases as leading or as junior alone and had a particular specialism in high value MTIC and Tax frauds, he was regularly involved in cases prosecuted by the SFO and Revenue and Customs and was certified as a “leading advocate” for the VHCC panel.

Mark was a Category 4 Prosecutor, certified to prosecute offences of rape and other serious sexual offences.

Since 2021 he has been led defence teams in several large multi handed murder conspiracies, pension and Timeshare frauds and regularly accepts private instructions to advise individuals and companies on issues involving business, environmental or general crime.

Recommendations

“Mark has a great presence in court. His cross-examination is exemplary and his closing speeches are superb. Jurors listen intently. Everyone listens intently.”
The Legal 500, 2026

“Mark is an outstanding trial advocate to whom the jury can immediately relate. In multi-handed cases you can literally see them sit up to pay attention when Mark takes to his feet.”
The Legal 500, 2025

"He is highly professional, an exceptionally good lawyer equally adept in written and oral work. He is an effective and fearless advocate who advances his client's case to the absolute maximum. If I was ever in trouble I'd want him to act for me!"
The Legal 500, 2024

"Mark is a real fighter. He has made a seamless transition from an excellent senior barrister to an accomplished KC. He is equally at home with murders and other serious crime, and also serious fraud. He has achieved some unbelievable results; he really does prepare well and is patient and empathetic with clients, whilst retaining a highly professional approach. He is rated extremely highly and instructing solicitors do not hesitate to instruct him in any case, however serious or complex."
The Legal 500, 2023

Ranked Tier 1, Crime (General and Fraud)
The Legal 500, 2022

"He is forthright and realistic which client and solicitors really do appreciate, yet at the same time he instills confidence and really fights for his clients."
The Legal 500, 2021

"I have briefed Mark Rhind on numerous occasions and in particular on a number on complex regulatory matters. These have included defending complex and lengthy prosecutions brought by the Environment Agency amongst others. I also brief Mark in respect of professional discipline matters, particularly medical professionals such as hearings before the NMC. His advocacy style is outstanding and invariably persuasive. Feed-back from clients is always exceptional and as such I have no hesitation in recommending him to our clients."
Rachel Adamson, Partner, Fraud and Regulatory Department, Stephenson's Solicitors

"Mark is an excellent barrister who can be relied upon to provide a top class service to clients. He attends hearings thoroughly prepared and gets outstanding results. I am happy to recommend him for regulatory and professional disciplinary work."
Marie Dancer, Partner, Healthcare Regulatory work, Richard Nelson Solicitors

Beyond the Bar

Mark is computer literate; married with 3 children and in his spare time enjoys football (watching and playing badly) and running.