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## Practice Profile

Simon Sandford is a specialist criminal barrister, who during the course of his career at the Bar has appeared across the full spectrum of criminal offending. He has particular expertise in matters of organised crime and document heavy cases, with an ability to assimilate huge amounts of forensic material. Described by his peers as a "first class lawyer" and an "opponent to be feared".

Simon's Privacy Policy can be downloaded [here](#).

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## Areas of Practice

- Prosecution
- Road Traffic
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences
- Military Law
- General Crime
- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Family
- Homicide

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## News

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### Criminal Appeals Seminar

22 April 2024

5KBW Criminal Appeals Unit is delighted to present the first in a series of seminars on appellate matters:

#### **The Criminal Appeal Office and Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) [CACD]**

A practical approach to CACD procedure: **Master Alix Beldam KC**, Registrar of Criminal Appeals

Fresh evidence as a ground of appeal (now and in the future): **Paul Taylor KC**, General Editor of Taylor on Criminal Appeals

**Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 6pm**

**Inner Temple Lecture Theatre**

Master Beldam KC will discuss the work of the Criminal Appeal Office and the CACD, the procedural framework for launching and pursuing an appeal and the practical issues that often arise.

Paul Taylor KC will analyse the CACD's current approach to grounds of appeal based on fresh evidence. He will also consider potential changes in this area that may follow the recommendations of the Law Commission's Criminal Appeal Project (expected in 2025.)

Please [click here](#) to register your interest in attending this seminar.

## Recent Cases

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