

Mark Dacey

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Mark Dacey is a determined defence advocate with a wealth of experience.

Mark has established a reputation among those instructing him for outstanding case preparation and client care. He is a successful senior junior who is renowned for his meticulous attention to detail and hard work. Mark's professionalism and approachability, combined with excellent judgment and strategic skills, make him popular with colleagues and opponents alike, while juries and clients appreciate his ability to make complex arguments and points of law accessible and relevant.

Mark has extensive experience in a wide variety of serious criminal cases, including cases of fraud and financial crime, homicide and serious violence, the trafficking and supply of drugs, and historic sexual offending. He focuses exclusively on defence work, often as leading counsel, and is widely respected as an effective and determined court room opponent.

Expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Mark has particular expertise in defending accusations of fraud and financial crime. He has defended in cases involving Hawala banking, "Ponzi" fraud, boiler-room fraud, banking and mortgage frauds, and cases involving alleged offences against HMRC. He regularly undertakes cases involving confiscation issues and provides advice and representation in restraint and enforcement proceedings.

Homicide & Violent Crime

Mark has defended in cases across the full spectrum of allegations of serious violence including homicide cases as sole and lead counsel. He has successfully appealed murder convictions and has also lectured on the controversial area of joint enterprise in murder.

Mark is also experienced in defending in cases of historic sexual offending and is highly regarded for his technical expertise in this field and for his manner in dealing with vulnerable defendants and witnesses and those living with mental health

difficulties. Other regular instructions include cases connected with firearms legislation and inquests.

Related expertise

Business & Financial Crime

Confiscation, Civil Recovery and Asset Forfeiture

Counter Terrorism

Criminal Appeals

General Crime

Homicide (Murder & Manslaughter)

Public Access

Regulatory

Serious & Organised Crime

Sexual Offences

Notable Cases

R v ABCD [2010] 2 Cr.App.R 32

Joint enterprise murder | [Read more](#)

R v Ramchurn [2010] 2 Cr.App.R.3

Murder - Diminished Responsibility | [Read more](#)