

Peter Makepeace QC

Barrister



PERSONAL SUMMARY

Peter has practised exclusively in Criminal Law since 1994 and has extensive experience of defending and prosecuting individuals and corporate bodies in areas of regulatory crime, professional standards, public service compliance and licensing.

Peter has developed a particular reputation in cases requiring sensitivity of approach either through the nature of the proceedings or the vulnerability of witnesses, parties or the accused etc. He is acknowledged to have an exhaustive approach to case preparation and manages his diary to ensure serious cases are afforded the proper case management they require.

Year of Call 1988

Silk 2017

Practice Areas

Crime

Regulatory Law

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Business crime and regulatory compliance
- Environment
- Health and safety
- Firearms
- Licensing
- Managing health and safety
- Motoring offences
- Copyright and media
- Trading standards
- Transport and logistics regulatory

PERSONAL SKILLS

25 years Jury advocacy in the most serious cases
Regulatory compliance Advice
Expert pre charge Advice
Negotiation and mediation
Alternative dispute resolution
Recorder (Crime)

Directory

Recommendations:



Well regarded for serious crime cases."

Legal 500 2016

"He is a wonderful silk who is rated highly by the market."

Chambers and Partners 2017



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Notable cases

R –v– W and others – Defended in conspiracy to import and distribute “legal high” ecstasy substitute based on Piperazine derivative following prosecution brought by MHRA

R –v– K – multi million pound fraud and corruption trial concerning procuring rail network maintenance contracts

R –v– DC – HSE Prosecution Gross Negligence Manslaughter – Defended on behalf of the NFU

R –v– E – Prosecuting peer to peer file sharing music site “Oink uk” for copyright fraud following investigation by IFPI

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLB (Hons) Wales 1988 Called to the Bar 1989 Recorder (Crime) 2009
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