**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

A highly effective advocate who is client focused with an ability to build strong relationships with clients. Very approachable and willing to listen.



 **Civil**

 **Regulatory Law**

**Practice Areas**

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**•** Inquests

• Taxi Licencing

• Actions against the Police Defendant/Claimant

• Police disciplinary matters

• Shotgun certificates

• Planning Inquiries

• Public Inquiry before Traffic Commissioner

Then main area of practice Civil Law including Actions relating to false imprisonment/unlawful arrest Inquests /Inquiries.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Pupillage in York Chambers and on the North eastern Circuit.

Death in custody (alcohol related) / Racism

Police discipline: rape allegations against a serving officer

Death following armed response unit shooting of member of public

Death of police officer during collapse of Workington Bridge

Inquest relating to death of serving soldier (loading armed vehicles bound for Afghanistan)

Adviser to Chief Constable re disciplinary matters Planning enforcement illegal development in York Public Enquiry re road traffic licence (Fitness)

Taxi licensing hackney /private hire/ operator licence

Full common law practice and a range of experience including jury advocacy 21 years of Advocacy and Referral Work including Advice and representation for the purposes of Mediation.

**NOTABLE CASES**

Hunt: Divisional Court Review of Coroner and Jury finding of

unlawful killing

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

MA Dip Law

N.E. Circuit Junior 2007

 Year of Call 1992