

Mark Heywood KC

Call: 1986 | Silk: 2012

"Mark is an extremely polished advocate with a calm, measured and careful approach to all aspects of his work. He has high professional standards."

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Mark Heywood KC specialises in the fields of Crime and Regulatory law.

Expertise

Crime

Mark Heywood is a specialist criminal practitioner with extensive experience in serious legally and factual complex cases.

His breadth of experience and his advocacy and advisory skills are allied with a keen strategic judgment. He is well known for the calm authority which he brings to the most sensitive of cases, together with an ability to identify innovative means of presenting evidence to best effect.

He is regularly instructed by CPS Complex Casework and other specialised units and defends in both legal aid and privately funded matters. His practice takes him nationwide and he has recently appeared on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Cayman Islands, leading a multi-handed murder prosecution.

Regulatory

Since taking silk, Mark has appeared before the First and Upper Tier tax tribunals, in matters concerning alleged MTIC and other revenue fraud.

He has advised in and prosecuted cases investigated by the Ministry of Defence police involving contract procurement fraud, theft of armoured vehicle equipment and the

Prior to taking silk, he was for many years a member of the Attorney General's A panel criminal advocates, dealing in particular with cases involving HMRC and the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (as it now is).

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Sport

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A highly experienced competitor in the past, he has held racing licences up to International Grade C and has competed throughout the UK and in Europe.

Awards



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