

Alexander Cameron QC



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QC: 2003

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Details of practice

A leading practitioner and trial lawyer, practising in crime, commercial crime, fraud, inquests, professional disciplinary tribunals, health and safety, extradition, licensing and betting.

He has advised and continues to advise in relation to criminal and quasi-criminal matters both nationally and internationally. This has included, among other things, advice on carbon trading, extradition, bribery, corruption, money laundering, insider dealing, market abuse, match fixing, price fixing, cartels and computer misuse.

Crime Silk of the Year – *Chambers and Partners Bar Awards 2007*



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Directory recommendations

A leading silk who is highly respected by peers and someone who "fully deserves his excellent reputation."

"A commanding presence in court and a very strong strategic thinker."

"A really first class barrister who is thorough and good-humoured."

Chambers UK 2019: Crime (Band 1)

"An outstanding barrister who is meticulous on the detail."

"A wonderful advocate who is thoughtful and phenomenally hard-working."

Chambers UK 2019: Financial Crime (Band Star)

He is lauded as the consummate silk, and is a committed team player who dispenses passionate and authoritative advocacy.

Chambers UK 2019: Financial Crime – Corporates (Band 1)

'Completely unflappable, and gets judges and juries eating out of the palm of his hand.'

The Legal 500 2019: Fraud (Band 1)

'A very experienced silk – charming, urbane and very good with juries.'

The Legal 500 2019: Business & Regulatory Crime (Band 1)



Education/professional qualifications

LLB Hons, Bristol
Called 1986
Queen's Counsel 2003

Publications

Co-author's chapter on Insider Dealing and Market Abuse in the OUP loose leaf 'Fraud' publication.

Appointments

Head of Chambers from 1 March 2010

Other information

Criminal Bar Association
International Bar Association
Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Direct access

Alexander Cameron QC is qualified to accept instructions direct from clients under the Bar Council's Public Access Scheme. This means that members of the public who seek specialist advice can come direct to him. In addition, he welcomes instructions from solicitors, in-house law departments, qualified foreign lawyers, and clients licensed by the Bar Council to give instructions direct to barristers under the Bar Council's Licensed Access Scheme.

For further information please contact our Clerks.

Notable cases

Bittar 2018

(Southwark Crown Court)
Deutsche Bank Euribor trader; rate manipulation (guilty plea)

Mills 2016-2017

(Southwark Crown Court)
HBOS corruption – allegations of fraudulent trading (acquitted) / money laundering (convicted)

Richardson 2015

(Central Criminal Court)
Murder; plea to Manslaughter accepted (alcohol dependency syndrome)

Vincent Walsh 2015

Southwark Crown Court)
RBS banker investing in film fraud - (subsequently acquitted)

SH 2015

(Blackfriars Crown Court)
Murder (acquitted) and perverting course of justice (convicted) – murder and dismemberment of known associate

DB 2014

(High Court – RCJ)
Represented DB in successful claim for unlawful arrest / false imprisonment against HMRC

VS 2014

(Maidstone Crown Court)
Defending CEO in a joint CPS/HMRC revenue fraud prosecution

Operation Cotton 2014

(Southwark Crown Court & Court of Appeal Criminal Division)
Appeared pro bono for the involuntarily unrepresented defendants in this FCA prosecution. The stay granted in the Crown Court was overturned in the Court of Appeal

A&O 2014

(Southwark Crown Court)
Represented two partners at Allen and Overy concerning events which took place in the run up to a large SFO corruption trial

Nicholas Kutner 2013

(Central Criminal Court)
Murder (acquitted) and perverting course of justice (convicted) – NK was charged with Rakesh Bhayani (convicted) for murder and body disposal of Libyan oil executive

GC 2013

(Blackfriars Crown Court)
Theft (acquitted) – scrap metal dealers alleged to have stolen large quantities of rail track

AN 2012

(Central Criminal Court)
Money laundering (acquitted) – proceeds of gold bullion stolen in Belgium

CW 2012

(Southwark Crown Court)
Insider Dealing (acquitted) – German banker dealt through two different girlfriends, one of whom was CW

BL 2012

(Southwark Crown Court)
Corruption (acquitted) – UK Chairman accused of conspiring to corrupt the Governor of the Central Bank of Vietnam

Hans Kristian Rausing 2012

(Isleworth Crown Court)
Represented Hans Kristian Rausing following the death of his wife, Eva, in both the criminal proceedings and inquest

ET 2012

(Croydon Crown Court)
Fraud (acquitted) – multi-million Euro fraud on Shell by oil trader

MS 2011
(Maidstone Crown Court)
Murder (acquitted) – revenge assault on vulnerable victim.

PW 2011
(Wolverhampton Crown Court)
Multi-million pound metal recycling fraud (acquitted)

BA 2011
(Wood Green Crown Court)
Kidnap, drugs, guns, money laundering (acquitted)

BW 2011
(Central Criminal Court)
Murder (acquitted) – drug trade related

Asif 2011
ICC Qatar
Pakistan fast bowler disciplinary proceedings (proved)

SB 2010
(Maidstone Crown Court)
Murder (acquitted) – of partner in street

Jupp 2010
(Southend-on-Sea Crown Court)
4-week high security Inquest into death of MoD scientist

Napoli 2010
(Southwark Crown Court)
US citizen alleged to have taken deposits when unauthorised (convicted) and laundered proceeds (acquitted)

Uberoi 2009
(Southwark Crown Court)
Insider dealing – dentist (convicted)

GL 2009
(St Albans Crown Court)
Murder (acquitted) – alleged contract killing

Pharmaceuticals/JC 2008
(Southwark Crown Court)
Cartel prosecuted for a conspiracy to defraud (acquitted)

Dunlop Hose and Marine/David Brammar 2008
(Southwark Crown Court)
International cartel (guilty plea)

Securitas/JF 2007
(Central Criminal Court)
UK's largest bank robbery (acquitted)

Gareth Bailey/AIT 2007
(Southwark Crown Court)
FSA prosecuted Market Abuse: making a misleading statement knowingly (acquitted) or recklessly (convicted)

CA 2005
(Central Criminal Court)
Murder (acquitted) – drug-related killing

Carl Cushnie/Versailles 2003
(Southwark Crown Court)
Ponzi fraud - overall conspiracy to defraud (acquitted) and limited conspiracy to defraud (convicted)

As a junior barrister

Peter Young/Morgan Grenfell
Rogue Trader fraud

Gerald Ronson/Guinness appeal
Share support operation/Art 6 ECHR

Lord Archer
Perjury & Perverting Course of Justice

Augusto Pinochet
Extradition

Jonathan Aitken
Perjury & Perverting Course of Justice

G/American Soya Bean Assoc
Extradition to USA prevented