



John Greany

Call: 2012

John Greany is instructed in a range of serious criminal, disciplinary, and regulatory cases.

Much of his recent criminal work has involved complex cases of fraud, bribery, and money laundering. John is instructed in cases involving the Ministry of Defence and specialist units of HM Armed Forces; he is a level 3 CPS prosecutor with DV clearance. He also represents professionals and police officers facing criminal, regulatory or disciplinary sanctions as part of his wider general defence practice.

Crime

John Greany prosecutes and defends in a wide range of serious criminal cases. He is regularly instructed by the CPS specialist fraud division in cases of fraud, bribery, tax evasion and money laundering. He is instructed to prosecute in multi-handed cases as leading junior and acting alone. He defends in the full range of general criminal proceedings, including cases of alleged violence, dishonesty and sexual offending.

Notable Crime cases

- **R v Carl Tiltman (Southwark Crown Court 2019, acting alone)**

John prosecuted a Chief Executive Officer and former employee of the Ministry of Defence charged with fraud by abuse of position and fraud by false representation following an investigation by the MOD police. The defendant had deceived specialist units of HM armed forces and his own company directors in relation to laser equipment marketed to the Royal Navy and to the airline industry.

- **R v Mangava, Atitebi and others (2019)**

Acting alone, John prosecuted in a multi-handed high value fraud and money laundering case, instructed by the CPS Specialist Fraud Division.

- **R v Singh and others (Southwark Crown Court 2019)**

John represented a defendant who was acquitted of conspiracy to commit fraud by false representation.

- **R v H (2019)**

John defended a senior police officer charged with assaulting a member of the public. The tribunal found that the complainant had lied to the police about the incident and that an independent witness must have been mistaken when she reported the alleged assault to the police. The officer did not face any disciplinary proceedings in light of the criminal court's findings.

- **R v Chukwuka and others (2018-2019)**

Led by John Hardy QC, prosecuted to conviction 9 defendants charged with conspiracy to commit high value fraud and money laundering.

- **R v J (2019)**

Defended a member of the MPS police support staff who had been charged with assaulting an emergency worker and with public order offences; the tribunal found that she had been unlawfully arrested and unlawfully detained by the arresting officers; the charges were dismissed at the close of the prosecution's case.

- **R v S (2015)**

Acting alone, represented a defendant charged with attempting to arrange penetrative sex with a child following an undercover police operation which the defence argued amounted to entrapment.

- **R v Brooks and others (2014)**

John was part of the defence team advising prosecution witness Dan Evans in the "phone hacking trial" at the Central Criminal Court

Licensing and Disciplinary

John has wide ranging experience as an advocate in the field of regulatory and disciplinary proceedings, representing both regulators and registrants. He is a member of the Three Raymond Buildings disciplinary and regulatory practice group.

John is well-versed in the legal principles underpinning healthcare regulatory work; he has provided training to the General Optical Council (GOC) in relation to expert evidence in regulatory health care proceedings. He is a member of the panel of advocates trained by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). He is currently instructed to present cases on behalf of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and the GOC.

John has developed wider regulatory experience outside the healthcare sector. He has presented cases on behalf of the

Security Industry Authority (SIA) and has acted for registrants before the Architects' Registration Board (ARB) and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). He is also instructed in police disciplinary proceedings.

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Education / Professional Qualifications

- Bar Professional Training Course, BPP London (Outstanding; highest score in year in advocacy and criminal procedure and litigation)
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)
- Middle Temple Diplock Scholarship
- The Queen's College, Oxford University (MA)
- The Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst
- The Defence School of Languages
- The School of Oriental and African Studies (MSc)

Other Information

John served as a reconnaissance officer in the British army and subsequently in the NGO sector. Before being called to the Bar he worked in the UK, Canada, Iraq, Jordan, Afghanistan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Colombia, Argentina, and Guatemala.

Languages

- Arabic
- French