



Michael Bromley-Martin

QC

Call: 1979 / QC: 2002

Michael Bromley-Martin QC practises in crime, licensing, regulatory and disciplinary law.

Crime

Michael Bromley-Martin's criminal practice sees him defending at the top end of serious crime, in particular murder, firearms, fraud, money laundering and drugs. His expertise in fraud includes tax, mortgage, investment and commercial fraud. He has extensive experience in confiscation proceedings under the Proceeds of Crime Acts, both in the United Kingdom and in the Republic of Ireland. His practice includes Public Law aspects of the criminal law, both domestically and internationally. He has been highly ranked in the leading directories since their inception, both as a junior and in silk.

Notable Crime cases

- **R v Jonathan Cohen & Others**
Blue Arrow – allegation of investment fraud relating to the £837 rights issue of Blue Arrow shares.
- **R v Clarke & Others**
Brinks Mat – the £26m gold bullion robbery at Heathrow Airport.
- **R v David Norris & Others**
Murder of Stephen Lawrence.
- **R v Goran, Goran & Goran**
Honour killing murder of Tulay Goran.

- **R v Eren & Ors; R v Sagir; R v Murat; R v Lunkulu, Arslan & Ors**
Series of Turkish gangland murders.
- **R v Mumin & Ors; R v Lewis; R v O'Neill-Henry & Ors; R v O'Neill-Crichlow & Ors**
Series of murders involving teenage defendants.
- **R v Dacres**
Conspiracy to import/supply firearms.
- **R v McDermott & Others**
Conspiracy to supply ship borne cocaine with a street value of £1billion.
- **R v Alexander Macgregor**
Conspiracy to manufacture Anabolic Steroids.
- **R v Crawley & Others**
Operation Cotton – £5m Land Banking fraud.
- **Murphy & Anor v Gilligan [2017] IESC 3**
Irish Supreme Court case in relation to the Irish Proceeds of Crime Act, representing John Gilligan.
- **R (Smith) v Secretary of State Home Department Nos. 1 & 2 [2003] EWHC 406 (Admin) | [2003] 3 WLUK 203 | [2004] Prison LR 211**
Vulnerable prisoner's rights.
- **R (Asif Ali Zardari) v Secretary of State Home Department**
International Co-Operation, representing the erstwhile President of Pakistan and husband of the late Benazir Bhutto.
- **R (on the application of Carman) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2004] EWHC 2400 (Admin) [2004] 7 WLUK 985 | [2005] 2 Prison LR 172**
Prisoner's rights; licence conditions.
- **R (on the application of Secretary of State for the Home Department) v Southwark Crown Court [2013] EWHC 4366 (Admin) | [2014] 1 WLR 2529 | [2014] 3 All E.R. 354 | [2013] 12 WLUK 659 | [2014] ACD 51**
International Mutual assistance; Production orders; Search warrants; Statutory interpretation of Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 .

Licensing

Michael Bromley-Martin's licensing expertise and experience spans nearly forty years, in particular in relation to gambling, liquor, entertainment, sexual entertainment venues and taxi licensing. He has consistently been highly ranked in all the

directories in this field.

Notable Licensing cases

- **R (Chorion Plc) v Westminster City Council**
Central London entertainment licensing.
- **Essence Bars (London) Ltd (t/a Essence) v Wimbledon Magistrates' Court [2016] EWCA Civ 63 | [2016] WLR 3265 | [2016] CP Rep. 18**
Mistake in the name of the appellant in a nightclub licensing appeal; attempt by the licensing authority to deny the licence holder its right of appeal.
- **Cummings v Cardiff CC [2004] EWHC 2295 (Admin) | [2004] 10 WLUK 707 | [2005] LLR 27**
Taxi licensing in Cardiff.
- **R (on the application of Bednash) v Westminster City Council [2014] EWHC 2160 (Admin) | [2014] 2 WLUK 684 | [2014] LLR 755**
Interim authority notices for premises licences.

Regulatory

Michael Bromley-Martin has undertaken both prosecutions and defences and has considerable experience in the Regulatory field, in particular in relation to the General Medical Council, the General Optical Council, the Broadcasting Standards Authority (now Ofcom), the Police Complaints Authority (now IOPC), Coroner's Inquests and in the fields of Trade Marks, Trade Descriptions, Food Safety and Health and Safety.

Notable Regulatory cases

- **R (Anderson) v HM Coroner for Inner London**
Inquest into the death in custody of Roger Sylvester.
- **R v Clockwork Apparel, Tendler & Ors.**
Allegation of conspiracy to possess and trade in multimillion pounds worth of counterfeit and grey market clothing.
- **R v M; R v C; R v T [2017] UKSC 58 | [2017] 1WLR. 3006 | [2018] 1 All ER 304 | [2017] 8 WLUK 56 | [2017] 2 Cr App R 30**
Landmark case on the statutory interpretation of section 92 of the Trade Marks Act 1994.

Police Misconduct

Michael Bromley-Martin has for many years practised in the representation of the police and police officers in both criminal and disciplinary proceedings, as well as inquests and judicial review proceedings in relation to crime, discipline and employment.

Notable Police Misconduct cases

- **R v Solley**
Police officer who reported in the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry charged with rape.
- **R v Lowe**
City of London police officer charged with murder.
- **R v Bohannan [2011] 1 Cr App R (S) 106**
Conspiracy/Misconduct in Public Office – TSG field officer in corrupt relationship with Class A drug dealers.
- **R (Bhoti) v Secretary of State for the Home Department**
Judicial Review in relation to police disciplinary proceedings in cases of drink/driving.
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Cardiff taxi licensing

R v Goran, Goran and Goran

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R v McDermott and others

Conspiracy to supply ship borne cocaine with a street value of £1billion

R v Crawley and others

Operation Cotton – Land Banking fraud

Education

- 1979 Called to the Bar of England and Wales
- 1976 B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) Soton

Appointments

- Recorder of the Crown Court (2002)
- Advisor to the Police Complaints Authority (1996-2002)
- Appointed an Inspector for the Department of Trade and Industry under the Financial Services Act in relation to John Michael Design PLC (1990)
- Appointed as an Inspector for the Department of Trade and Industry under the Financial Services Act in relation to Talbex PLC (1989)

Accreditations

