

## Patrick Gibbs KC

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Patrick Gibbs KC is recognised by Chambers UK, Chambers 100 and Legal 500 as one of the leading silks in Crime, Fraud, Inquests, Public Inquiries and Professional Discipline.

Patrick is renowned for his work as advisor and advocate across a wide range of criminal, regulatory, disciplinary and public inquiry proceedings.

Main areas of practice:

- Professional fraud/misconduct
- Murder/manslaughter/deaths in custody
- Corruption/misfeasance in public office
- Insider dealing/market abuse
- Sexual allegations
- Commercial fraud
- Police discipline
- Money laundering
- Health and safety
- Tax avoidance/evasion
- Computer crime
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Star at the Bar – **Chambers UK 2020**

Public Law Silk of the year – **Legal 500 UK Awards 2019**

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**Legal 500**

**Who's Who Legal**

**Chambers 100 UK Bar 2014**

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## Education

- Christ Church, Oxford
- City University, London

## Appointments

- Silk 2006

## Accreditations



# Privacy Statement

I, Patrick Gibbs KC, am a data controller and can be contacted at 3 Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London WC1R 5BH or by telephone on 020 7400 6400 or by e-mail at [patrick.gibbs@3rblaw.com](mailto:patrick.gibbs@3rblaw.com). My Data Protection Policy can be found below.

All personal data which I process is for the purposes of providing legal services, conducting conflict checks, marketing, defending potential complaints, legal proceedings or fee disputes, keeping anti-money laundering records, training other barristers and pupils and when providing work shadowing opportunities, and/or exercising a right to a lien. The types of data which I process vary according to the nature of the legal matter about which I am engaged to advise, but can include names, contact details, biographic details and 'special category personal data' (such as details of racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, health, sex life and criminal convictions and proceedings).

Depending on the circumstances of the case, the legal bases on which I process personal data are (i) the performance of a contract to which the data subject is a party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract, (ii) the processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations to which I am subject, or (iii) the processing is necessary for the legitimate interests set out above, except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child. When I rely on (iii) legitimate interests, my 'Legitimate Interests Assessment' can be found [here](#). When I process data which has not been obtained directly from the data subject (e.g. personal data contained in evidential materials), it will have been supplied to me as part of my instructions in circumstances covered by legal professional privilege.

Depending on the circumstances of the case, I may share the personal data with:

1. my Chambers, which supplies professional and administrative support to my practice;
2. courts and other tribunals to whom documents are presented;
3. my lay and professional clients;
4. potential witnesses, in particular experts, and friends or family of the data subject;
5. solicitors, barristers, pupils, mini pupils and other legal representatives;
6. ombudsmen and regulatory authorities;
7. current, past or prospective employers;
8. education and examining bodies;
9. business associates, professional advisers and trade bodies.

I retain personal data for no longer than 7 years after the case has come to an end or as otherwise required by law.

I do not intend to transfer data to any country which is not either within the European Union, 'white listed' by the EU or otherwise permitted by EU law (e.g. to the USA under the provisions of the 'Privacy Shield').

Under the GDPR, data subjects whose personal data I process have the right to request from me access to, and rectification or erasure of, their personal data, the right to the restriction of processing concerning them, the right to object to processing as well as the right to data portability. Data subjects also have the right to lodge a complaint with the

Information Commissioner's Office ([ico.org.uk](http://ico.org.uk)).

In cases where there is a contract between me and the data subject, the provision of personal data is a contractual requirement and the data subject is obliged to provide his/her/its personal data in order that I can supply legal services. A failure to provide such data may mean that I will not be able to provide the legal services.

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