



Patrick Gibbs QC

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Patrick Gibbs QC 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
- Commercial fraud
- Money laundering
- Police discipline
- Health and safety
- Food and drugs
- Tax avoidance/evasion
- Computer crime
- VAT fraud
- Public Inquiries/inquests

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