



ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

Alun Jones



Alun enjoys a mixed Civil and Criminal practice and is an experienced advocate. In Civil cases, he advises and represents companies and individuals acting for both Claimants and Defendants in a broad range of areas of civil law with an emphasis on commercial/chancery law. Alun is listed in the Legal 500 for his Commercial work. In Crime, Alun predominantly defends with a particular interest in regulatory work, fraud and white collar crime work.

Personal Details:

D.O.B. 22nd February 1974

Called to the Bar 2003

Education University of Liverpool - B.Sc (Hons)
University of Manchester - M.Sc
College of Law – PgDL
Manchester Metropolitan University - BVC

Awards Lord Denning Scholar of Lincoln's Inn
Sunley Scholar of Lincoln's Inn

Membership Member of the Personal Injury Bar Association
Member of the Criminal Bar Association
Member of the Young Fraud Lawyers Group in the
Member of the Association of Military Court Advocates

Practice **Civil Litigation & Criminal Law**

CIVIL LAW

Regularly representing both Claimants and Defendants in Fast-Track and Multi-track cases across a broad range of areas of civil litigation.

Areas of practice include:

- Personal Injury
- Real property (including covenants, easements, rights of way, boundary disputes)
- Contract & Commercial disputes
- Professional negligence & Professional Disciplinary cases
- Clinical negligence
- Building and Construction disputes (including Planning Appeals)
- Civil ASBO hearings and appeals
- Civil forfeiture hearings. – Recently successful in a case involving £¼ million.

REGULATORY LAW

Regularly advising and representing clients in both criminal and civil regulatory work

Areas of Practice include:

- **Environmental Law** – Represented companies and individuals alleged to have committed Waste Management Offences.
- **Health & Safety** – Represented individuals and companies facing criminal prosecution in Magistrates' & Crown Courts
- **Inquests** – Recently acted for the family of the deceased in a 'prison death' case and successfully obtained a narrative verdict concerning clinical negligence
- **Licensing** – Instructed to represent Local Authorities in Appeals against Closure Orders/Licence Determinations.
- **Counterfeit Goods/Trading Standards** – Represented a number of companies and individuals involved in large-scale counterfeiting sales.
- **FACT Prosecutions** – Prosecute on behalf of FACT for breaches of the Copyright, Designs & Patents Act 1988.

CRIME

Principally a Defence practitioner, though has prosecuted for the CPS, DTI, SOCA, Customs & Excise and the Royal Mail.

Leading Criminal Cases:

1. Operation Bangor

Defence: Cheque book fraud against London Clearing Banks (estimated losses at £15 to £20 million).

2. Operation Mildsteel

Defence: Led by Nick Dry. £2million fraud from Corus Steels.

3. Operation Peel

Prosecution: Led by Andrew Stubbs. Racially aggravated offences arising out of BBC footage taken during an undercover investigation in to the activities of the BNP.

4. Operation Sieve

Defence: Led by Jeremy Barnett. Importation of Cannabis and Cocaine from Spain with an alleged street value of £2million.

5. The Queen (on the application of Lee) v Leeds Crown Court.

Claimant: Judicial Review claim concerning the jurisdiction of the Crown Court to hear an appeal against the refusal to discharge/vary a Restraining Order made under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

Other Information:

- Assistant Editor, Chambers Regulatory Breach Newsletter