

#### **Practice Profile**

Edmund Fowler is a specialist criminal practitioner with a wealth of experience in criminal trials across the full spectrum of offending. He has been instructed in numerous complex and high profile cases with an emphasis on cases of murder, international drug trafficking and large scale conspiracies to defraud.

Mr Fowler's practice has encompassed all forms of professional and organised crime and he has been instructed in numerous trials that have involved the National Crime Squad.

Work undertaken has included; Homicide, Rape and sexual assaults upon children, False Imprisonment and Blackmail, Armed Robberies and other Firearms offences, Money Laundering and Arson. He has conducted numerous trials involving the causing of death by dangerous driving.

Edmund's Privacy Policy can be downloaded here.

#### **Areas of Practice**

- General Crime
- Prosecution
- Homicide
- . Military Law
- . Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences
- . Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Cyber Crime
- Road Traffic

## **News**

### **Criminal Appeals Seminar**

22 April 2024

5KBW Criminal Appeals Unit is delighted to present the first in a series of seminars on appellate matters:

## The Criminal Appeal Office and Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) [CACD]

A practical approach to CACD procedure: Master Alix Beldam KC, Registrar of Criminal Appeals

Fresh evidence as a ground of appeal (now and in the future): Paul Taylor KC, General Editor of Taylor on

#### Criminal Appeals

#### Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 6pm

## Inner Temple Lecture Theatre

Master Beldam KC will discuss the work of the Criminal Appeal Office and the CACD, the procedural framework for launching and pursuing an appeal and the practical issues that often arise.

Paul Taylor KC will analyse the CACD's current approach to grounds of appeal based on fresh evidence. He will also consider potential changes in this area that may follow the recommendations of the Law Commission's Criminal Appeal Project (expected in 2025.)

Please click here to register your intertest in attending this seminar.

#### **Recent Cases**

## R v. D,M,M [Maidstone] 2017

Carbon Credit Fraud

Edmund Fowler was instructed for the Crown in this successful prosecution of 3 individuals for a complex multimillion £ carbon credit scam. The defendants were represented by Queen's Counsel.

## Operation Kilburn [Maidstone] 2016

**Immigration Scam** 

Edmund Fowler led Dickon Reid for the Crown in this complex multi-handed conspiracies to facillitate the illegal immigration of 83 individuals from France.

## R v. Dubis [Canterbury] 2016

Fatal Stabbing

Edmund Fowler successfully prosecuted this defendant for the brutal stabbing and killing of a fellow Polish national following a drunken argument.

News report here.

# R v. M [Canterbury] 2016

Rape of 15 year old girl by taxi driver

Edmund Fowler successfully prosecuted this taxi driver defendant for the brutal rape and sexual assault upon a 15 year old girl.

# R v. Terry & ors [Maidstone] 2014

## Revenge Killing

Jonathan Higgs QC led Edmund Fowler for the Prosecution of these 4 defendants for the murder of a Kent man found naked on the beach in Leysdown. The alleged motivation for the attack and murder was the victim was alleged to have molested a teenage girl earlier on the night of his murder.

BBC report here.