



Practice Profile

Ian Dear has a specialist criminal practice, appearing for the Crown and the Defence in Crown Courts throughout London and the UK.

Ian came to the criminal Bar after many years of owning a computer software company and his practice has encompassed many cases where his intricate knowledge in this area can be exploited.

Additionally work undertaken has included fraud, violent crime, blackmail, false imprisonment, kidnap and arson.

Ian's Privacy Policy can be downloaded [here](#).

Areas of Practice

- General Crime
- Serious & Organised Crime
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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 interest in attending this seminar.

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