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## Practice Profile

***Jason primarily practices in crime with extensive experience in criminal and civil fraud (including money laundering, bribery & corruption) as well as regulatory and disciplinary litigation.***

A leading junior who is regularly instructed to lead other barristers in complex and heavyweight fraud and conspiracy cases, he is regularly instructed to advise companies and their senior officers as well as individuals to assist on matters of corporate criminal liability and duties under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, Money Laundering Regulations and the Bribery Act 2010. He specialises in giving early pre-emptive advice as well as representation. Most recently, his advice, drafting and representation resulted in the FCA withdrawing an investigation into a high net worth investor, classifying him as a potential witness.

Jason began his legal career as in-house Counsel in a mid-size city law firm, specialising in commercial litigation with an emphasis on international contractual disputes and alternative dispute resolution.

He is a registered lawyer with the Football Association.

Jason also advises and assists in large scale commercial disputes and arbitrations, and has particular experience in disputes arising from complex engineering and information and technology contracts, including those with an international element.?

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

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## Areas of Practice

- Confiscation, Civil Recovery & Asset Forfeiture
- Civil
- Cyber Crime
- Financial & Corporate Crime
- General Crime
- Homicide
- Public Access
- Regulatory & Professional Discipline
- Road Traffic
- Serious & Organised Crime
- Sexual Offences

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## News

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### Aggravated Burglary Acquittal

3 October 2024

Jason Cross and Sam Willis represented a brother and sister charged alongside their mother with aggravated burglary during which they were said to have intentionally inflicted grievous bodily harm on an aunt. The complainant and 2 neighbours alleged that the 3 defendants had forced their way into her home, and viciously attacked her to the head and body with a hammer, knife and broken glass. Following careful cross-examination, and deploying the product of targeted disclosure requests, the jury were shown medical records which significantly undermined the aunt's credibility and supported the defendants' accounts. After an eight-day trial all three defendants were acquitted and the prosecution's application for a non-conviction restraining order was refused in short order.

### **Attempted Rape Acquittal of all Charges**

9 April 2024

Jason Cross represented a client accused of attempted rape. After a 7 day trial at The Central Criminal Court, the client was acquitted of all charges.

Instructed by Sajaad Sair of Hollingsworth Edwards Solicitors.

### **Recent Cases**

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