



Practice Profile

Simon Sandford is a specialist criminal barrister, who during the course of his career at the Bar has appeared across the full spectrum of criminal offending. He has particular expertise in matters of organised crime and document heavy cases, with an ability to assimilate huge amounts of forensic material. Described by his peers as a "first class lawyer" and an "opponent to be feared".

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

Areas of Practice

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

News

5KBW wins "Crime Set of the Year 2024" at the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards

15 November 2024

We are absolutely delighted to announce that 5 King's Bench Walk was awarded "Crime Set of the Year Award 2024" at the Chambers UK Bar Awards held at Old Billingsgate on 15 November. This is Chambers' 5th nomination for the prestigious Chambers UK Bar Awards in the field of Crime. We are very proud to have won this award for the second time in 5 years.

Commenting on the awards, Heads of Chambers at 5 King's Bench Walk, Sarah Forshaw KC and Mark Heywood KC said:

"We are absolutely delighted that 5KBW has been recognised once again as the UK's pre-eminent Crime Set. It is testament to the outstanding ability of every member of our Chambers, to our excellent clerking services and to our administrative staff. The shortlists and ultimate awards are the result of extensive research by Chambers and Partners. We could not be more proud.

That our own Louise Oakley also carried away the award for 'Crime Junior of the Year' is the icing on the cake. She is, quite simply, a star."



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