

Julian Woodbridge

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Specialises in:

- Crime
- Direct Access



A defence advocate who undertakes serious criminal work in the UK and abroad. The breadth of practice includes all forms of homicide, white collar fraud, sexual offences and medical defence work. He has established a reputation for thorough preparation and penetrating cross examination. In reported cases in the Court of Appeal he has been involved in leading cases concerning mens rea in offences involving the misuse of drugs, public interest immunity and in 2011 the Guideline case setting tariffs for sentences involving fraud. Recent high profile cases have included representing doctors charged with gross negligence manslaughter and cases involving historic allegations of sexual assault.

Crime

Regular entrant in Chambers & Partners as 'leader' in the field of criminal law over the past 10 years.

Significant reported Crime cases include:

- *R. v. Bett* [1999] 1 Cr.App.R. 361-'mens rea' drugs offences
- *R. v. Lewis* [2005] Crim L.R. 796 - Public Interest Immunity
- *R. v. Yates* [2011] 1 Cr.App.R. (S.) 15 - Guidelines Mortgage Fraud

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Recent cases which have attracted wide publicity include:

- *R v Dr Latheef* 2015 [indecent assault]
- *R v Dr Bawa Garba* 2015 [gross negligence manslaughter]
- *GMC v Dr Adam Osborne* 2016 [MPT] and
- *GMC v Dr Bawa Garba* [2017] [appeal re: sanction]

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Criminal Defence work

Awards and Scholarships

UK Bar Chambers

Education

- University of Warwick LLB (hons)
- Kinston Grammar School

Professional Memberships

- South Eastern Circuit and Criminal Bar Association
- Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Additional fields

Apart from criminal cases, Julian Woodbridge also defends doctors before the Medical Practitioners' Tribunal and the Performers' List Panel.

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