



## ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

### **Martin Bethel QC**



**Year Of Call:1965 QC:1983**

**Date of Birth:12/03/1943**

**Cambridge University MA, LL.M**

**Recorder since 1979**

**Deputy High Court Judge since 1995**

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board 1999-2000**

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel since 2000.**

**Since taking Silk in 1983 he has acted as leading counsel for either defence or prosecution in more than 100 homicide cases. In recent years he has acted for Customs and Excise in prosecuting a linked series of cases involving laundering a total of more than £300 million. He appeared in the landmark Court of Appeal case of R v Liaquat Ali [2005] EWCA Crim 87 on the use of conspiracy charges in money-laundering cases.**

**He now only accepts instructions in criminal cases but until recently he practised extensively both as a junior and in Silk in personal injury and medical negligence cases. He is therefore very experienced in dealing with medical, technical and other expert witnesses and evidence.**