



# ST. PAULS CHAMBERS

## Alun Jones



Alun enjoys a mixed Civil and Criminal/Regulatory practice and is an experienced advocate. In Civil cases, he advises and represents companies and individuals acting for both Claimants and Defendants in a broad range of areas of civil law with an emphasis on commercial/chancery law. Alun is listed in the Legal 500 for his Commercial work. In Crime, Alun predominantly defends with a particular interest in regulatory work, fraud and white collar crime work.

### Personal Details:

**D.O.B.** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1974

**Called to the Bar** 2003

**Education** University of Liverpool - B.Sc (Hons)  
University of Manchester - M.Sc  
College of Law – PgDL  
Manchester Metropolitan University - BVC

**Awards** Lord Denning Scholar of Lincoln’s Inn  
Sunley Scholar of Lincoln’s Inn

**Membership** Member of the Personal Injury Bar Association  
Member of the Criminal Bar Association  
Member of the Young Fraud Lawyers Group in the  
Member of the Association of Military Court Advocates

**Practice** Civil Litigation & Criminal Law

## CIVIL LAW

Regularly representing both Claimants and Defendants in Fast-Track and Multi-track cases across a broad range of areas of civil litigation, including appearing at Tribunals.

### **Areas of practice include:**

- Contract & Commercial disputes
- Professional negligence & Professional Disciplinary cases
- Real property (including covenants, easements, rights of way, boundary disputes)
- Clinical negligence
- Professional Disciplinary Hearings, regularly defend Doctors at the GMC
- Building and Construction disputes (including Planning Appeals)
- Personal Injury
- Civil ASBO hearings and appeals
- Civil forfeiture hearings. – Recently successful in a case involving £¼ million.

## REGULATORY LAW

Regularly advising and representing clients in both criminal and civil regulatory work

### **Areas of Practice include:**

- **Disciplinary Hearings** – Regularly represent Doctors facing hearings before the General Medical Council. Experience of advising Nurses and other Professionals;
- **Planning Law** – Able to represent clients at first instance hearing and have experience of appearing before Planning Inquiries convened by the Secretary of State. Experience of advising in Planning Judicial Review.
- **Environmental Law** – Represented companies and individuals alleged to have committed Waste Management Offences.
- **Health & Safety** – Represented individuals and companies facing criminal prosecution in Magistrates' & Crown Courts
- **Inquests** – Recently acted for the family of the deceased in a 'prison death' case and successfully obtained a narrative verdict concerning clinical negligence
- **Licensing** – Instructed to represent both Local Authorities and Licensees in First Instance Hearings and Licensing Appeals. .
- **Counterfeit Goods/Trading Standards** – Represented a number of companies and individuals involved in large-scale counterfeiting sales.
- **FACT Prosecutions** – Prosecute on behalf of FACT for breaches of the Copyright, Designs & Patents Act 1988.

## CRIME

Principally a Defence practitioner, though has prosecuted for the CPS, DTI, SOCA, Customs & Excise and the Royal Mail.

### **Leading Criminal Cases:**

1. Operation Bangor

Defence: Cheque book fraud against London Clearing Banks (estimated losses at £15 to £20 million).

2. Operation Mildsteel

Defence: Led by Nick Dry. £2million fraud from Corus Steels.

3. Operation Peel

Prosecution: Led by Andrew Stubbs. Racially aggravated offences arising out of BBC footage taken during an undercover investigation in to the activities of the BNP.

4. Operation Sieve

Defence: Led by Jeremy Barnett. Importation of Cannabis and Cocaine from Spain with an alleged street value of £2million.

5. The Queen (on the application of Lee) v Leeds Crown Court.

Claimant: Judicial Review claim concerning the jurisdiction of the Crown Court to hear an appeal against the refusal to discharge/vary a Restraining Order made under the Protection from Harassment Act 1997.

### **Other Information:**

- Assistant Editor, Chambers Regulatory Breach Newsletter