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Philip Standfast has a long-standing practice in **Criminal and Regulatory Law**.

Philip is an experienced trial advocate. He is a CPS Panel Advocate at the highest grade and is accredited on the Specialist Rape Panel for the Crown Prosecution Service.

Philip is one of very few counsel who is instructed by the CPS to practise over two Circuits, namely the North Eastern Circuit and the Northern Circuit.

Philip has carved a reputation in cases of heavyweight **crime** and matters of **serious sexual assault**. His insight and experience as a prosecutor means that Philip is a popular choice with defendants who face allegations of **serious sexual assault** and matters of **organised crime**.

Expertise

Crime

Philip has practised in criminal law for his entire career. He has a wealth of experience in prosecuting and defending trials involving organised crime, fraud and cases of serious sexual assault.

Notable Crime cases

R v Spalding

Prosecuted a Murder and attempt murder by masked gunman – Leeds Crown Court.

R v Kimmett

Prosecuted a Murder – Leeds Crown Court.

R v M

Prosecuted a violent rape of prostitute.

R v S

Defended a choirmaster and teacher accused of serious sexual offences against many young boys over many years.

R v O

Defended a Roman Catholic Priest accused of indecency.

R v Carolan & Others

Prosecuted a 3 month conspiracy to commit robbery trial and confiscation proceedings.

R v W & W

Prosecuted on a repeated rape of sister by brother.

R v B

Defended a rape and indecent assault by uncle of four nieces.

Traffic Commissioner's Office

Philip has advised and represented a number of operators called to public inquiry before the Traffic Commissioner for regulatory offences.

Licensing Law

Philip has conducted a number of licensing cases and appeals pertaining to firearms, vehicle and entertainment regulations.

Appointments

- Grade 4 General Crime
- RASSO Panel