

Patrick Hill

Call: 2010

“...hard-working, intelligent and committed...one of the best of the junior Bar.”

Legal 500 2023: Crime



Patrick is regularly instructed to act in high profile and complex criminal and regulatory cases, including those with an international dimension.

His practice encompasses fraud, money laundering, bribery and corruption, and the full array of general criminal allegations. Patrick's advice is frequently sought pre-charge to advise private individuals and companies in relation to the legality of investigative powers; in relation to potential criminal, civil, and public law challenges and remedies; and in relation to representations in relation to charge, where he has frequently acted for high profile individuals whose cases have not resulted in charge.

Patrick is also experienced in private prosecutions, where he defends and prosecutes; civil and criminal contempt cases, where he is brought in as specialist counsel; in professional disciplinary cases, representing professionals before a wide variety of disciplinary tribunals; and in inquests, inquiries and investigations.

In relation to international work, Patrick's experience includes extradition, international law, and immigration. He has acted on behalf of requesting states and requested persons in extradition cases, and advises on cross-border evidence gathering, mutual legal assistance, Interpol red notices, and the repatriation of prisoners. Patrick is also experienced in EU and asylum law, and the interplay with criminal law, and sanctions. He is the co-author of the terrorist financing and enforcement chapter of Smith, Owen and Bodnar on Asset Recovery, Criminal Confiscation, and Civil Recovery, and the UK sanctions enforcement chapter of the Global Investigations Review' Guide to Sanctions.

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