

Tom Allen KC

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"Tom Allen is a superb advocate with wonderful client-handling skills and a devastating sense of humour."

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Bribery and Corruption

Recent instructions include multiple SFO investigations into cross-jurisdictional bribery and corruption offences.

- Currently instructed in ongoing litigation in respect of the SFO's prosecution of Glencore former employees.
- Representing CEO in ongoing overseas bribery & fraud trial (Entain).
- Acted for a Director and Company Officer in connection with the SFO investigation into Ultra Electronics.
- Appeared in SFO v Cook, one of The Lawyer's top cases of 2023, where his client was found not guilty of corruption charges after a long-running and complex trial that involved questions of national security. Further detail is available here . Also shortlisted in 'Most Important Court Cases of the Year' at the GIR Awards 2024 in Washington, DC. More information is available here.
- Represented David Lufkin, global head of sales at Petrofac, in connection with bribery allegations relating to the obtaining of contracts worth \$8bn and the payment of bribes of over \$80m across three jurisdictions.
- Defended English QC in Trinidad, charged with entering a corrupt agreement with a former Attorney General.
- Advising a listed company in respect of corporate criminal liability for bribery across multiple jurisdictions.
- Successfully defended the CEO of Guralp Systems Ltd in respect of bribery allegations relating to business in South Korea.
- Advising directors about allegations of corruption in connection with numerous SFO investigations, including Rolls Royce PLC.

