



Richard Smith QC

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Practice:
Crime
Sports Law

Crime

A criminal practice marked by particular experience in, and emphasis upon, cases involving the prosecution and defence of murder, manslaughter, and serious sexual allegations.

Sports Law

Richard is also a specialist in Sports Law. His experience in criminal work has been called upon in the representation of sportsmen and sporting organisations. Most notably in this regard, acting for an international sportsman charged with sexual offences, and racehorse jockeys and trainers accused of fraudulent practices.

Education:

London University, King's College

Appointments:

Recorder 2000

Professional memberships:

Criminal Bar Association

Directory recommendations:

Chambers and Partners 2010

Crime

The *"Tremendously talented Richard Smith QC has a great deal of natural flair, and is particularly good in cases where a hard-hitting approach is called for."* He leads the set and prosecutes and defends murder, manslaughter and serious sexual allegations.

Chambers and Partners 2009

Crime

The *"thorough and approachable"* Richard Smith QC's practice utilises his experience in both criminal and sports disciplinary matters. He typically works on cases involving murder, manslaughter and serious sexual offences. *"A swash-buckler in court"*, he is a solicitors' favourite as he is *"very good at communicating with ordinary people."*

Sport

Richard Smith QC of Guildhall Chambers also has many supporters; sources particularly praised his efforts in rugby-related matters.

Legal 500 2009

Crime and Sport

Richard Smith QC brings additional expertise in sports law within his criminal practice.



Legal 500 2006 & 2007

Noted as a 'leading sports law practitioner as well as a heavyweight silk'

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