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Programme

- 4.30pm - 4.50pm >> Coffee & Registration
- 4.50pm - 5.00pm >> **Jeffrey Samuels QC**
Chair's Introduction
- 5.00pm - 5.30pm >> **Oliver King**
Corporate Manslaughter,
The Current Regime
- 5.30pm - 6.00pm >> **Simon Parry**
Witness Anonymity,
The New Law
- 6.00pm - 6.30pm >> **David Pojur**
Judicial Review
- 6.30pm - 7.00pm >> **David Potter**
Forfeiture and Confiscation: An Update
- 7.00pm >> Questions Followed by Drinks & Canapés

Speakers



Chair > Jeffrey Samuels QC

Jeffrey is the leader of the Criminal Group in Chambers and is regularly instructed in heavy and complex cases. He has been involved in some of the country's most high profile criminal trials, notably R v Barry George – found not guilty (after re-trial) of the murder of television presenter Jill Dando. Jeffrey is noted as having 'very fine judgement' in the 2009 edition of Chambers & Partners Client Guide to the UK Legal Profession, whilst the Legal 500 recommends him as a 'very useful operator'.



Oliver King

Oliver is an experienced criminal practitioner. He prosecuted in Operation "Packet" a large scale cocaine supply case and was junior in a foster parent child abuse case. He has also appeared at Military Courts Martial and represents people in custody appearing before the Special Adjudicator and Parole Board. In 2008 he defended in a multi-handed murder & is currently defending a lorry driver accused of causing death by dangerous driving; a high-profile case. Oliver has lectured at the Universities of Chester and Central Lancashire.



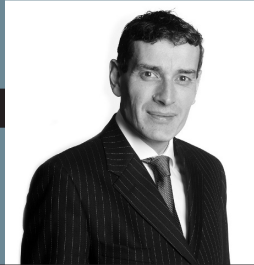
Simon Parry

Simon has practised exclusively in crime and prison law since 1997. His criminal practice consists of predominantly defence work ranging from everyday crime to serious offences including murder, sexual offences and drug conspiracies. Simon also specialises in prison law where he represents prisoners nationwide, particularly in parole. His expertise has grown with his appointment to the Independent Monitoring Board at HMYOI Stoke Heath.



David Pojur

David defends and prosecutes in serious criminal cases in the Crown Court. He has been led on murder and drugs importation cases as well as appearing in the High Court and the Court of Appeal. He undertakes complex fraud and sex offences and lengthy violent disorder cases and armed robberies. David has a particular interest in judicial review and has achieved success both in the Administrative Court in London and at the new location in the Civil Justice Centre, Manchester. He has experience of High Court practice in Judicial Review, Cases Stated, Financial Restraint and Injunctions. He advises in relation to prisoner's rights, the Parole Board and Secretary of State for Justice and is instructed in judicial reviews to engage the High Court's supervisory role concerning prosecuting authorities and Magistrates' and Crown Courts procedure. His work has appeared in the Law Reports.



David Potter

David is an experienced criminal practitioner, between 2003 and 2007 he was firstly junior and then leading junior counsel in the successful prosecution of a series of trials and appeals arising from Operation Musketry, the largest Cheshire Constabulary murder enquiry in recent times. Since 2007, David has also led for the prosecution and defence in manslaughter, drug conspiracy, excise duty evasion, corporate fraud, rape and arson. He undertakes a wide range of criminal defence work across the North West and North Wales. David has lectured on the Wales and Chester Circuit and at MMU on serious sexual offences and trial preparation.

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