

WESTGATE CHAMBERS



Jordan Franks

Barrister

Jordan's practice has developed to cover all areas of Chambers' criminal work, including offences of serious violence, firearms, drugs, sexual offences, public order and dishonesty.

He is regularly instructed to prosecute multi-handed cases and has an ability to work with lay and professional clients with sensitivity and care. An effective and persuasive advocate, Jordan is particularly adept in engaging the jury in closing arguments and prides himself on his thorough preparation.

Jordan also receives instructions from the Police, Home Office and Local Authorities in quasi-criminal matters. He was seconded to the Financial Conduct Authority in 2020, where he has worked on a range of high-profile investigations and enforcement proceedings.

Jordan completed pupillage at Westgate Chambers in 2014, supervised by Maria Hancock and Nicholas Hall.

Achievements, appointments and memberships

- Bar Professional Training Course, (College of Law) - "Outstanding"
- Master of Laws (LLM) – Distinction
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB (Hons))
- CPS Grade 3
- The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple – Certificate of Honour
- University of Sussex Research Scholarship
- Criminal Bar Association
- Sussex Bar Mess

Year of Call: 2013

Core Practice Areas:

Crime, Drug Offences,
Serious Crime, Sexual Offences

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Jordan Frank's most notable cases include:

Crime

R v C Led junior in two week prosecution trial at Hove Crown Court involving serious non-recent sexual offences against children.

R v F (and others) Led junior in six week trial concerning an allegation of Conspiracy to Cause Explosions and Conspiracy to Steal in which involved the organised use of explosives to steal cash from ATM machines.

R v D and others Prosecuting multi-handed case involving being concerned in the supply of class A drugs. Defendants' vehicle was stopped from leaving the country at Dover, uncovering larger operation.

R v N and J (and others) Four-week multi-handed prosecution trial concerning a sophisticated conspiracy to steal luxury motor vehicles.

R v E Instructed in an allegation of robbery in the home of an elderly victim with threatened use of acid.

R v S Prosecuting s.18 GBH in which the victim sustained life-changing brain injuries.

Regulatory

Jordan has also worked extensively with the Financial Conduct Authority on cases connected with the collapse of the British Steel Pension Scheme, the provision of dishonest advice on pension switching and matters concerning non-financial misconduct of regulated entities.