

WESTGATE CHAMBERS

Nicholas Hamblin

Barrister



"Nicholas has defended most types of fraud, including carousel and mortgage fraud with considerable ingenuity. An ingenious advocate."

Nicholas Hamblin has been a member of the independent Bar since 1981.

He is a well-established senior junior counsel who has been a leading junior in many high-profile cases. He accepts instructions involving all levels of crime, both privately funded, and funded by Legal Aid.

Nicholas has been instructed on behalf of many Defence solicitors in London and the South East, as well as being on the highest grade listing of the Attorney General list and Grade 3 for the Crown Prosecution Service. He is ranked in legal editorials as a specialist in white-collar crime.

Although Nicholas is now a Defence only advocate in criminal matters, he can act for either party in Regulatory, Licensing or Animal welfare proceedings.

Achievements, appointments and memberships

- A. (Hons) Business Law
- Sussex Bar Mess
- South Eastern Circuit
- Criminal Bar Association
- Freeman of the City of London.
- Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Wax Chandlers

Year of Call: 1981

Core Practice Areas:

Crime, Corporate Crime, Financial Fraud, Murder, Manslaughter, Organised Crime, Licensing & Regulatory Law, Police Law, Robbery, Serious Crime, Serious Fraud, Sexual Offences



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Criminal barrister Nicholas Hamblin's most notable cases include:

R-v-Green VAT Fraud.

R-v-Genisten Murder.

R-v-Dubery (& others) Mortgage fraud.

R-v-McDonagh (& others) Conspiracy to steal.

R-v-Serifi (& others) Instructed by Customs on multi-handed heroin conspiracy.

R-v-Munley Murder (featured in The Real Cracker).

R-v-Wells (& others) £20 million carousel fraud.

R-v-Pound At this time, the longest running criminal trial in English history.

Police Law

Nicholas has experience in dealing with a wide range of issues including but not limited to, prosecuting Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO's)