

ERIC A. ELLIOTT Q.C.

YEAR OF CALL: 1974, Silk 2006

CAREER

Called to the Bar 1974, Gray's Inn

Assistant Recorder 1989

Recorder 1993

Silk 2006

Member of the North Eastern Circuit

Member of the Criminal Bar Association

PROFILE

"Eric Elliott Q.C. defends effectively in serious criminal cases" (Publication: "The UK legal 500")

I practise in all areas of criminal law with particular emphasis on cases involving homicide, fraud, drugs and sexual offending. I am a member of the North Eastern Circuit where I appear in all the Court centres regularly but my practice is nationwide and I have led for the defence in many substantial and complex trials at a variety of Courts the length and breadth of the country.

I also have an extensive referral practice in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division.

Through the cases that I have conducted I have acquired a highly specialised knowledge of matters involving mobile telephone technology and cell site analysis which frequently form the central plank in many prosecution cases: such knowledge is often crucial to a dismantling of the Prosecution case and an integral part in the process of securing an acquittal. Likewise my practice has resulted in my having specialised knowledge of various aspects of forensic science in particular the science associated with DNA.

Additionally, I practise in regulatory and disciplinary work including advising and appearing in horse racing matters and enquiries governed by the British Horseracing Authority, drawing upon my experience as a licensed racehorse trainer.

I have sat as a Recorder in Crime and Civil since 1993 and my legal knowledge is further sustained by attendance at, and participation in, frequent Judicial Studies Board seminars.

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