

Edward Connell

YEAR OF CALL: 1996

YEAR OF RECORDER: 2009



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Professional panel appointment

Edward is a Grade 3 Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) appointed prosecutor and is on the approved list of advocates to prosecute rape and serious sexual offences.

Additional information

Since 2009 Edward has been an appointed Recorder and is authorised to conduct cases involving serious sexual offences and appeals.

Edward is a keen football supporter and referee. He sits as the vice-chair of the London FA Inclusion Advisory Group which is aimed at increasing participation in grassroots football. He also is chair of an organisation aimed at tackling discrimination and homophobia within football.

Direct Public Access

Edward accepts Direct Public Access instructions.

Languages

French speaker.

Professional Memberships

Criminal Bar Association.

South Eastern Circuit.

Kent Bar Mess.

Central London Bar Mess.

Business Crime

Edward has been instructed in fraud, confiscation, white-collar and financial crime.

Crime

Edward defends and prosecutes in serious criminal cases. Edward's workload is diverse with a heavy emphasis on sexual offences, violence and drugs.

Edward's recent criminal cases include:

Blackmail and False Imprisonment;
familial rape case in the Youth Court; and
assisting an offender (driving a murderer away from the scene).