

Jeremy Phillips QC – Disciplinary work

Jeremy is a licensing and disciplinary silk who now uniquely combines the highest levels of academic expertise and advocacy as barrister, after following an equally successful career as a partner in leading regional and international law firms.



Jeremy has been addressing issues of individuals' fitness and propriety for more than four decades. This experience covers the broad range of activities, including horseracing, athletics, swimming, archery, and tennis. He also advises and represents the casino, minicab (PHV), sex entertainment, nightclub, pub and security industries, as well as individuals working in the public sector. He appears before tribunals and courts at all levels.

Jeremy is the Editor in Chief of *Paterson's Licensing Acts*, the definitive legal licensing text, and a General Editor of *Smith and Monkcom: The Law of Gambling*.

Jeremy also sits on the Lawn Tennis Association Disciplinary Panel, the Professional Conduct Panel of the Teaching Regulation Agency and Sports Resolutions' Mediation & Development Arbitration Panels. He is Head of Francis Taylor Building's Arbitrators & Mediators Panel.

Disciplinary law is a rapidly expanding part of Jeremy's practice. Fitness and propriety have been a key element of his practice and legal business over four decades, forming a major element in a large proportion of licensing decisions, both at the time of grant and upon licence renewal or review.

Such issues were also central also to his role as law firm Senior Partner, member of Bar Council's Ethics Committee, the Law Commission's Panel concerning taxi licence reform, as a Primary, Secondary and SEND schools' governor, and his role as Trustee of a major UK charity.

His courteous but knowledgeable manner instils confidence in clients, and he exudes gravitas before tribunals. "He's a great man to have on your side when the questions are awkward."

Chambers and Partners [2018]

"Stands out."

The Legal 500 [2016]

Career: Solicitor (1980). Partner (1982). Founder Holt Phillips (1984); equity partner Eversheds (1994), Osborne Clarke (2001). Leader of National teams both firms. Called to the Bar (2004). Accredited CEDR Mediator (2007). Elected member Bar Council (2014). Bar Council Ethics Committee (2105). Trustee: Licensed Trade Charity (2015). IoL Fellowship (2017). Appointed Queen's Counsel (2018). Disciplinary Panel – Lawn Tennis Association (2019). Professional Conduct Panel – Teaching Regulation Agency (2020). Appointed International Master of Gaming Law (2020). Member: Sports Resolutions' Mediation & Development Arbitration Panels (2021).

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