

Mathew Turner

2003 (Gray's Inn)



Qualifications

BA (Hons) Exeter University - English & Drama
BA (Hons) Oxford University - Law

Areas of specialisation

Criminal Law

Experience

Mathew undertakes both prosecution and defence work. He has been instructed in a wide range of cases, involving: serious violence; possession of weapons; witness intimidation; supply of Class A drugs; multi-handed robberies; threats to kill; kidnap and false imprisonment; public order; burglary and dishonesty offences, and driving cases - including those where death has been caused.

Although he predominantly defends, Mathew has regularly worked for the CPS and has also acted on behalf of other agencies including Transport for London, the Department for Work and Pensions and the Probation service.

In addition Mathew has experience of confiscation and extradition proceedings, and advising on and drafting appeals to both the High Court and the Court of Appeal.

With a solid background in all aspects of trial advocacy, Mathew is committed to providing a dedicated and considered service. Whether acting in court or in an advisory capacity, he is careful to find thoughtful and pragmatic solutions and has particular concern for client care.

Other Relevant Experience

Prior to coming to the Bar, Mathew worked as a paralegal for a solicitors' firm, assisting with the preparation of a large-scale high-profile fraud trial at Reading Crown Court, in which ten defendants were alleged to have been involved in a £50 million conspiracy to defraud Microsoft through counterfeit computer software.