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Park Court Chambers Chambers of Robert Smith QC



We are pleased to announce that four new members have joined Park Court Chambers:

■ **Nicholas Lumley**

Recently recruited from Sovereign Chambers, Nicholas Lumley brings with him advocacy expertise in all the major criminal fields. He has broad experience in the prosecution and defence of serious cases, including homicide, serious sexual offences and complex allegations of fraud and dishonesty. He is regularly briefed in major police operations. In addition, supported by a background in personal injury, he has significant experience in litigation and inquests arising from fatal accidents and breaches of health and safety legislation.

■ **Paul Reid**

Joins us from 13, King's Bench Walk, Temple, where he remains a door tenant. He specialises in serious crime, both defence and prosecution. Recently he has led in murder, supply of drugs and fraud cases. He is still involved in leading in the prosecution of linked offences of conspiracies to steal valuable metals, Automated Teller Machines ("holes-in-the-wall") and burglary of country houses in the South of England, including one house from which antiques worth tens of millions were taken; this constitutes the largest ever domestic burglary in this country.

He also has considerable experience in the law relating to clubs and associations and is co-author of Ashton and Reid on Club Law (Jordans 2005).

■ **Paul Williams**

After undertaking a wide ranging common law pupillage, Paul Williams, quickly became established in serious criminal work. He accepted his first instruction in a murder case in 1996 and as a leading junior in 1999. He has continued to lead and be led in serious and complex cases on a regular basis. He has been instructed in a number of cases where there are complex medical and procedural issues. Most recently, he was junior counsel in R v Norris, an allegation of serial murder committed by a practicing nurse.

He has been instructed in a range of cases where large covert operations have been deployed by the investigating authorities. Consequently, he has extensive experience of cases involving covert surveillance, cell site analysis, telephone record analysis, and RIPA applications.

He has been instructed in a number of large fraud cases both leading and being led, including R v Ashleigh-Nicholson; an allegation of advance fee fraud arising in the international forfeiting market. This was the largest investigation by West Midlands Fraud Squad at the time.

He continues to be instructed in judicial review, prison law and actions against the police cases.

■ **Glenn Parsons**

Joins us from Sovereign Chambers and specialises in all aspects of serious crime both as Leading and Junior Counsel. Glenn currently has a practice that covers both the North Eastern and Midland circuits. Glenn's recent cases have included being instructed as defence counsel in a number of high profile Armed Robbery cases in the West Midlands, one of which concerned the theft of £1.8m. He has also acted as defence counsel in cases of attempted murder, rape and historic sexual abuse. Glenn has been leading Counsel in large scale conspiracy and fraud cases and has conducted complex proceeds of crime hearings. Glenn is experienced in representing young and vulnerable defendants and recently represented a 15 year old schoolboy accused of raping a classmate.

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