

## Ben Campbell

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Qualifications:	MA (Hons) University of St Andrews Post Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Law School, Waterloo BVC, BPP Law School, Holborn
Year of Call	2008
Inn	Middle Temple

### **Main Areas of Practice**

#### **Crime**

- Ben undertakes both prosecution and defence work at all levels throughout the criminal jurisdiction, having appeared at Youth, Magistrates' and Crown Courts, as well as the Court of Appeal.
- Criminal practice encompasses the appeal process, in particular in advising on the merits of appeals both of sentence and conviction, and appearing in appeals in both the Crown Court and the Court of Appeal.
- Has a particular interest in sexual and violent offences, as well as those of fraud and complex dishonesty.
- CPS grade 1 prosecutor.

#### **Regulatory Work**

- Ben appears on behalf of a number of agencies, including The Health and Safety Executive, The Food Standards Agency, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, the Department for Work and Pensions, and the Office of Trading Standards. He has experience of drafting indictments to reflect the wide variety of offences brought by these bodies.

## **Personal Injury**

- Ben undertakes work both in representing and advising parties in personal injury work. His practice is focussed on road traffic accidents, but he also receives instructions in relation to employer's and occupier's liability cases. He has experience in cases of multiple vehicles, allegations of staged accidents, and cases concerning credit hire arrangements.
- At an advisory stage, regularly provides opinions on quantum from minor to multiple and complicated injuries. He also appears at contested disposal hearings where quantum is not agreed
- Appears on the small, fast and multi tracks, and is instructed to draft pleadings and statements of case.

## **Criminal Injuries Compensation board**

- Ben appears before the Tribunal on behalf of victims of crime whose claims have not been successful at first instance.

## **Employment**

- In an increasingly busy employment practice, Ben has experience of a broad range of disputes across the employment law spectrum. His practice encompasses unfair and wrongful dismissal, redundancy, breach of contract and wages, sexual and racial discrimination and victimisation claims. Ben receives instructions from both employers and employees in equal measure.
- In the Tribunal he is instructed to appear in hearings at all stages of a case, from Pre Hearing Reviews to final hearings over a number of days.

## **Prison Law**

- Experience in advising and representing prisoners in adjudication hearings for the full variety of offences against discipline within the prison system.
- Ben represents prisoners at parole board hearings and recalls on licence.

## **Pro Bono**

- Ben has recently successfully appeared for the Claimant on a pro bono basis in a case in which the police unlawfully executed a search warrant.

## **Witness training**

- Provides training for the officers of a number of investigatory and prosecuting bodies, including the Serious Organised Crime Association, the National Police Force (particularly drugs investigation officers), and the Department for Work and Pensions. This work focusses on familiarisation with the Court environment and the particular role of the witness in bringing a successful prosecution.

## **Clerks:**

Wayne Stevens/Karen Richardson (Crime)

Moira Paxton/Janet Jackson (Civil)