SOLICITOR

James O'Donnell

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Homicide | Theft | Burglary | Robbery | Drugs | Motoring Offences | Extradition



Biography

James O'Donnell is a senior solicitor with an enviable reputation for fearlessly representing clients at all levels in the criminal justice system since 2002. As a specialist criminal practitioner, his dedicated work is applauded by court staff, the prosecution and fellow defence colleges in London, Hertfordshire and surrounding Home Counties.

However, as a defence advocate, James' most notable strength rests with his client care. Thanks to his experience and caring nature, James ensures he gets the best possible outcome for every client he represents. Fierce advocacy at all levels in a criminal matter ensures this Hertfordshire based advocate is in regular demand from clients up and down the county.

As for his speciality, James enjoys untangling complex fraud and multi-handed drug conspiracies at the Crown Court. The fearless challenges to the prosecution evidence with minute attention to detail ensure that the truth is established at the end of every trial. In addition to complex and serious cases, he relishes in representing underprivileged defendants at the magistrates' court on a daily basis. In particular, he is respected by colleagues in the legal fraternity for his contribution to the youth justice system and helping young members of society to stay out of trouble.

Languages

- Conversational French
- Conversational Polish

Selected Cases (6)

HOMICIDE — 1 case

- R v SH, Inner London Crown Court

THEFT — 1 case

- R v PN, St Albans Magistrates' Court

DRUGS — 2 cases

- Operation Orochi, Norwich Crown Court
- R v MM, Woolwich Crown Court

EXTRADITION 1 case

- MB v Lithuania, High Court of Justice

REGULATORY OFFENCES, FRAUD & WHITE COLLAR CRIME 1 case

- R v JM, Highbury Corner Magistrates' Court