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Background:

Nick accepted tenancy at 5 Essex Court in 1981 having worked for Unilever between 1977 and 1980 on a management scholarship. He was educated at Wimbledon College, Manchester University and Lincoln College Oxford.

Nick was successfully appointed to the Attorney General’s Panel of Prosecuting Advocates (A List) in 2003.

He also appears as an appointed legal assessor for the NMC.

Police Law:

Nick represents the Police in all aspects of law, particularly in the misconduct field where he advises on policy issues, pensions law and Police finance issues. He also represents the Police in all aspects of civil law including assault, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Nick has extensive experience in representing the Police and others at Inquests and Public Inquiries. Additionally he has represented Police Forces, Police Authorities and Local Authorities in the recent Police area restructuring plans.

Public/Administrative Law:

As well as matters in the Administrative Court on behalf of the Police and Police Authorities Nick appears on behalf of Fire Authorities in respect of pension matters.

Lectures:

Nick has lectured to Police Authorities, Police Forces and outside bodies on Police restructuring, disclosure issues and post incident management procedures.

Interests:

Golf, fine wine and the architecture of Dubai.

Significant work and cases

Police

R (on the application of G) v Commissioner of Police [2011] EWHC 3331 (Admin).

R (on the application of Allatt) v Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire [2011] EWHC 3908 (Admin).

R (on the application of Kay) v Chief Constable of Northumbria [2009] - the delineation between misconduct and Regulation 13.

R (on the application of W) v Chief Constable of Northumbria [2009] - public protection and the relationship between Article 8 and the public interest.