



Sam Robinson

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Qualifications

LLB (Hons)

Areas of Practice

Crime and Extradition.

Crime

Since Sam was called to the bar in 2002 he has appeared in numerous Crown Court trials including serious violent offences, violent disorder and witness intimidation. He also has experience in drugs cases.

Extradition

Sam has recently appeared in before the Queens Bench Division arguing an appeal against the extradition of a Polish national (see **Kociukow v District of Bialystock III Penal Division (A Polish Judicial Authority)** [2006] All ER D 221).

The appeal was successfully argued under a combination article 8 and 6 of the Human Rights Act and the Extradition Act.

It is an area of practice he very much looks forward to developing in the future.

Background Information

Before being called to the bar Sam worked as a ministerial business manager in the north of England.

He was responsible for drafting speeches for Ministers, including the Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Trade and the Secretary of State for Education. He regularly prepared briefings on regional issues and Government policy.

Sam has also worked as a civil litigator at a firm of solicitors specialising in employment law. He appeared for non legally aided private individuals against companies at Employment Tribunals.

Non Court Experience

Sam regularly drafts skeleton arguments on preliminary points of law, advices on evidence, and advices on appeal.

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One of his more interesting applications for judicial review was the case of Private Harry Farr who was executed by firing squad during the First World War. The application was on behalf of the relatives of Private Farr who were challenging the Home Secretary's decision not to grant a posthumous pardon.

He also works on a pro bono basis with Oury Clark Solicitors. This primarily involves reviewing evidence in Jamaican capital and non-capital murder cases.