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Daniel has developed a multi-disciplinary practice specialising in Inquests, Inquiries, Public Law and Regulatory Law.

Having practised in Criminal Law, Daniel has considerable advocacy experience for someone of his call having appeared in the full range of criminal and quasi-criminal hearings. Daniel has acted in multiple jury trials as junior-alone spanning financial crime to serious violence. Daniel is a skilled advocate with significant experience of witness handling including questioning of vulnerable witnesses and expert witnesses across a range of subject matters.

Daniel has used his advocacy experience to develop his practice in Inquests, Public Law and Regulatory matters. In addition, Daniel has considerable knowledge of the rules of criminal procedure, evidence, sentence and appeal and is therefore well placed to use that expertise to advise and act in Health & Safety Prosecutions.

Expertise

Inquests

Daniel has significant experience of acting on behalf of Interested Persons in Coroner's Inquests. He has acted as sole counsel in Inquests ranging up to four weeks in length. Daniel has acted both in Article 2 Inquests with a Jury and in non-Article 2 Inquests before a Coroner alone.

Daniel has experience across a broad spectrum of matters from restraint-related deaths, deaths in custody, hospitals and in an aviation context. He is experienced in witness handling, including both lay and expert witnesses. In addition, he has regularly been required to make oral and written submissions on Regulation 28 matters.

Notable Inquests cases

[Paul Reynolds Inquest](#)



Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this Article 2 Inquest. The Inquest lasted 17 days. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Michael Thorley Inquest

Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this Article 2 Inquest. The Inquest lasted 12 days. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Gavin Brown Inquest

Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this Article 2 Inquest. The Inquest lasted 11 days. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Jason Lennon Inquest

Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this Article 2 Inquest. The Inquest lasted 20 days. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Inquest touching upon the death of RP

Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this Article 2 Inquest. The Inquest lasted 4 days. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Inquest touching upon the death of RE

Daniel, instructed by Georgia Ford of Capsticks Solicitors, acted on behalf of a hospital trust at this 10 day Article 2 Inquest. Alleged causative failings on behalf of the Trust were withdrawn from the Jury.

Inquest touching upon the death of CR

Daniel, instructed by Caroline Hayward, acted on behalf of the Security Industry Authority at this 7 day Inquest before a Coroner alone. No adverse findings were made against the SIA.

Inquiries

Daniel has considerable experience in Public Inquiries, acting both as Junior Counsel to the Inquiry and for Core Participants.

Daniel is currently instructed on the Independent Inquiry Relating to Afghanistan ('IIRTA') on behalf of the

Ministry of Defence. IIRTA is considering allegations of extra-judicial killings by UK Special Forces whilst deployed in Afghanistan and the investigations into the alleged conduct.

Daniel was previously instructed on the Undercover Policing Inquiry (Junior Counsel to the Inquiry) and the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (Junior Junior Counsel to the Inquiry).

Daniel has experience handling classified and sensitive material. He has expertise in analysing voluminous amounts of material, drafting and responding to requests for information, advising on disclosure, restriction orders and associated drafting.

Public Law

Daniel has a developing practice in public law, in particular in judicial review proceedings and matters involving national security.

In judicial review proceedings, Daniel has been instructed in cases at the intersect between criminal and public law involving matters such as the obtaining (and execution) of search warrants and the handling of seized material.

Notable recent and current instructions include:

- Acting for the Defendant (led by Cathryn McGahey KC) against a challenge brought against the obtaining and execution of a search warrant.
- Acting for the Defendant (led by Cathryn McGahey KC) against a challenge brought following the execution of a search warrant to the handling of seized material.
- Acting for the Defendant (led by Robin Tam KC) against a challenge brought against multiple decisions of a government body.

Health & Safety

Daniel has experience acting in Health & Safety Prosecutions. He has acted both in the Magistrates' Court and Crown Court on behalf of defendant companies facing criminal prosecution for matters arising under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Daniel represented an electrical contractor in the Magistrates' Court arising from an incident where an employee was electrocuted whilst carrying out work on an electrical pylon. He also represented a healthcare provider in the Crown Court at a preliminary hearing arising from a death in a private care home.

Daniel has appeared in numerous criminal trials before the Magistrates' Court and the Crown Court before a jury on behalf of the Prosecution and Defence. He has acted at trial in matters such as Fraud, Money Laundering, Conspiracy to Supply Drugs and Serious Violent Offences.

Daniel is experienced in a wide range of criminal regulatory matters acting both for the prosecution and defence. He has acted in matters ranging from breach of trademarks, licenses and the sale of unsafe goods to matters involving regulation under the Road Traffic Act 1998 and 1991.

Daniel has extensive experience of related drafting inclusive of opening notes, defence statements, advice(s) on evidence, skeleton arguments on abuse of process, hearsay and bad character, basis of plea,

sentencing notes and grounds of appeal.

As a result of Daniel's experience before the Magistrates' Court and Crown Court in Health & Safety, Criminal and Criminal Regulatory matters, combined with his knowledge of criminal procedure, he is well placed to use that expertise to advise and act in Health & Safety Prosecutions.

Environmental Law

Daniel has experience in criminal prosecutions brought under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. He has acted both for and against Local Authorities in environmental prosecutions in the Magistrates' Court. This experience includes acting in case management hearings and at trial in matters involving statutory nuisance and regulation of waste.

Professional Discipline

Daniel has significant experience in Professional Discipline & Regulatory matters.

Daniel has acted in matters brought before the Nursing and Midwifery Council ('NMC') and in police misconduct proceedings.

In NMC proceedings, Daniel has acted as a case presenter for the NMC in the full range of fitness to practise hearings, including Interim Order Reviews (IORs), Substantive Order Reviews (SORs) and Substantive Hearings. His experience includes acting in cases of up to three weeks in length where Registrants faced multiple charges of dishonesty and/or gross misconduct. Alongside acting for the NMC, Daniel has also represented Registrants before the NMC.

As for police misconduct proceedings, Daniel was instructed to provide pre-charge advice to a number of police officers facing potential gross misconduct proceedings. This included drafting Regulation 17(1) responses to the allegations.

Daniel has acted in numerous Regulatory matters both for and against Local Authorities. This includes matters such as the selling of counterfeit goods, breaches of licences and Houses of Multiple Occupations Orders.

Appointments

- Crown Prosecution Service – Level 2

Education

- BPTC (Very Competent), Nottingham Law School (2015)
- LLM Criminal Justice (Distinction), University of Nottingham (2013)
- LLB Law (First Class), University of Sheffield (2012)



Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)
- Health & Safety Lawyers Association (HSLA)