



1 CROWN OFFICE ROW

## Rowan Jenkins

Call: 1994



Rowan Jenkins, with his scientific background, has wide experience, especially in cases involving contested expert opinion. Much of his work involves death or serious injury, and he is used to dealing with such cases sensitively.

He is very experienced in appellate courts, including criminal appeals to the Court of Appeal and judicial review and case stated appeals to the High Court. Much of his practice lies in the cross over between criminal and civil disciplines.

*'He is without doubt silk material.'*

**Legal 500 2021**

*Particularly recommended for sexual offences cases involving vulnerable defendants.*

**Legal 500 2019**

*'Recent work includes historic sexual abuse trials.'*

**Legal 500 2018**

## Regulatory Crime

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Particular areas of specialisation include Health and Safety prosecutions under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and associated regulations; trading standards, environmental health and pollution-related offences. Rowan is on the Specialist Regulatory Panel for Health and Safety and Environmental Prosecutions.

# Animal Welfare

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Rowan's work for the RSPCA has involved a number of their most important public law cases involving statutory interpretation.

## Selected Cases

- **Lamont-Perkins v RSPCA 176 J.P. 369 & (2012)**: High Court Case stated appeal on interpretation of Animal Welfare Act 2006, involving analysis of issues of status of private v public prosecutors. Has wide implications on procedure. Upheld decision of Crown Court.

## Inquests

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Rowan accepts instructions from all interested person, he has represented families several times, including an inquest into the death of a patient at dental practice following anaphylactic reaction to antiseptic, and deaths of elderly inpatients to hospital which failed to identify sepsis. Additionally, Rowan has represented care homes concerning death of vulnerable patients, one by choking and another involved in a road traffic accident.

## Direct Access

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Rowan accepts work from lay clients via [Direct Access](#). You can view his profile [here](#).

## Appointments

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- CPS level 4 prosecutor

## Education

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- University of Oxford, D.Phil, (Botany)
- University of Oxford, MA (Hons)

## Memberships

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- CBA
- HSLA