

Sam Shurey

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Overview

Sam Shurey is a sports law barrister, specialising in disciplinary, safeguarding, and regulatory issues across all sports. He is the Deputy Head of 3PB's Sports Law Group.

Sam has broad experience in sports law having chaired sports hearings and appeared for both the governing body and sporting participants in contested proceedings. Since joining 3PB in January 2023, Sam has been involved in cases concerning football, rugby, tennis, and basketball.

Sam has been instructed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) to provide legal support on regulatory, disciplinary, and safeguarding issues.

Sam was formerly a Regulatory Advocate at The Football Association (The FA) where he worked in the Regulatory Legal Team. Sam represented The FA before Regulatory Commissions, Safeguarding Review Panels, and Appeal Boards. He also advised on investigations and the preparation of charges.

With over three years of experience at The FA, Sam developed extensive sports law experience well beyond his call. His busy caseload at The FA included a wide range of disciplinary and safeguarding issues arising from youth, grassroots, non-league, Football League, and Premier League football. He appeared for The FA against Silks, both as The FA's sole counsel and as part of a team. His cases were often serious, complex, and high profile. He is experienced at dealing with prominent sporting participants and the associated intense media coverage of sports proceedings.

Formerly a barrister with a top-tier criminal chambers in London, Sam amassed significant advocacy experience from appearing nationally at numerous Magistrates' and Crown Courts including the Central Criminal Court ('the Old Bailey'). In addition to serious general crime, Sam's instructions included cases of financial wrongdoing, fraud, money laundering (as led junior to Silk) and POCA. For instance, he was instructed by the Financial Conduct Authority for a number of months to assist with a large investigatory document review. Many of Sam's instructions at the criminal bar were privately funded and he often appeared on behalf of professionals or high-profile individuals. Sam dealt with expert evidence on issues such as mental health and he is particularly experienced at pursuing technical defences or legal arguments based on disclosure failings and procedural issues.

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For further information on Sam's experience please see the expertise tabs below.

Professional Discipline and Regulatory Law

In addition to his sports disciplinary, regulatory, and safeguarding work, Sam also has significant experience in professional disciplinary matters.

Sam is highly proficient at mastering the technical facts necessary for the effective conduct of cases before professional tribunals.

Examples of his experience include:

- Appearing for and against the NMC in substantive and non-substantive hearings.
- Co-authoring LexisNexis guidance on NMC procedure.
- Representing dental professionals before the GDC.
- Representing and advising Farriers in proceedings before the FRC.

Academic qualifications

- BPTC, University of Law
- LLB, King's College London

Scholarships

- Queen Mother's Scholarship and Entrance Exhibition, Middle Temple
- Employment Law Award, University of Law
- Jurisprudence Prize, King's College London

Professional bodies

- Middle Temple