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## **Alistair Parker**

**Solicitor**

**Crime & Regulatory**

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Ali read his LLB at the University of the West of England, Bristol (1997 to 2000) before moving on to the College of Law, London (2000-2001). Ali trained at Edwards Duthie Solicitors where he qualified in 2004. He worked as a criminal solicitor until June 2009, joining Saunders as an assistant solicitor as well as remaining a duty solicitor.

### **Private Crime**

As a member of the private client team, Ali is a ferocious and tactical litigator with a growing reputation for success and does not suffer prosecutorial fools gladly.

Ali defended a Harley Street Practice Manager who was accused of theft from an employer over a two year period. Ali's client was found not guilty in 2011. The client's entire defence costs were returned.

Ali defended two Kuwaiti Nationals charged with false imprisonment and sexual assault 2009-2010. Both were found not guilty in 2010. 97% of their legal costs were returned to them. The Crown Prosecution Service were ordered to pay three wasted costs orders during the case, including the price of one client's plane ticket to return to London for trial.

### **Fraud and Regulatory**

He has defended in a number of mortgage fraud conspiracies and an international carrying fraud. In 2010 - 2011 Ali acted for the lead Defendant in a £13million pan-European boiler room fraud.

Ali has represented a nationwide company since 2010 making representations and sending evidence to Trading Standards and the Advertising Standards Agency about the misleading advertising campaigns by his client's competitors. He has previously prosecuted in Local Authority benefit fraud cases, trading standards, environmental law and licensing matters.

Ali has also defended insurance company clients for road traffic offences including causing death by dangerous driving, and been instructed by Trade Unions to privately defend their members.

Ali is not averse to legal aid criminal work and in 2010-2011 defended in a series of 'cash in transit' robberies at the Old Bailey.

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## **Appeals**

Ali works hard to get the right result at trial, but has had a number of successes in the Court of Appeal where necessary.

## **Personal Interests**

Ali plays football in West London and will do so for as long as his legs, and his wife, will allow.