

Legal 500 2026 - Crime and regulatory crime team results

Group rankings

- The Legal 500 ranks our team in **Tier 1 in Western** for Crime (General and Fraud)
- The Legal 500 ranks our team in **Tier 2 in Western** for Business and Regulatory Crime (incl. Health and Safety)

Individual rankings

Barristers ranked in Legal 500	Legal 500 section	Bar	2026
Audrey Archer	Crime	Western	Yes
Berenice Mulvanny	Crime	Western	Yes
Gemma White	Crime	Western	Yes
Graham Gilbert	Crime	Western	Yes
Jodie Mittell KC	Crime	Western	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Crime	Western	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Crime	Western	Yes
Nick Robinson	Crime	Western	Yes
Richard Onslow	Crime	Western	Yes
Robert Grey	Crime	Western	Yes
Thomas Acworth	Crime	Western	Yes
Tom Evans	Crime	Western	Yes
Tom Horder	Crime	Western	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Fraud: Crime	London	Yes
Jonathan Underhill	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes
Nicholas Cotter	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes
Tom Horder	Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety)	Western	Yes

Team commentary

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Crime (general and fraud) - Tier 1

3PB is widely regarded as 'a massive set with a solid stable of highly competent, persuasive and talented advocates at all levels of call'. **Nicholas Cotter** represented the defendant in a murder trial where the accused fatally stabbed his current girlfriend's ex-partner and is praised for 'providing clear and coherent advice and building an excellent rapport'. **Richard Onslow** is frequently instructed in complex cases, including those involving allegations of murder, sexual offences, and drug conspiracies. 'Thoughtful and persuasive advocate' **Tom Horder** successfully secured the acquittal of a defendant in a multi-handed attempted murder trial, involving a revenge attack connected to drug supply. In March 2025, **Jodie Mittell KC** was elevated to silk.

Testimonials

'The clerking at 3PB is first class. In particular, Lee Giles and Stuart Pringle are approachable and straightforward.'

'Lee Giles is the best clerk.'

'Lee Giles and Stuart Pringle are a delight to work with.'

'3PB offers a broad range of expertise across all years of call.'

'3PB offers a broad and in-depth range of advocates of the highest level, allowing a wide choice of advocates at all levels.'

'3PB barristers have strength in depth in criminal matters, covering a wide range of barristers of variable call.'

'3PB is a highly regarded set of chambers with barristers of high quality.'

Regional Bar > Western Circuit > Business and regulatory crime (including health and safety) – Tier 2

3PB regularly assist local authorities, regulatory bodies, businesses, individuals, and the Health and Safety Executive with civil and criminal health and safety matters. **Nicholas Cotter**, who is known for his 'calm and unflustered demeanour', was instructed by the Maritime Coast Guard Association in a case related to sinking of a trawler, killing two men. 'A highly intelligent, professional and outstanding advocate', **Jonathan Underhill** notably represented a company and its director in *Suffolk Trading Standards vs. Mint and Mustard Produce Limited* and *Richard Parry*, a case where the defendants failed to comply with the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations.

Testimonials

'The clerk's room is particularly experienced in dealing with cases in this field. Stuart Pringle and Russell Porter have several years of experience.'

'The clerks are very helpful and go the extra mile, in particular, Stuart Pringle.'

'The clerk's room is an exception, with particular emphasis on Stuart Pringle.'

'3PB is a good set.'

'3PB has several barristers who operate in this field and always have counsel available to cover hearings, sometimes at short notice.'

'3PB offers a wide variety of specialities and does their best to accommodate.'

'3PB is always helpful and willing to assist if they can. It has a wide variety of counsel available.'