

# 3PB Criminal Law Team

## Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 2023 Results

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### Group rankings

- Chambers and Partners rank our criminal law team in **Band 1 in Western**.
- The Legal 500 rank our team in **Tier 1 in Western**.

### Individual commentary

#### Chambers and Partners

##### *Client service:*

“3PB has an experienced clerking team who can be relied on to make sure that matters of complexity and sophistication are dealt with to a high level of skill.”

“Stuart Pringle is based in Winchester and is chambers director.”

“They come up with innovative solutions to listing issues.”

“They answer calls and come back to you when they say they will.”

“All the clerks are great.”

#### **Berenice Mulvanny – New**

“Berenice is a very articulate and persuasive advocate.”

“Her advocacy is excellent and she is particularly good with vulnerable witnesses, especially children.”

“Her communication is superb, as is her timeliness.”

#### **Jodie Mittell**

“Jodie is an excellent advocate. She is very thorough in preparation and has brilliant client care skills.”

“Jodie is a very capable barrister with an eye for detail. Her advocacy is robust.”

**Nicholas Cotter**

“His judgement is impeccable.”

“Nicholas is very pragmatic and very strategic.”

**Nicholas Robinson**

“He has a very client-centred approach.”

“His advocacy skills are impressive.”

“Nicholas is an industrious individual.”

**Richard Onslow**

“Richard is a very experienced advocate who has excellent jury skills.”

**Robert Grey**

“He is extremely well regarded.”

**Thomas Acworth – New**

“He possesses skills way beyond his call.”

“Thomas is very hard-working and always in command of his brief.”

“Thomas is a fearless and determined advocate.”

**Thomas Evans**

“He is able to quickly grasp complex technological information and detail.”

“Thomas's advocacy skills are excellent.”

**Timothy Bradbury**

“He is a bright and calm individual.”

**Tom Horder**

“Tom is very experienced in complex, multi-handed cases.”

“He really is a first-class advocate.”

“Tom is an excellent lawyer and a robust advocate.”

**Legal 500****WESTERN CIRCUIT > CRIME (GENERAL AND FRAUD) TIER 1**

**3PB** garners praise as 'a well respected set when it comes to crime on the Western Circuit' and 'offers an impressive array of criminal practitioners'. **Timothy Bradbury** is 'very bright', 'incisive' and 'razor-sharp in cross-examination', and Nicholas Cotter is 'a terrific lawyer who is able to display sound tactical and strategic judgement whilst also getting to grips with the smallest detail of a case'. In June 2021 Elisabeth Bussey-Jones was appointed as a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal.

**Leading Juniors**

**Timothy Bradbury** – **3PB** 'Timothy is a silk in junior's robes. He has a commanding court presence, the complete respect of the judiciary, and is the consummate jury advocate.'

Ranked: Tier 1

**Tom Horder** – **3PB** 'His knowledge is exceptional. There is no case he is not able to manage. He is a capable and effective cross examiner. He pursues the right legal arguments and is totally respected by the judiciary.'

Ranked: Tier 1

**Richard Onslow** – **3PB** 'A formidable advocate with a commanding presence. He will defend without fear and has gravitas in court.'

Ranked: Tier 2

**Nicholas Cotter** – **3PB** 'A highly polished advocate with a first-class legal brain. He always inspires clients' confidence.'

Ranked: Tier 2

**David Richards** – **3PB** 'A measured and persuasive advocate.'

Ranked: Tier 2

**Gemma White** – **3PB** 'Gemma is determined, focused, committed, always fully prepared and highly professional. She is an assured and proficient advocate, confident in court with all judges.'

Ranked: Tier 3 – **New**

**Thomas Acworth** – **3PB** 'He has an excellent court manner, very calm and controlled and his witness handling is absolutely superb. He isn't fazed by judges.'

Ranked: Tier 3

**Jodie Mittell** – **3PB** 'Jodie's advocacy style means that juries are able to follow complex issues with ease. She is meticulous and thorough.'

Ranked: Tier 3

**Thomas Evans** – **3PB** 'A dedicated advocate who is well liked by clients.'

Ranked: Tier 3

**Robert Grey** – **3PB**

Ranked: Tier 3

**Nick Robinson** – **3PB** 'Nick is a top level operator. A first-class and fearless advocate with a very robust and incisive approach to criminal litigation. An exceptional strategist.'

Ranked: Tier 3

**Berenice Mulvanny** – **3PB** 'Berenice is a very impressive barrister - she is extremely combative whilst also being very pleasant to deal with. She is extremely well prepared and a very engaging advocate - clear, incisive, organised. Judges are impressed by her.' – **New**

Ranked: Tier 3

## Testimonials

### Set

*'Excellent chambers. A comprehensive list of talented counsel.'*

*'A very sound set offering a broad range of expertise and experience at all levels of crime.'*

*'An established set of chambers with a great depth of knowledge and experience.'*

*'A highly respected set with a very good reputation in crime.'*

### Clerking

*'The clerks are dependable and reliable. If they say they will do something, it gets done.'*

*'All of the clerks are personable and organised. They can always be relied upon to provide an excellent service.'*