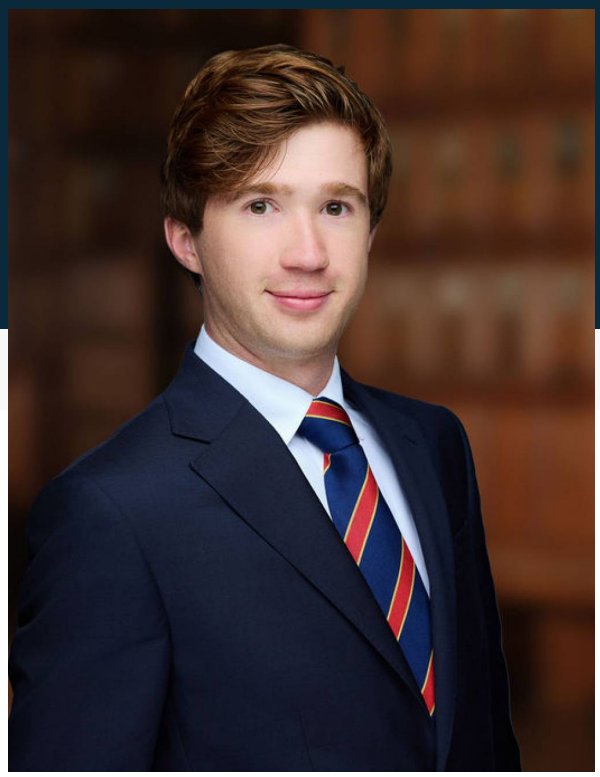
Christopher Bealey.

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Practice Profile

Christopher is regularly instructed in a broad range of criminal and regulatory work. He has built a strong reputation among instructing solicitors and is known for his thorough preparation, practical advice, and effective advocacy.

In the Crown Court, Christopher prosecutes and defends cases involving a wide range of serious offences. He is experienced in managing cases from the early stages of proceedings through to trial and sentence, providing clear and pragmatic representation to both professional and lay clients. Alongside his criminal practice, he regularly represents private clients in motoring matters, where he has achieved consistently positive outcomes.

Christopher has a well-established regulatory and disciplinary practice, representing professionals across a range of proceedings, including final hearings before the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). He is frequently instructed in cases involving allegations of misconduct, lack of competence, health concerns, and fitness to practise issues. Christopher is adept at handling sensitive and complex matters, guiding clients through the regulatory process with a clear and measured approach.

Past and Recent Instructions

R v S - Represented a mother accused of assaulting her child and her ex-husband in the Crown Court. Following trial, the defendant was acquitted of all counts.

R v H - Represented a defendant charged with ABH. After a 3-day trial, the defendant was acquitted in 15 minutes.

R v T - Represented a teaching assistant charged with common assault of a 6-year-old student within their care. The defendant, who was of good character, was acquitted following a successful submission of no case to answer.

Inquest touching upon the death of JB [Pontypridd Coroner's Court] - Represented an interested party in a jury inquest following a

In addition, Christopher is instructed in coronial proceedings, including jury inquest work and making Article 2 submissions. He represents interested persons in cases involving a wide range of issues, often requiring careful analysis of complex factual and evidential matters. His experience across criminal, regulatory, and coronial jurisdictions enables him to provide comprehensive and effective representation in proceedings where those areas overlap.

Before joining Crucible, Christopher volunteered with Citizens Advice, where he gained valuable experience supporting vulnerable individuals and advising members of the public across a broad range of issues.

Outside practice, Christopher enjoys sport, particularly hockey and running. His experience of team sports has helped him develop strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build effective relationships with clients, professional colleagues, and the courts.

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Prizes

- University of Law BPC Prize for Examination in Chief 2022

Qualifications

- 2020 MA Classics, 2:1, Trinity College, Cambridge.
- 2021 Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law - Outstanding.
- 2023 Bar Practice Course, University of Law - Competent.