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Former Head of Special Crime and Head of Extradition at the Crown Prosecution Service, Nick has unique expertise and insight into complex, international, high-profile and sensitive criminal matters. He is described in Legal 500 as *'a lawyer of formidable intellect and excellent judgement.'*

Nick has nearly 20 years of criminal law experience focussed on international, high-profile and sensitive matters. Nick joined the firm in September 2017 from the Crown Prosecution Service where he was Head of Special Crime, overseeing the most complex casework in the CPS including the Hillsborough disaster, corporate manslaughter, police corruption, deaths in custody, medical manslaughter and election fraud cases.

Nick has unique expertise and insight into international criminal investigations, having held the three most senior prosecution posts: Head of Extradition; Head of the UK Central Authority for Mutual Legal Assistance; and liaison prosecutor in Washington DC, where he worked closely with the Department of Justice on UK/US investigations. Nick has twice been invited to give expert evidence on extradition to UK Parliamentary committees, and regularly speaks and publishes on international criminal matters. He was a member of the UK delegation to the first Arab Forum on Asset Recovery in Doha and is the co-author of the official UK guide: "Obtaining Assistance from the UK in Asset Recovery: A Guide for International Partners".

Due to his expertise in sensitive, political and cross-border investigations, many of Nick's cases have a significant international element, involving co-ordination across multiple jurisdictions. Nick acts for individuals in high-profile extradition and mutual legal assistance cases and has expertise in the removal of INTERPOL Red Notices. As a former senior CPS leader, Nick's advice is routinely sought by individuals and corporations looking

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to bring private prosecutions.

Expertise

- > Business Crime

- > Criminal Fraud

- > Criminal Restraint & Confiscation

- > Money Laundering

- > Extradition

- > General Crime

- > Mutual Legal Assistance

- > INTERPOL Red Notices

- > International

- > Private Prosecutions & Assisting Victims

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