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CRIMINAL DEFENCE SPECIALIST

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Defending investigations & prosecutions

Stephen's input is as an expert Magistrates' Court advocate. He has 25 years experience of criminal defence. There are few others in the Midlands, if any, who can match his experience and skill in court and the police station.

He has been instructed by a number of high profile figures from the worlds of sport, leisure and commerce, as well as in some of the most notorious criminal cases in the region.

Stephen is a partner and leads the higher courts advocated team as well as being an active criminal defence lawyer.

He has been particularly successful in defending retail sector cases and those involving due diligence. He has been instructed by a number of local authorities to prosecute regulatory and planning cases. In addition, he has expertise in commercial road traffic defence.

A partner at Freeth Cartwright for 15 years, he was involved in the management buy-out as one of the founding partners of Cartwright King. He remains a consultant of Freeth Cartwright.

For a number of years Stephen's criminal defence team has been recognised in the top band in the Midlands by both Chamber's Directory and the Legal 500, and he is profiled as a leading individual:

"...has extensive in-house advocacy capabilities" (Chambers & Partners 2011)

"...top end firm" (Chambers 2011)

"...On the criminal side, Stephen Gelsthorpe.....formidable in the Magistrates Court" (Legal 500 2010)

"...Cartwright King solicitors' excels in providing quality advice and representation" (Legal 500 2010)

"...enviable reputation for protecting defendant's driving licences" (Chambers 2007)

"...widespread recognition for the quality of his Magistrates Court experience" (Chambers 2006)



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