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MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Commercial and Corporate Law
Crime and Regulatory
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Called to the Bar 1995
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List of Publications

Books:

- Companies Act offences chapter in Montgomery and Ormerod, Fraud: Criminal Law & Procedure
- Official Secrets Act chapter in Blackstone's Criminal Practice
- Emmerson and Ashworth, Human Rights & Criminal Justice
- GIR Global Investigations Guide – Publicity in Criminal Proceedings chapter
- Blackstone's Guide to the Serious Organised Crime & Police Act
- Righting wrongs, Justice Gap series on Miscarriages of Justice

Legal journals:

- Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure [2016-17] UK Supreme Court Yearbook
- Miscarriages of justice: who now qualifies? [2014] Crim LR 509
- Doing away with dishonesty [2011] 3 CLJ –169
- Criminalising free speech? [2011] Crim LR –705
- Judicial review in criminal cases – Tigers in Africa? [2011] JR 411
- The Last Cold War Statute [2008] Crim LR 625
- Hanged by a comma [2004] JR 250
- Born to die [1996] NLJ 1696

Guardian articles:

- Gordon Brown is wrong to say British banking is still a free-for-all (16 Sep 2018)
- Alan Turing pardon: we need a shift in legal position (19 Dec 2012)
- The law catches up with LIBOR (4 Jul 2012)
- Leveson inquiry must not kill genuine investigative journalism (21 Nov 2011)
- Without prejudice: How can Leveson avoid hampering the police investigation into phone hacking? (27 Oct 2011)
- Let's free the Official Secrets Act from its cold war freeze (22 Sep 2011)
- Can jurors in the internet age avoid being in contempt of court? (5 Jul 2011)

- Revamped Bribery Act is giving firms the jitters (1 Apr 2011)
- Queen's speech: FSA survives shakeout but faces seismic upheaval (25 May 2010)
- What now for the Human Rights Act? (19 May 2010)
- Supreme court verdict? Not bad at all (13 Apr 2010)
- Law with sharper teeth (23 Mar 2010)
- Complicity with cruelty (18 Jun 2009)

Times articles:

- Time for a public interest defence in Official Secrets Act (18 Jan 2021)
- The time has come for Britain's long-overdue Magnitsky law (18 Oct 2019)
- Kim Darroch cables (16 July 2019)
- Julian Assange extradition (16 Apr 2019)
- Hain naming Green is corrosive to our justice system (30 Oct 2018)
- The need for a War Law (17 Apr 2018 and 29 Jan 2019)
- What's in a name? (30 Mar 2017)
- Donald Trump's plans for Guantanamo should matter to Britain (13 Dec 2016)
- Juries are up to the job (13 Mar 2014)
- Theresa May's decision on Gary McKinnon (18 Oct 2012)
- Guantánamo Bay : President Obama's biggest mistake (17 Mar 2011)
- En garde! Let the battle for the new justice of the US Supreme Court begin (13 May 2010)
- Tackling terrorism: is Britain setting the world a good example? (13 Sep 2005)
- Got any previous? It could all be used in evidence against you (12 Nov 2002)

Tortoise Media:

- Pannick's Attack (25 Sep 2019)

New Statesman article:

- Out of control (2 Dec 2010)

The Lawyer articles:

- FSA's media screening plan is worrying and contradictory (25 Oct 2010)
- Just as it began to look safe, the FSA lost on penalties (5 Jul 2010)
- Yes, we can trust Obama to do right by international law (17 Nov 2008)
- Hard lines (15 Nov 2004)

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Solicitors Journal article:

- Justice in the Land of the Free (9 Jul 2004)

UKSC blog articles:

- Case comment: SXH v CPS [2017] UKSC 30
- Case comment: R (Wang Yam) v Central Criminal Court [2015] UKSC 76
- Lord Bingham: a tribute
- Case comment: R v Rollins; R v McInerney [2010] UKSC 39
- Case comment: R (Smith) v Secretary of State for Defence [2010] UKSC 29

Inform blog articles:

- The law on revelation of jury deliberations after the Thorpe trial (15 Jun 2018)
- Medzlis v Bosnia – political defamation and public servants' reputation (6 Jul 2017)
- Investigatory Powers Bill – inadequate journalistic protection (15 Mar 2016)
- Re JR 38 – Supreme Court divided on Article 8 in public (4 July 2015)
- Criminal Justice & Courts Act 2015 (20 March 2015)
- Contempt of Court: Criminal Justice and Courts Bill 2014 (22 Apr 2014)
- Law Commission Report on Contempt of Court (10 Dec 2013)
- Prosecuting social media: the DPP's interim guidelines (23 Dec 2012)
- Containing contempt: the Law Commission consultation (10 Dec 2012)
- Leveson: police and the media, the proposals (3 Dec 2012)
- Prosecuting the Media: The DPP's final guidelines (24 Sep 2012)
- Investigative journalism and the criminal law: The DPP's guidelines and the need for a public interest defence (17 May 2012)
- Maryam Rajavi case – Stifling Parliament? (21 Mar 2012)
- Guardian access to documents case (31 Oct 2011)
- Jefferies/Yeates contempt case – opening a can of worms? (7 Sep 2011)
- A-G v Associated Newspapers, online contempt (6 Mar 2011)

UKHR blog article:

- The future of human rights, a decade on (6 Oct 2010)

Conferences:

- A regular speaker at a range of national and international legal conferences

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Media:

- Appeared on BBC News, Sky News, Radio 4 Today Programme and Newsnight on legal issues

Book mentions

- Blood on the Page, Thomas Harding
- WikiLeaks: Inside Julian Assange's war on secrecy, David Leigh & Luke Harding
- The Messenger, Shiv Malik
- Breaking News, Alan Rusbridger