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## Gary Wood

Call: 2019 (Solicitor 2009)

### Crime

Gary has experience of defending a wide range of criminal allegations. He qualified as a Solicitor in 2009, practicing regularly in the police station and Magistrates' Court.

After obtaining his Higher Rights of Audience in 2010 he has frequently appeared in the Crown Courts and in the Court of Appeal.

Whilst working in a busy practice at a solicitors' firm, Gary has gained first hand experience of providing excellent client care and is always well prepared.

Since transferring to the Bar, Gary has defended a wide range of criminal cases including drug conspiracy, firearms, serious violence and dishonesty.

### Contact Gary's clerks

Dan Foulger on 01642 232523

Claire Gibson on 01642 232523

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### Children Law

Gary accepts instructions in all areas of children law, including care proceedings, adoptions and private law disputes.

He has substantial experience in care work ranging from urgent applications through to finding of fact hearings and multiple day contested matters.

He is regularly instructed by family members and Guardians and has been involved in matters involving serious non-accidental injury, chronic neglect and sexual abuse.

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#### Education:

2003-2006 - University of Teeside - 2.1 LLB (Hons)

2006-2007 - College of Law (York) - Legal Practice Course

#### Career:

2009 - Admitted as a Solicitor

2009 - Solicitor at Appleby Hope and Matthews

2010 - Higher Rights of Audience (Criminal Proceedings)

2019 - Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn)

2020 - Old Court Chambers merged with PSQB

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## Regulatory & Public

Gary is keen to expand his regulatory and public law practice and has an interest in prosecutions brought by the police and local authorities in relation to applications for Closure Orders.

He has regularly defended clients who have appeared in the County Court accused of breaching civil injunctions where such breaches carry the risk of imprisonment.

During his practice as a solicitor, Gary regularly represented clients detained under the Mental Health Act at mental health tribunals and at hospital managers meetings. Gary welcomes instructions to represent clients at mental health tribunals.

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