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"He is like a bible on criminal legislation. He is excellent at dealing with clients, the police, the CPS, other solicitors, barristers and expert witnesses. He is cutting-edge, with a brilliant mind and personality that is perfect for dealing with stressful situations because he keeps calm and is completely unflappable." (Chambers UK, 2016)

"the 'approachable' Paul Morris ... 'the lawyer you want by your side'." (The Legal 500, 2015)

"he is brilliant with clients: wise, supportive and yet appropriately tough and tactically savvy'." (Chambers UK, 2015)

"BCL Burton Copeland's practice is led by 'gritty operator' Paul Morris." (The Legal 500, 2014)

Recommended as a Leading Individual in The Legal 500, 2014

Paul Morris has specialised in criminal litigation with an emphasis on serious and complex crime since qualification in 1998. He joined the team at BCL in 2003 having gained considerable experience in heavyweight crime at a West End firm.

Paul joined the partnership at BCL in 2006 and is Head of the General and Serious Crime Department.

Paul has broad and extensive experience in complex and serious crime, defending a range of offences including fraud and business crime, homicide, sexual offences, drug trafficking and various degrees of assault. He has significant experience of advising suspects in the police station and also advises post-conviction/sentence on potential grounds and merits of appeal. He also provides advice and assistance to potential witnesses who have been asked to provide a statement or have received a request to attend court to give evidence.

Many of Paul's cases are high profile and he has acted for well-known public figures. His client base regularly consists of professionals, such as medical practitioners, lawyers, bankers and accountants. Paul also advises in investigations instigated by the various professional and regulatory bodies such as the GMC, GDC and the MHRA.

Paul provides advice to broadcasters, production companies and freelance journalists and assists with pre-programming and production order advice.

Paul is a member of the Royal Society of Medicine, the London Criminal Court Solicitors' Association and the Health and Safety Lawyers' Association and sits on the Professionals Committee for the Variety Club of Great Britain.

