



Stephen Tromans KC

Year of call: 1999 | Silk: 2009

"If you need advice on an area of nuclear law you instruct him. Stephen is extremely knowledgeable and has genuine sector expertise which is invaluable." "He is very easy to talk to and discuss ideas with, and he has a very measured but very experienced manner so clients get a lot of confidence from his advice." Chambers and Partners 2021

Stephen Tromans QC is an outstanding name in the environmental and planning spheres, who brings these skills to the energy sector. He is also known for his pre-eminent expertise in legal matters pertaining specifically to nuclear energy.

Stephen continues to be a pre-eminent name in environmental and energy law. He has deep experience and knowledge of most aspects of environmental law, gained over almost 40 years in the field, and has been involved in some of the leading cases in areas such as waste, water rights, nuisance and nuclear law. His practice particularly focuses on nuclear law, renewable energy, environmental assessment, biodiversity and habitats, and major infrastructure projects. His practice is complemented by his authorship of three leading textbooks and his membership of the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management, which advises the UK government on the management of higher activity wastes.

Areas of expertise

- Nuclear Law
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environmental Assessment
- Biodiversity and Habitats
- Water and Waste Water
- Land Quality and Regeneration
- Development Consent Orders and Infrastructure

Land Quality and Regeneration

Stephen has been the acknowledged expert on the subject of contaminated land since the regime introduced by the Environment Act 1995. Since then he has been involved in most of the leading cases in the courts and public inquiries on the subject, including the leading cases in the House of Lords and Court of Appeal.

His knowledge is highlighted by his authorship of the leading text on Contaminated Land, published originally in 1992 and now in its 3rd edition. His clients include housebuilders and other developers, local authorities, and the Church Commissioners. Types of sites he has dealt with include old gasworks, landfills, asbestos and other industrial works, and radioactively contaminated land.

Recommendations

- *"Mr Environment – hugely experienced, approachable and practical, his knowledge is encyclopaedic and he inspires confidence in clients."* The Legal 500, 2022
- *"His experience and knowledge are phenomenal, as is his judgement; he always makes the right call."* Chambers and Partners 2019
- *"His knowledge of planning matters in the waste sector is without equal."* The Legal 500, 2021

Memberships

- United Kingdom Environmental Law Association (UKELA)
- Nuclear Industries Association (NIA)
- International Nuclear Law Association (INLA and INLA UK)
- European Bar Association Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)

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