

## Paul Burns

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### Clerks' Details

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### Appointments

- Registered Pupil Supervisor (2008)
- Independent Counsel to Police Misconduct Hearings (2010-2015)
- Non-Executive Director [NHS] (2010-2017)
- Senior Independent Director [NHS] (2012-2017)
- Non-Executive Director at First Ark (Group Board) (2015-2017)
- Junior Counsel to the Crown – Regional Panel A (2015)
- Legally Qualified Chair of Police Misconduct Hearings (2016)
- Chair of the LMH Group (2017)
- Legally Qualified Chair and Legal Assessor to the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (2017)
- Vice-Chair of Torus 62 Limited (2019)
- Recorder (2019)

### Memberships

- Lincoln's Inn
- Northern Circuit
- The Social Housing Law Association
- Northern Administrative Law Association
- National Association of Legally Qualified Chairs
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing

### Data Breach and Privacy CV

#### Overview

Paul is an experienced litigator, specialising in civil law. He has experience advising and representing large organisations in ICO investigations and litigation concerning data breach, human rights and breach of privacy.

Described as “an accomplished barrister” .... “simply outstanding”. He has “extensive knowledge and experience” and “is well versed in a variety of issues relating to public law, housing law and human rights”. Paul is “a brilliant barrister, who has a way of making complicated concepts digestible” and “has a very down-to-earth and friendly approach”. [Chambers UK / The Legal 500].

Paul was called to the Bar in 1998. He has significant experience of decision making in a judicial and quasi-judicial capacity, being a Legally Qualified Chair of Police Misconduct Hearings, a Legally Qualified Chair at The Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service, and a Recorder in the civil jurisdiction.

For over ten years Paul has been consistently recommended as a leading Barrister in the independent UK legal directories based on client, peer and judicial feedback [Chambers UK & The Legal 500].

## Education

- LLB (Hons) University of Liverpool (1997)
- Hardwicke Scholar - The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (1997)
- Sir Thomas More Scholar - The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (1997)
- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law (1998) PGDipLaw (London: 1998)
- Exchange Chambers (1998-date)
- Head of Local Government & Social Housing Department: Exchange Chambers (2010-date)

## Beyond the Bar

Paul was a Non-Executive Director at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust between June 2010 and April 2017. He was Chair of the Trust's Remuneration & Nominations Committee between January 2013 and December 2016 and was the Senior Independent Director between April 2012 and April 2017. Paul was a Non-Executive Director on the First Ark Limited Group Board between September 2015 and March 2017. In April 2017 Paul was appointed Chair of The LMH Group. In January 2019 Paul was appointed Vice-Chair of Torus 62 Limited and Chair of its Remuneration & Nominations Committee.