

His Honour Judge Philip Katz KC

He was appointed as a full-time judge in 2014. Before that date he was a barrister in practice at the criminal bar. His practice was in all types of criminal cases mostly across London and the South-Eastern Circuit. He was in chambers in London and was the Head of Chambers at 9-12 Bell Yard between 2008 and 2011. He was appointed a QC in 2000.

He was a Recorder between 2000 and 2014. He was appointed a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2008. He was appointed to the Central Criminal Court with effect from 7th February 2017. Prior to that he first sat as a full-time judge at the Crown Court at Woolwich. Between 2017 and 2022 he sat as an occasional judge in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division.

He is a Tutor Judge with the Judicial College, and a member of the Judicial Board of Archbold: Criminal Pleading, Evidence & Practice. Philip is a Freeman of the City of London and a Liveryman of the Bakers' Company.

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