

Edward Boateng-Addo

Year of Call 2000

Edward was called to the bar in 2000 and completed his pupillage at 4 Kings Bench Walk before accepting tenancy at 7 Bell Yard. Edward practices predominately criminal law, both prosecution and defence and has a well established Crown Court practice.

Edward is frequently instructed in a wide range of cases including serious violent offences ranging from possession of firearms with intent to endanger life, aggravated burglary, arson with intent and kidnapping. He has defended in cases involving large scale importation of drugs, conspiracy to supply drugs, people trafficking, various types of fraud and numerous offences under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

Court of Appeal

Edward has successfully appealed sentences and convictions. One of his notable appeals is **R v Islam**. This was an appeal against conviction. The issue was whether the codes of PACE relating to identification applied to civilians.

In addition to crime Edward has also been instructed by Local Authorities in a number of areas including school truancy.

Edward has been instructed to appear before the Asylum and Immigration Tribunal in various matters including asylum appeals, appeals against the Entry Clearance Officer, family reunion, marriage and employment applications.

When Edward is not dealing with legal matters he enjoys playing the drums.