

His Honour Stephen Kramer QC

His Honour Stephen Kramer QC was educated at Hampton Grammar School (as it then was), Keble College, Oxford and the Université de Nancy, France. In 1970 he was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn.

From 1972 to 1988 he had a common law practice at 10 King's Bench Walk in the Temple. He then moved to 1 Hare Court where his practice was exclusively in crime. In 1995 he was appointed a QC. In 1996, upon the untimely death of Michael Kalisher QC, he became Head of Chambers at 1 (now 2) Hare Court. Between 1999 and 2001 he was Vice-Chairman and then Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association. In 2003 he became a Circuit Judge on the South Eastern Circuit. In 2005 he was appointed a Senior Circuit Judge sitting at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) where he sat until his retirement in July 2017.

He stood as he liberal candidate in both elections in 1974 – keeping the seat warm for Sir Vince Cable.

In his spare time he enjoys swimming, modest cycling and less energetic but equally absorbing activities such as opera, theatre and watching Harlequins strive to win.