

Curriculum vitae – Kevin McGinty

April 2015– Present

HM Chief Inspector of Crown Prosecution Service

June 2011 – March 2015

Deputy Legal Secretary & Director (Operations), Attorney General’s Office

Member of the AGO Executive Board, with particular responsibility for setting direction for operational and policy functions and recruitment. Led on all criminal matters and casework policy concentrating on the complex and sensitive cases with political or wider implications. Responsible for managing the superintendence of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), SFO and HMCPSP by the Attorney General (AG). Led for AGO on inquiries, including Hillsborough, institutional child abuse, and under-cover policing. Chaired the Ellison Review Working Group (comprising counsel, a chief constable and senior police officers, senior lawyers and officials from the Home Office, CPS, security services and the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC), co-ordinating work on identifying potential miscarriages of justice arising out of under-cover policing.

Member in his own right of the Government’s overarching Criminal Justice Board which includes Ministers, the Senior Presiding Judge and Heads of various criminal justice agencies as well as other key stakeholder members.

Chaired the Appeal Committees for both Very High Cost Cases (VHCC) and Graduated Fee Scheme cases.

An elected member of the Bar Council from 2011 to 2014. In 2012 elected a Master of the Bench of Gray’s Inn and awarded a CBE in the Birthday Honours.

December 1997 – June 2011

Deputy Director, Attorney General’s Office

Sole adviser to the Attorney General in respect of all aspects of his distinct and legally separate role as Attorney General for Northern Ireland (and from May 2010 as Advocate General for Northern Ireland). Also responsible for a number of England and Wales functions. Establishment Officer at AGO from 2002, responsible for the everyday running of the office, finance, security, IT and staffing.

April 1996 - December 1997

Legal Adviser, Bank of England

Member of the legal unit of the Bank of England advising on criminal matters. Advised Committees of the Bank on their regulatory powers under the Banking Act 1987.

August 1992 - April 1996

Legal Adviser, Legal Secretariat to the Law Officers

Lawyer at the Legal Secretariat to the Law Officers (now Attorney General's Office) working on criminal law and criminal justice issues.

December 1988 - August 1992

Principal Crown Prosecutor, Crown Prosecution Service (Fraud Division)

Responsible for a broad range of fraud based prosecutions, working with police forces across the country, building up specialist knowledge of large complex fraud cases.

October 1983 - December 1988

Called to the Bar, Gray's Inn, July 1982.

Tenancy at 3 New Square, Lincoln's Inn from January 1984. Criminal and Matrimonial practice.