

## Michael Marsh-Hyde

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### Specialist in:

- Criminal Law
- Housing & Community Care
- Civil Law
- Direct Access
- Modern Slavery & Trafficking Team
- Direct Access Trained



## Experience

Michael practices in housing, community care, education and general civil and public law.

Before taking up practice as a barrister Michael worked for the housing and homelessness charity Shelter. He has a wealth of knowledge in housing and community care law and has developed a broad practice in this field. Michael is well versed in all housing, community care and property law work including landlord & tenant, homelessness & allocations, leasehold (private and commercial) and planning based work. He is regularly instructed in all types of first instance, judicial review and appellate work in this field.

Michael also undertakes a wide variety of drafting and advocacy in general civil and public law fields. This includes actions against state bodies such as local authorities, schools and the police and regularly involves discrimination-based arguments under the Equality Act 2010.

Michael has advised and represented parties in proceedings relating to special educational need provision and discrimination in schools in cases before the Special Educational Needs and Disability Tribunal and the High Court.



Michael practised in criminal law for a number of years at the start of his practice at the bar and this has equipped him with an ideal balance of skills and knowledge to undertake planning, licensing, forfeiture and regulatory-based matters heard before the Magistrates' Courts and other regulatory bodies.

Michael is dedicated to principles of access to justice for all. He has been a keen promoter of pro bono activities and is willing to take pro bono instructions in appropriate cases.

#### Interests

In his spare time Michael likes to enjoy life with family and friends having a particular passion for nature and outdoor pursuits such as walking and climbing.

## What the directories say

"Michael Marsh-Hyde is a highly skilled barrister with extensive experience in housing law. "

"His clear reasoning, well-structured arguments, and attention to detail reflect his ability to handle complex legal matters."

"Michael has a brilliant intellect and he has a real compassion for people he represents. "

"Michael is very passionate about housing law. He is very thorough and has very detailed knowledge. He does his absolute best for clients and he always goes the extra mile."

Chambers & Partners (2026) Social Housing (Band 4)

"Michael is a leading light in the housing law field, a brilliantly engaging and persuasive advocate with an encyclopedic knowledge of the law."

Legal 500 (2025)

Leading Juniors Ranked Tier 3

Legal 500 (2025)

Michael Marsh-Hyde is a well-regarded junior with a wide-ranging practice spanning homelessness proceedings and possession matters, among others. He is noted for his prior experience working for Shelter.

Chambers and Partners (2025)



Leading Junior Band 4

Chambers and Partners (2025)

“Mr Marsh-Hyde’s wealth of experience in handling housing cases is top notch.”

Chambers and Partners (2025)

“Michael has a very keen attention to detail. He is the sort of counsel that you know no stone will be left unturned in pursuit of a client’s case.”

Chambers and Partners (2025)

“Michael is a fantastically experienced, determined and incisive housing law barrister who is one of the leaders in the field and achieves fantastic results for his clients.”

Chambers and Partners (2025)

“Michael is a formidable advocate in court. He has very impressive attention to detail and has an infectious energy in never giving up for his clients even when the odds are stacked against them.”

Legal 500 2024

“Michael Marsh-Hyde has achieved excellent results for clients.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2024

“Michael Marsh-Hyde has knowledge right across the housing spectrum with recent examples of highly favourable outcomes across possession, homelessness and injunction work. He understands the client base very well.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2024

“Michael is a steadfast barrister, formidable on his feet and has impeccable attention to detail.”

Legal 500 2023

“Michael is an excellent advocate with encyclopedic knowledge who never gives up the fight.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2023



“Michael puts clients at ease and will fight for them. It is a delight to watch him in court; he is very firm and fair.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2023

“He is a great advocate with a great eye for detail and is good on complex anti-social behaviour cases.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2023

“Michael is totally committed to fighting for his clients. He has a tenacious, compelling advocacy style.”

The Legal 500 2022

“He is very knowledgeable, tenacious, meticulous and very approachable.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2022

“He is committed to the cause.”

Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2022

## Education

College of Law, BVC, 2006

University of Nottingham, Law with European Law LLB, 2005

## Memberships

Housing Law Practitioners Association (HLPa)

Bar Pro Bono Unit

## Languages

French (fluent)

Italian (basic/conversational)

