

The Rt Hon. Keir Starmer MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union



The **Rt Hon. Keir Starmer MP** is Labour's **Shadow Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union** and has been the **Member of Parliament for Holborn and St Pancreas** since 2015.

Prior to joining parliament, Keir enjoyed a distinguished career in human rights law, co-founding Doughty Street Chambers in 1990 and conducting cases in the International Criminal Court and the European Court of Human Rights.

Most notably, Keir served as the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) and Head of the Crown Prosecution Service for England and Wales between 2008 and 2013.

After stepping down as the Director of Public Prosecutions, Keir worked with Doreen Lawrence and victims' groups to draft a victims' law, which was included in Labour's 2015 election manifesto. Keir continues to be a patron of the Victims' Forum (a group dedicated to championing victims' rights) and introduced a Private Members Bill (the Victims of Crime etc. Bill) in 2015.