



JUDICIARY OF
ENGLAND AND WALES

Recorder of London

HHJ Mark Lucraft QC

Managing Inquests - families

- Westminster Bridge – incident in March 2017
- London Bridge / Borough Market – incident in June 2017
- Fishmongers' Hall / London Bridge – incident in November 2019

Fishmongers' Hall / London Bridge

Learning Together event at Fishmongers' Hall.

Event aimed at supporting rehabilitation.

One of those attending was a convicted terrorist who had served his sentence.

Attack in the Hall killed 2 and injured several others

Attacker confronted by attendees at the event including two ex-offenders

Attacker shot and killed by the police.

Purpose of the Inquests

Required by law

Jury for those killed by police actions and for Fishmongers' Hall

Public examination / investigation of the incidents

Role of the security services

Public Interest Immunity

Role of the emergency services

Catharsis

PFDs

Role of the Coroner

Independent investigator

Questioner

Meeting those involved

Controlling the lawyers

Language

Approach

Summing-up – telling the narrative

Court craft for all involved

Setting the tone

Location

Who is control?

'Grandstanding'

Standing on ceremony / lightening the atmosphere

'Difficult' lawyers and witnesses

Press / public access

Managing expectations







