

# Partner Rob Dalling Featured in *Edward Fennell's Legal Diary* on SFO's Updated Corporate Compliance Guidance

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London Partner Rob Dalling was featured in *Edward Fennell's Legal Diary*, where his commentary on the UK Serious Fraud Office's updated guidance on corporate compliance programmes was recognised as “Legal Comment of the Week.” Rob discusses the SFO's refreshed approach to evaluating compliance programmes, highlights the significance of this development, and emphasises the practical implications for businesses:

*“Whilst the refreshed guidance does not materially change the SFO’s approach to evaluating corporate compliance programmes, it does represent a notable shift in tone.”*

*“It forms part of the SFO’s preference to work more collaboratively with corporates by offering an important insight into the weight that it places on the implementation of an adequate compliance programme.”*

*“Whether the SFO is assessing a possible adequate procedures defence or the public interest test at the pre-charge stage, or considering whether a DPA with strict and costly monitoring measures is appropriate, or whether a court is assessing culpability at the sentencing stage, the message is clear – an adequate compliance programme will always count in a corporate’s favour.”*

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