

# Timothy Schools sentenced to 14 years

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Miranda Moore QC and Aparna Rao of Chambers, with Paul Raudnitz QC, instructed by the Serious Fraud Office, secured the conviction of Timothy Schools who was convicted on 5 counts of fraudulent trading, fraud by abuse of position and money laundering.

Mr Schools personally acquired over £19m of the £100m that investors placed in the Cayman-based Axiom Fund.

In sentencing at Southwark Court Court the judge said that the solicitor, Timothy Schools, 61, had bought a motorboat, luxury cars and a £5 million fishing and shooting estate in the Lake District with the proceeds of his fraud. Judge Martin Beddoe branded Schools an “utterly dishonest man”, adding: “As the case has unfolded . . . I am sure that you always saw this as a get-rich-quick scheme.”

See: The Times, Mail Online and CityAM.