

Alex McBride

Writer

Alex McBride is a criminal barrister, author and screenwriter. His non-fiction book, *DEFENDING THE GUILTY: TRUTH AND LIES IN THE CRIMINAL COURTROOM*, published by Penguin, was shortlisted for the 2010 Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger for Non-Fiction.

Alex also selected and introduced two classic murder trials from the legendary *Famous Trials* series of real-life courtroom dramas as Penguin Specials for modern readers in 2012.

He is the author of the 'Common Law' column in *Prospect* magazine and has contributed to the *Guardian*, *Independent* and *New Statesman*, as well as to various BBC programmes, including *From Our Own Correspondent*.

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| 2019 | <p>DEFENDING THE GUILTY
Big Talk Productions / BBC 2
Co-creator, co-writer and consultant on 6 x 30 min adaptation of his non-fiction book as a legal comedy series. Starring Will Sharpe (FLOWERS) and BAFTA Award winner Katherine Parkinson, TX: September 2019.
The show has recently been renewed by the BBC for a second series</p> <p>THE MALLORCA FILES
Cosmopolitan TV / BBC
Ten part crime series, two episodes series 1 commissioned TX early 2020. One episode series 2 commissioned.</p> |
| 2018 | <p>UNTITLED LEGAL SERIES
BBC Studios
Original legal series in development.</p> |
| 2016 | <p>MUHAJIRAH
Bandstand Productions
Original drama series for Tom Hollander and Hannah Pescod's company.</p> |
| 2015 | <p>CRUSADERS
Keshet Studios USA
Original TV drama series co-created and co-written with Dan Sefton.</p> |

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