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Educational/Professional Memberships

University of Cambridge, 1974 , Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.); Barrister, England & Wales

Current Position

Senior Counsel, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Professional Experience

Former UK Lord Chancellor and first Secretary of State for Justice spent 25 years as a commercial barrister, becoming a QC in 1991. Served in various capacities at the highest level in the 10-year administration of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. He served as Minister of State at the Cabinet Office from July 1998 to June 2001. In June 2001 he joined the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions and was appointed Minister for Housing, Planning and Regeneration. He moved to the Home Office in May 2002 as Minister of State for Criminal Justice, Sentencing and Law Reform.

Arbitration Experience

His practice focuses on complex international arbitration and investigations. Lord Falconer advises financial institutions and investment advisors in connection with securities litigation and investigations. He represents a range of clients in connection high-risk disputes and crisis management issues. He has wide commercial and political experience involving successful leadership at the highest level. He has wide knowledge of and is known to governments across the world.

Publications**Languages**

English