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## **Educational/Professional Memberships**

MA, BCL, Magdalen College Oxford, Ph. D, King's College London

Called to the English Bar: 1989 Appointed Queen's Counsel: 2006

Special Professor of Law, University of Nottingham, 2008-

Appointed Recorder, 2009 Bencher of Gray's 2010

## **Current Position**

Full time practice at the commercial bar from Essex Court Chambers.

## **Professional Experience**

Extensive experience in all aspects of commercial litigation from 1989 to date: insurance and reinsurance disputes; banking (foreign exchange, swap and CDO transactions); mining and minerals disputes; energy disputes (including North Sea gas contracts and oil exploration joint ventures); shipping and commodities; information technology.

# **Arbitration Experience**

Instructed as advocate in numerous arbitrations under the auspices of the London Court of International Arbitration (supporting member); London Maritime Arbitrators' Association (supporting member); International Chamber of Commerce; ARIAS (UK) and "ad hoc" arbitrations. Applications to the English court under the Arbitration Act 1996 on issues of jurisdiction and appeals of law.

Appointments as sole arbitrator, party-appointed arbitrator and chairman (ad hoc, SIAC and ICC arbitrations).

#### **Publications**

Scrutton on Charterparties and Bills of Lading (20th); "Revolutionary lawyers: Sinn Fein and Crown Courts in Ireland and Britain" (2008); articles on insurance and shipping law and legal history.

## Languages

English.