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Career at the Bar

1970	Called to the Bar, Middle Temple
1984	Appointed Queen's Counsel
1993	Elected Master of the Bench, Middle Temple
1995 – 2018	Deputy Judge, Chancery Division, High Court of Justice
2012	Autumn Reader, Middle Temple
2021	Retired from practice

Admitted to the Bars of the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and the Isle of Man on a case specific basis. Called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands in 1991.

Appointments

1988-1989	Department of Trade and Industry Inspector into County Nat West Limited and County Nat West Securities Limited
1992	Department of Trade and Industry Inspector into National Westminster Bank
1993-1998	Chairman, Banking Appeal Tribunal
2002-2015	Visiting Professor, Department of Laws, University College London

Awards

1996	Hon Fellow Queen Mary, University of London
1997	Hon Fellow, Society for Advanced Legal Studies
2006	International Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy
2017	International Insolvency Institute Outstanding Contributions Award
2018	Global Restructuring Review Lifetime Achievement Award

Memberships

Insolvency Rules Advisory Committee (1993-1997)
Financial Law Panel (1996-2002)
The International Arbitration Institute, Paris (2002-)
Member, International Insolvency Institute (2005-)
Member, Board of Directors of International Insolvency Institute (2010-2014)