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Lawyer, compliance and dispute resolution specialist in financial services, banking, consumer, computer and international business law in the UK, EU and other major financial & arbitration centres

Lawyer, Arbitrator and Financial Services Compliance Expert: 1996 - now

- **Arbitrator, panelist, adviser and lawyer in international business disputes**
 - Made over 150 WIPO and Hong Kong International Arbitration Center domain name decisions including <royjonesjr.com> and <madamejojios.com>
 - Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Practice & Standards Committee (2005-2012) and the Arbitration Sub-Committee (2003-12 -Chairman 2010-2012)
 - Counsel to lawyers and arbitrators on US, Nigerian, French and English law & Tribunal secretary
- **Law Teacher**
 - Part-time visiting lecturer on international arbitration at Universities of Westminster (2010-present) & Brunel (2016)
 - Vis East Moot Panelist 2020-2021
- **Author**
 - "Sporting Arbitration and the International Olympic Committee's Court of Arbitration for Sport" (with Richard Gearhart) in The Court of Arbitration for Sport 1984-2004 ed. I Blackshaw, R Siekmann & J Soek, TMC Asser Press, 2006, 313
 - Author of "a Note from UK" on dispute resolution in "Alternatives" (2019-2021)
 - Consumer Financial Service Complaints and Compensation, 1st ed (2005) and 2nd ed (2017)
 - Butterworths Financial Regulatory Service, chapters on complaints, approved persons & COBS
 - Regular analysis on financial services dispute resolution and compliance for Compliance Monitor (2004-present), Complinet (2002-2004 & 2006 – 2020) & Compliance Resource Network (2004-2005 & 2010-2020)
- **Financial Services Consulting**
 - Solutions, advice, training and expert reports on compliance, dispute resolution, law & regulation
 - Delivered Hong Kong Securities Institute lectures on advice standards & wrote manual on the subject in 2010 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2Oq_XdFnm4
 - Expert witness in the English and Gibraltar Courts on financial services compliance & risk
- **Clients include**
 - four major financial services regulators in Europe, Asia and the US
 - major banks, insurers and independent financial adviser firms
 - professional and trade organizations for financial services experts in the UK and Hong Kong
 - law firms in England, Switzerland, Germany & the USA
- **Ethics and professionalism for financial services**
 - Financial Planning Standards Board (2020 - present), Board member
 - Institute of Financial Planning
 - Independent Investigator for Disciplinary Committee and hearing panelist (2000-2015)



- Member, Ethics and Practice Standards Committee (2008-2015), re-drafted the Disciplinary Procedures & Code of Ethics

Personal Investment Authority Ombudsman Bureau, London: 1995

Ombudsman and Deputy Chief Executive

- Made binding decisions on consumer financial services complaints in quasi-arbitral proceedings and helped lay down the rules applied to complaints by this new organization
- Made 72% of the Decisions issued while authorized to make binding rulings.

Insurance Ombudsman's Bureau, London : 1991 - 1995

Ombudsman's Assistant

- Investigated consumer financial services complaints, negotiated settlements, drafted Decisions and provided support to Ombudsmen and other assistants on law, regulation and casehandling
- Resolved the highest number of cases for the last eighteen months in post of any casehandler in the financial services section and 615 cases in all

Broadcaster, lawyer, writer: 1990-1994

- Advised arbitrators and lawyers on how to handle international disputes
- Wrote scripts & gave interviews for BBC World Service on banking, sport and international law

Boston University School of Law, Boston, USA: 1989 - 1990

- Research Assistant in international business law to Professor WW Park

Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland : 1985 - 1989

Staff Lawyer responsible for the English-speaking legal systems

- Advised the Swiss Government, courts, arbitrators and private clients on the laws of the English-speaking world and dispute resolution worldwide
- Wrote Jurisdictional Problems in International Commercial Arbitration - A Study of Belgian, Dutch, English, French, Swedish, US and West German Law (1989)
- Van Calker Scholar (1985) – research into comparative international arbitration law

Pupil barrister in international trade and general civil chambers 1983-1985

EDUCATION:

B.A. (Jurisprudence), St. Anne's College, Oxford - 2:1 equivalent 1982
LL.M. Banking Law, Boston University - Outstanding Graduate Prize 1990

QUALIFICATIONS:

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2006 Member of English (1983) & New York Bar (1991)
CISI Certificate in Advanced Financial Planning 2021, CISI Investment Adviser Diploma 2020
CAMS & CISI Certificate in Financial Crime 2018
CISI Diploma in Investment Compliance 2009 (Regulation and Compliance with merit)
CII Certificates of Financial Administration (Life) & Equity Release & CF8 Long-term care 2008
CII Advanced Financial Planning Certificate 2001, Mortgage Advisers Qualification 1999

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Swiss Arbitration Association, American and New York Bar Associations, Personal Finance Society, Society of Mortgage Professionals, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment, American Law Institute

LANGUAGES: French (fluent), Hebrew and German