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Professional qualifications

Barrister, Bar of England & Wales, 1971

Certified Diploma in Accounting & Finance (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) 1975

Queen's Counsel 1987

Accredited mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution 1996

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2000

Academic qualifications

BA (Oxford University) Philosophy, Politics & Economics 1968 (formally MA, 2017)

BA (Birkbeck, London University) German & Spanish, 1st class honours, 2015

Professional experience

After working as a full-time barrister from 1972 to 2020, I now practise as an arbitrator, mediator and adjudicator in commercial and sports disputes.

I have chaired over 150 sports arbitration, appeal and disciplinary tribunals, involving doping offences, financial regulations, betting, match-fixing, race and gender discrimination, player transfers and compensation, selection challenges, child safeguarding and regulatory and contractual disputes among clubs, sports governing bodies, players and agents.

Current professional positions and activities

Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration for Sport

Sport Resolutions Arbitration and Mediation Panels

World Rugby Anti-Doping Judicial Panel

Current other positions and activities

Advisory Council of International Legal Assistance Consortium, Stockholm: www.ilacnet.org

Chair, Board and Trustees, Democratic Progress Institute, London: www.democraticprogress.org

Honorary Professor of Law, Leicester University

Past positions include:

Deputy High Court Judge (Chancery Division) 1991-2022

Football Association Appeal Board Chairman Panel 2002-2022

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London Branch, Vice-chair 2019-2021

Chair, Dialogue Advisory Group, Amsterdam 2008-16: www.dialogueadvisorygroup.org

Advisory Panel to the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, 2002-2007

President, Union Internationale des Avocats 2001-2: www.uianet.org

Chair, Bar Human Rights Committee of England & Wales 1994-98

Chair, International Relations Committee, Bar Council of England & Wales 1991

Editor-in-chief of *Counsel*, journal of the Bar of England & Wales, 1987-90

Experience as an athlete

Formerly keen amateur cricketer, rugby and soccer player and track & field athlete – as a youth at English County 1st team level in cricket and rugby. At university, college rugby and soccer 1st teams and Oxford University Freshmen's Rugby 1st XV.

Book publications

Beck'sches Formularbuch *Sportrecht*, ed. Martin Schimke (C.H. Beck, Munich, 2021) (contributor)

Stewart, Campbell & Baughen: *The Law of Unincorporated Associations* (Oxford University Press, 2011)

Stewart & Jayawardene: *Closed ranks: Transparency and accountability in Turkey's prison system: fact-finding mission report* (Kurdish Human Rights Project/Bar Human Rights Committee of England & Wales, 2009)
