

## **Nicholas Stewart QC**

*Practising barrister (Queen's Counsel), arbitrator and mediator*

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### **Professional & academic qualifications**

1968 MA, Oxford University (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)

1971 Barrister (England & Wales)

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

1987 Queen's Counsel

1996 Accredited mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution

2000 Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

### **Appointments:**

CAS Arbitrator

Football Association Appeal Board Chairman Panel

Sport Resolutions UK Panel of Arbitrators

World Rugby Anti-Doping Judicial Panel

Deputy High Court Judge, England & Wales (part-time, retired 2017)

### **Experience in international arbitration or mediation:**

Commercial and sporting arbitrations and mediations particularly involving France, Germany, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Turkey, UK & USA.

### **Experience in sports law:**

Chaired more than 100 sporting tribunals (including more than 60 appeal tribunals) since c. 1998 including:

- CAS Panels on appeals in regulatory and financial disputes
- Football Association Appeal Boards and Regulatory Commissions in numerous cases involving: financial regulation, agents, doping, on-field and off-field misconduct, race- and gender-related offences, child safeguarding, betting offences
- British Olympic Association Appeals Panels: appeals for restoration of eligibility for Olympic Games (including 2007 Christine Ohuruogu: considered in CAS 2011/A/2658 *British Olympic Association (BOA) v World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)*)

Panel chair, member or sole arbitrator in sports including: Athletics, cricket, equestrianism, fencing, football, rugby, skating, skiing, snooker, watersports, wrestling: including doping cases, match-fixing, restraint of trade, selection disputes.

Member of Scottish Premier League Commission of Enquiry into Rangers FC 2012-13 (financial irregularities, non-disclosure of player contracts and other information and alleged improper competitive advantage)

Counsel in English High Court and Court of Appeal and High Court of Trinidad & Tobago: cricket, rugby union, soccer cases including restraint of trade, contractual disputes, challenges to regulations and decisions and to validity of meetings and resolutions, including admission/exclusion from membership or competition

### **Experience in sports as an athlete:**

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

### **Additional experience**

International court experience as counsel includes:

- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (defence counsel in two major cases between 2004 and 2010)
- European Court of Human Rights: hearings in Strasbourg and also special ECHR sittings in Ankara
- High Court of Singapore (commercial dispute)
- High Court of Trinidad & Tobago (commercial sport dispute)
- Privy Council appeals from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and the Bahamas

Other appointments and experience include:

- 2001-2          President, Union Internationale des Avocats
- 1994-98        Chair, Bar Human Rights Committee of England & Wales
- 1991            Chair, International Relations Committee, Bar Council of England & Wales

### **Publications**

Stewart, Campbell & Baughen: *The Law of Unincorporated Associations* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

Articles include *Environmental Liability, International Law Practicum, Medico-Legal Journal, New Law Journal, Sport and the Law Journal, The Independent, The Times*

- 1987-90        Chair of Editorial Board and editor-in-chief of *Counsel*, journal of the Bar of England & Wales
- 1996-1999     Editor, *Juriste International*, journal of the Union Internationale des Avocats

### **Language skills**

English (mother tongue)

French, German & Spanish – good level and can read all three easily. BA (London University), German & Spanish, 1<sup>st</sup> class honours (2015)

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