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He practised mainly in planning, public law and commercial law. He took silk in 1980 and was chairman of the Planning Bar in 1994, in which year was appointed to the High Court Bench (QBD). In that capacity he also sat in the Administrative Court and the Employment Appeal Tribunal. From 2000 until his retirement in 2009 he was a judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales. Since then he has continued to sit on a part-time basis in that court and the Privy Council.

From 2003 to 2007 he was Chairman of the Judicial Studies Board, responsible for the training of all Judge's and Magistrates in England and Wales, having previously been chairman of its Equal Treatment Committee for five years. He was a member of the QC Selection Panel from 2010-2012. He is an Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford and the Society of Advanced Legal Studies, and is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He was Deputy President of the QFC Civil and Commercial Court in Qatar between 2010 – 2013 and since 2013 has been the Chairman of the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Tribunal.

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