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Current Roles:

As Chairman:

The Legal Education Foundation, which is a charitable foundation with an endowment of just over £200 million. The LEF is active in promoting public legal education throughout the UK and is one of the largest charitable foundations in its area of operation.

Bingham Centre Development Board. The Bingham Centre is an independent foundation which supports the rule of law. The role of the Development Board is to raise £5 million to support the Centre in the next phase of its development.

City Music Services, a fast growing SME which provides music tuition, choral direction and support for musical events in the workplace.

As Director:

BCKR Limited, which supports partners in professional firms in finding trustee and board roles in other organisations

Director, Global Law Summit Limited, which brought together international legal practitioners, judges, Justice Ministry officials, NGOs and others for a conference which marked the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta.

As Advisor:

Spencer Stuart, which is one of the world's leading headhunting firms.

Inner Temple, one of London's historic Inns of Court where I am an Honorary Bencher and sit on the Inn's Executive Committee

As Teacher or Mentor:

Imperial College Business School, where as an adjunct Professor, I lecture on leadership in MBA courses.

Sleeklight Limited, Sagetech Limited, Duchy of Cornwall Oyster Farm Limited which are all SMEs where I help to organise financial support and provide advice and support to the small management teams

Previous Roles include:

Chairman, UK Export Finance, the UK's export credit agency. UKEF is a government department which, in 2014/15 provided £2.7 billion of support to UK exporters. It manages c £20 billion of financial risk for the UK Government and plays an important role in supporting increasing numbers of UK exporters.

Senior Partner, Allen & Overy, one of the world's leading law firms with over 400 partners worldwide, c5000 staff and turnover in excess of £1 billion.

Director, Fleming Family & Partners, one of the UK's leading wealth management firms for private clients, family trusts and charities.

Chairman, ATC Group, an international trust services company based in Amsterdam and Luxembourg.

Board Member of HM Courts & Tribunals Service, which is responsible for the operation and infrastructure of the justice system in England and Wales.

Director of Catlin Group Limited, a FTSE 250 insurance company.

Corporate Board Member at the Royal Academy, where the Corporate Board was responsible for finding financial support for the RA which receives no public funding.

Advisor to Lord Carter's Review of Legal Aid Procurement in 2005/6.

Career History

1978	Articled Clerk, Allen & Overy
1980	Solicitor, Allen & Overy
1985	Partner, Allen & Overy
2000-2008	Senior Partner, Allen & Overy
2006	Queen's Counsel honoris causa.
2008	Director of Fleming Family & Partners Limited. Board member of HM Courts Service
2009	Chairman of UK Export Finance. Director of London Irish Holdings Limited Director of Catlin Group Limited Member of Co-operation and Competition Panel
2010	Chairman of ATC Group
2011	Chairman of City Music Services
2012	Chairman of the Legal Education Foundation. Co-founder of BCKR Limited. Co-Chair of the Bingham Centre Development Board
2015	Director of Global Law Summit Limited

Other Current Roles:

- Fellow Commoner of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge
- Patron of White Lodge Centre, a charity which supports disabled children in Surrey
- Member of the Northern Ireland Integrated Education Fund Campaign Council
- Patron, Surrey Law Centre, a charity which provides low cost legal support to the public
- Trustee, British and Irish Legal Information Institute
- Patron of Anchor House, a hostel and life skills centre for homeless adults
- Director, National Pro Bono Centre

Education & Qualifications:

- **School:** Campbell College, Belfast

- **University:** St Catharine's College, Cambridge
MA in History
- **Professional:** Admitted as a Solicitor 1980

Personal Details:

Date of birth: 12 August 1955, Singapore
Married with three daughters

Interests:

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| Rugby | - | won two blues at Cambridge and played for 10 years at London Irish, one year as club captain. Played for Ulster for two years. |
| Golf | - | enthusiastic but high handicap golfer. |
| Singing | - | keen amateur choral singer and has sung solo roles in amateur operatic performances at Glyndebourne and Sadler's Wells. |
| Ecclesiastical History | - | student of Anglican Church history. |
| Justice system and governance | - | occasional contributor of articles and commentary on the civil justice system and on corporate governance. |