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PART FOUR
UK DELEGATION BIOGRAPHIES





Middle Temple Delegation

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<u>Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham</u> <u>Senior Partner, Cecil Abraham & Partners</u>

Cecil Abraham was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya and the Supreme Court of Singapore. He graduated from Queen Mary College, University of London (QMUL) with an LL.B. Hons and is a Fellow of QMUL. He is a Barrister-At-Law and also a Bencher of The Middle Temple.

Cecil has a very extensive appellate court practice in the Court of Appeal and Federal Court of Malaysia. He has acted as Counsel in many landmark

cases. Cecil has appeared in the Privy Council when the Privy Council was the final Court of Appeal in Malaysia in 5 landmark cases. Cecil acts as counsel and arbitrator in investor treaty arbitrations held under the ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules.



Mekail Ahmed Esq

Mekail Ahmed served on the Hall Committee during his time as President of the MTSA in 2004. He began his legal career with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton before switching to structuring derivative products with Citigroup. His work as a structurer included a focus on legal and regulatory issues. In 2010 he joined Standard Chartered Bank to build their Equity and Fund Derivatives business. Mekail has been resident in Hong Kong since 2007. His sporting interests include squash, hockey and boxing.



The Honourable Mr Justice Barma JA Justice of Appeal of the Court of Appeal of the High Court (HK)

Mr Justice Aarif Barma read law at Oxford, where he obtained his BA and BCL, and was then called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1983. He was admitted to the Hong Kong Bar in 1983, and after pupillage in London, practised in Hong Kong from 1985 until 2003, when he was appointed as a Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court. In 2012, he became a Justice of Appeal, and now sits in the Court of Appeal in Hong Kong. He became a Bencher of the Inn in September 2015.



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His Honour Judge Philip Bartle QC

Luton Crown Court

Called to the Bar at Middle Temple in 1976, Philip was appointed Silk in 2004. He worked for over 30 years at the Bar (specialising in professional negligence) before being appointed a Circuit Judge in July 2012 to try serious crime. He is an experienced commercial mediator. He was a member of the Bar Standards Board. He has been an advocacy trainer for many years and was director of the S.E.Circuit's annual Advanced Advocacy Course at Keble College, Oxford from 2011-2014. He is a Bencher of the Inn.



Alan Bates Esq Monckton Chambers

Alan was Called to the Bar in 2003 and practises in EU, competition, procurement and public law. His mother is Malaysian Chinese and he has many relatives in Singapore. He is currently acting for the defendant in the UK's first 'opt-out' competition law damages consumer class action, and is assisting Apple in appealing against the EU's recent State aid decision on Apple's tax arrangements in Ireland. He serves on Middle Temple's Hall Committee and Education Committee.



Timothy Becker Esq
33 Bedford Row

Tim originally trained as a Opera singer at both the New South Wales Conservatorium of Music in Sydney and the Guildhall School of Music in London before being called to the Bar in 1992. He continues to sing professionally whenever possible. Based in London Tim specialises in a variety of work predominantly in the Commercial Chancery field. He has a particular interest in company and insolvency related disputes and matrimonial finance cases with company or insolvency elements. In 2004 Tim established himself as one of the early leaders of the Bar offering services directly to the public. He is Vice Chairman

of the Public Access Bar. A former barrister member of the FPRC and the BSB Qualifications Committee within Middle Temple he is the longest serving member of the Middle Temple Hall Committee having first been elected in 1998 during which time he has sat on many of the Inns committees. He judges student moots and teaches advocacy. For almost 25 years he wrote for and performed in the Inns Christmas extravaganza, Revels.



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Michael Black QC

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Specialist in international commercial disputes. Acted as counsel in international arbitrations for 38+ years and 20+ years as sole arbitrator, party-appointed arbitrator and chairman under AAA, City Disputes Panel, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules. Former Deputy High Court Judge and TCC Judge. Member CPR Committee (2000-4), Civil Justice Council (2005-8), UK National Committee of ICC and Task Force on Emergency Arbitrators (2015). Draughtsman of Rules of Dubai International Financial Centre Courts, DIFC Arbitration Law and Rules of Casablanca International Mediation and

Arbitration Centre. Visiting Professor Manchester University and Visiting Scholar National Chengchi Uni,



Michael Bowsher QC

Monckton Chambers

Michael Bowsher QC was Called to the Bar in 1985. He worked in Brussels for a number of years before returning to the Bar in London and became a Bencher of the Inn in 2014. He is a tenant at Monckton Chambers where he has a practice based around EU, competition and commercial law. He is visiting lecturer in EU public procurement law at King's College London and is involved in procurement matters in the UK, Europe and under other international regimes. He also has a busy practice as an arbitrator. He is called to the Bar of Northern Ireland and the

Republic of Ireland and has an extensive practice in both jurisdictions.



The Right Honourable Lord Justice Christopher Clarke Court of Appeal of England and Wales

The Rt.Hon. Lord Justice Christopher Clarke read Classics and Law at Gonville & Caius College Cambridge, of which he is now an Honorary Fellow. A Harmsworth Scholar, he was Called to the Bar in 1969, took silk in 1984, and became a Bencher in 1991. In 1975 he became an Attorney of the Supreme Court of Turks and Caicos Islands. He was formerly in practice at and became Head of Brick Court Chambers. He was a Judge of the Courts of Appeal of Jersey and Guernsey from 1998. He was a Councillor of the International Bar

Association from 1988-1990; Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association from 1993-95; and a Member of the Bar Council from 1993-99. He was Counsel to the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, 1998-2004. He sat as a High Court Judge in the Commercial Court from 2005-13 and was appointed a Lord Justice of Appeal in 2013. He is a member of the Court of Ecclesiastical Causes Reserved. He is the Treasurer for 2016. He is married with two daughters and a son.



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Bob Colover Esq
4 Bream Buildings

Barrister, called 1975. Practice is criminal work, prosecuting and defending in all types of criminal cases up to and including work at the Old Bailey and Court of Appeal Criminal Division. I have an interest in academic criminology, a member of the British Society of Criminology, The Criminal Bar Association and a long serving ex council member of The Centre for Crime and Justice Studies. Member of the Howard League for Penal Reform. I sat as an acting stipendiary magistrate [District Judge] for 4 years. Outside interests; music; cycling; kites.



Timothy Cooke <u>Morgan Lewis</u>

Timothy is a barrister and registered foreign lawyer at Morgan Lewis Stamford in Singapore. A resident of Singapore for over ten years, he specialises in international arbitration, advising and representing in a array of commercial disputes, particularly those in energy and infrastructure, construction and finance, as well as joint venture and other investment disputes. He has represented clients in arbitrations seated in Singapore, London, Zurich, Hong Kong and the Cayman Islands under all the major institutional and ad hoc rules of arbitration.



Derrick has a broad commercial and civil practice and has considerable experience in obtaining freezing injunctions, interim remedies and the conduct of heavy commercial litigation/arbitration, including group litigation. Derrick is profiled in the Legal 500, Legal Experts and Chambers for commercial litigation, insurance/reinsurance and professional negligence work.

He sits as an LCIA arbitrator. Since 2004, Derrick has been the joint editor of the damages section in 'Simpson on Professional Negligence'. He is also a member of the Bar Standards Board (Rule Committee).



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Paul Darling OBE QC
Keating Chambers

Paul is particularly known as the leader of big teams in heavy cases and as preeminent on his feet, particularly as a cross examiner. He led the Technology and Construction Bar through the biggest ever re-organisation of the Court and was head of Keating Chambers between 2010 and 2015. He regularly appears in Courts and Tribunals across the world. Recent appearances include London, Dublin, Belfast, Hong Kong, Singapore and Dubai.



Ms Sheilagh Davies

4 Breams Buildings

Sheilagh Davies practises in all areas of serious crime with special emphasis on sexual and child abuse. She defended at the highest level but now mainly prosecutes. She has also presented papers and lectured to delegates at the International Symposium on Economic Crime, held annually at Jesus College, Cambridge. Her paper on external compliance after the fall of Barings Bank was published in the Symposium Journal. She spent part of her gap year in Malaysia and Singapore and has since travelled widely throughout South East Asia. She is a Bencher of Middle Temple.



Bertrand de Speville
de Speville & Associates

Principal of de Speville & Associates, independent anti-corruption consultants. Former Head of the Independent Commission Against Corruption of Hong Kong. Former Solicitor General of Hong Kong. Former Adviser to the Council of Europe's Multidisciplinary Group on Corruption (GMC). Anticorruption assignments for the governments of 55 countries Author of 'Overcoming Corruption: the Essentials'. Called July 1967. Bencher October 2007.



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The Right Honourable Lord Dyson The Master of the Rolls, England and Wales

The Rt. Hon. Lord Dyson was appointed as Master of the Rolls with effect from 1st October 2012 and retires from the office in October 2016. The Master of the Rolls is the Head of Civil Justice, and the second most senior judicial position in England and Wales, after the Lord Chief Justice. He was called to the Bar in 1968 and made a bencher in 1990. He was a Judge of the High Court of Justice 1993-2001. He was the Presiding Judge for the Technology and Construction Court between 1998 and 2001. In 2001 he was appointed as a Lord Justice of Appeal. Lord Dyson was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court in April 2010. He was the

second Justice to be appointed to that court directly. Since 1998 he has been a Fellow of the Society of Advanced Legal Studies and an Honorary Fellow of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem since 2004. He has been awarded Honorary degrees by the University of Essex, University College London and the University of Leeds. Lord Dyson is married with a daughter and a son.



<u>David Elvin QC</u> <u>Landmark Chambers</u>

Called in 1983, Silk in 2000. Bencher 2015. Member of the Bars of England & Wales and Northern Ireland. He specialises in planning, environmental and public law (including most aspects of local government, highways, compulsory purchase & compensation) as well as property related matters and the human rights and EU law aspects of those areas of practice. Member of the Panels of Treasury Counsel 1990-2000. A Recorder, Deputy High Court Judge, Judge of the Upper Tribunal (IAC), Boundary Commissioner for England and accredited mediator. General

Editor of the Planning Encyclopaedia.



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The Right Honourable Sir Edward Garnier QC MP One Brick Court

Called to the Bar 1976; QC 1995; QC Northern Ireland 2010; Crown Court Recorder 1998-2015; Bencher 2001; Jesus College, Oxford 1971-74 Modern History, (BA 1974; MA 1976); practises from 1 Brick Court in corporate crime and media & defamation law, 1978-; Visiting Parliamentary Fellow, St Antony's College, Oxford 1996/97; Conservative Member of Parliament for Harborough, Leicestershire, 1992-; House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee 1992-94; Parliamentary Private Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office 1994-1995; Parliamentary Private

Secretary to the Attorney General 1995-97; Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1996-97; Shadow Minister, Lord Chancellor's Department 1997-1999; Shadow Attorney General 1999-2001, 2009-10; Shadow Home Affairs Minister 2005-2007; Shadow Minister for Justice 2007-2009; HM Solicitor General 2010 - 2012. Introduced Deferred Prosecution Agreements into English criminal law. Contrib: Halsbury's Laws, 4th ed, Broadcasting Law; Lissack & Horlick on Bribery, 2nd ed.



Zuraish Hashim Esq

I was called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1998 and since then have been involved in a multi faceted corporate in Sri Lanka as legal consultant and director.



Ann Hussey QC 1 Hare Court

Ann took Silk in 2009. Her practice involves big money ancillary relief cases where she is instructed both by husbands, wives and also offshore asset holding entities. Her practice is based in the High Court in London and the Principal Registry and also in Yorkshire where she has a particular following who commend her astute, no nonsense approach. She deals not only with commercial high net worth families but also has a particular interest in, and understanding of, farming cases. Ann regularly lectures on financial remedies both in the UK and internationally and has been commended for her enthusiastic and innovative

approach to training. She is a Bencher of the Inn.



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Sir Paul Jenkins KCB, QC Matrix Chambers

As Her Majesty's Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor, Sir Paul was the United Kingdom government's most senior legal official and Permanent Secretary to the Attorney General from 2006 to 2014. He now practises from Matrix Chambers in London and Geneva advising corporations and governments in the UK and internationally, specialising in the conduct of independent investigations, inquiries and reviews. He also advises on public law, government relations and crisis management. Paul is a Trustee of the

British Institute of International and Comparative Law and a member of the Ethics Committee of the Tate. He has been a Master of the Bench since 2002, is Deputy Treasurer Elect in 2016, and will be Treasurer in 2018.



The Rt Hon The Lord Judge

Lord Judge was born on 19 May 1941 in Malta, where he was educated until 1954. Thereafter he attended the Oratory School in Woodcote until 1959 where he was Captain of School and Cricket. He was awarded an Open Exhibition to Magdalene College, Cambridge in 1959, where he read History and Law. While at Cambridge he joined Middle Temple and was subsequently called to the Bar in 1963. Appointed a Recorder of the Crown Court in 1976, he was appointed a QC three years later in 1979. He served on the Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar between 1980 and 1986 and the Judicial Studies Board from 1984 and 1988. In 1987 he was elected Leader of the Midland & Oxford Circuit and a Bencher of the Middle Temple. In 2014 he was Treasurer of the Middle Temple. In 1988 he was appointed a High Court

Judge, Queen's Bench Division and knighted. From 1990 until 1993, and again between 1996 and 1998, he was Chairman of the Criminal Committee of the Judicial Studies Board. Between 1993 and 1996 he was Presiding Judge of the Midland & Oxford Circuit. In 1996 he was appointed Lord Justice of Appeal and sworn in as a Privy Councillor. From 1998 until 2003 Lord Judge was Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales, and from 2003 to 2005, Deputy Chief Justice. In 2005 he was appointed the first President of the Queen's Bench Division. On 1 October 2008, Lord Judge was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales. Shortly afterwards he was created a life peer. He retired as Lord Chief Justice on 30 September 2013. In 2015 he was appointed Chief Surveillance Commissioner. Lord Judge has been President of the Selden Society since 2009. He has been awarded several honorary degrees, including a Doctorate of Law at Cambridge, where he is a Fellow of Magdalene College and Distinguished Associate of Darwin College. He is a Doctor of Laws at King's College London, where, since 2013, he has been a Dickson Poon Distinguished Visitor and Visiting Professor.



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Brian Kennedy QC

Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 1978, the Bar of Ireland 1983, the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple) 1987 and the Bar of New South Wales 1992. Took Silk 2001. Varied practice including Commercial Law and Human Rights (MM V UK ECtHR).

Founder member of the N.I. Pro bono Unit and the Advocacy Training Board at the Inn of Court in Northern Ireland. Married 1980 with eight children.



Simon Kverndal QC Quadrant Chambers

Simon Kverndal QC (QC 2002, Bencher 2015) is a shipping specialist and a member of Quadrant Chambers, practising as advocate, arbitrator (LOF salvage, LMAA, SCMA, LCIA) and mediator. He is closely involved in the London maritime industry, as a member of the Shipwrights' livery company, LMAA, LSLC and Maritime London.

He plays for the Bar real tennis team and sits on the wine committees of Middle Temple and Garrick Club. His family, originally from Norway, has been in shipping for generations; his father, O.S.Kverndal, set up an office in Singapore nearly 50 years ago (W.K.Webster & Co.).



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Ms Juliette Levy

Cerulean Chambers

Juliette is recognised in Chambers UK as a leading junior in telecommunications & chancery commercial work. She is also recognised in Legal 500 for commercial litigation, in Chambers Global for dispute resolution, and in the 2014 International Who's Who of both Telecoms & Media Lawyers and of Business Lawyers, and is an author on telecommunications for the PLC's intellectual property and information technology law service. Juliette's work is undertaken at first instance and

appellate levels. Juliette has extensive commercial dispute resolution expertise covering complex multimillion commercial disputes which are both domestic and multi jurisdictional, including those involving fraud. One of her most recent cases involves a US\$2 billion commercial dispute arising out of a very substantial land development in Dubai.

Juliette is also highly experienced in the commercial and regulatory aspects of the telecommunications industry. Juliette was instructed by Arqiva in its successful litigation against Everything Everywhere and Orange arising out of their joint venture for the creation of a single joint network, which litigation resulted in two landmark decisions. Juliette's telecommunications expertise covers all telecommunications sectors, both stakeholder and regulatory/licensing and her clients range from network operators to content providers and infrastructure, communications and media services companies.



In over 20 years at the Bar, Shantanu has practised in most areas known to the law but for the past 16 years he has specialised in commercial and commercial Chancery litigation and arbitration (much of it international) and professional liability.

He is ranked as a leading junior by the directories in the following fields: commercial litigation (Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500), commercial

chancery (Chambers & Partners), commercial fraud (Legal 500) and professional negligence (Legal 500)

He thinks very hard about his cases for, as a famous Roman once said: "Grasp the subject matter and the words will follow"



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Guy Mansfield QC

1 Crown Office Row

Guy is a member of Chambers at 1 Crown Office Row, Temple, London EC4Y 7HH. Call 1972. QC 1994. Bencher 2000. Chairman of the Bar Council 2005. Recorder 1993-2012. Deputy High Court Judge. Appointments: Council Member of JUSTICE, Queen's Counsel Complaints Committee Member. Guy is a tort lawyer whose practice focuses on legal and medical professional issues, costs and personal injury litigation. He currently leads for the Defence in the Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation. In 2009-2011 he chaired a Bar Council working group in response to Sir Rupert Jackson's Costs consultation, producing three

papers on the scope for a Contingent Legal Aid Fund.



Mauro Maselli Esq
Self Employed Barrister

I was born in the UK of Italian heritage. I studied law in Leicester and Nottingham. I practiced as a solicitor until being called to the Bar in 2007. I currently work in both an employed and self employed capacity. My primary areas of practice are crime and mental health law. In addition I have been appointed by the FA to chair disciplinary proceedings. I have undertaken international work in the past and am keen to develop this aspect of my practice. Out of work I regularly attend the gym and enjoy travelling.



Ms Louise McCullough
Charter Chambers

Called to the Bar in 1991, Louise practises Crime and Family Law from Charter Chambers in London. Elected a Bencher in 2015 Louise prides herself on representing vulnerable clients and also encouraging the younger generation to fulfil their potential. She teaches advocacy internationally including at the ICC in The Hague and most recently in South Africa.



Richard Miller QC

3 New Square Chambers

Richard Miller QC practises in the field of Intellectual Property and is Head of Chambers at Three New Square IP. He was called to the Bar in 1976 and took silk in 1995. He was Chairman of the Intellectual Property Bar Association from 2005 to 2011 and co-Chairman of the Bar Council's European Committee (now the EU Law Committee) from 2009 to 2011. Richard was co-editor of "Terrell on the Law of Patents" from 1995-2015. He was elected a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2007 and, from 2012-2015, he was Chairman of the Inn's Finance Committee and a member of

the Executive Committee.



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Patrick Milmo QC 5RB Chambers

Called 1962. QC 1985. Principal area of practise: media law. Head of Chambers (5 RB) 1990-2005. Part-time employment judge 1998-2008. Chair of General Pharmaceutical Council Fitness to Practise Committee. Elected Bencher of Middle Temple 1994. Autumn Reader of Middle Temple 2005.



Judge Patrick Moloney QC

<u>Designated Civil Judge East Anglia</u>

Patrick Moloney is a Bencher of Middle Temple. He is the Designated Civil Judge of East Anglia, and a Deputy High Court Judge. After studying law at Oxford and teaching at the University of British Columbia, he became a barrister at One Brick Court specialising in Libel and Media Law . He was Vice Chair of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar of England and Wales. He became a QC in 1998 and a Circuit Judge in 2007. He is married to the novelist and broadcaster Sarah Harrison; they live near Cambridge.



Stephen Moriarty QC
Fountain Court Chambers

Stephen Moriarty QC is a barrister who practises from Fountain Court Chambers in London, where he deals with most aspects of commercial litigation and international commercial arbitration. Before coming to the Bar, he spent eight years as an academic teaching law at the University of Oxford. After coming to the Bar in 1986, he took Silk in 1999. From 2011 to 2013 he was Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association in the UK. He is registered as a foreign lawyer with the Singapore International Commercial Court, and is a member of the Panel of Advisors to the Attorney-General of Singapore.



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<u>Catherine Newman QC</u> <u>Maitland Chambers</u>

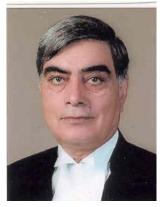
Catherine Newman QC practises as a commercial chancery silk from Maitland Chambers. She sits as a deputy High Court Judge and as a Recorder of the Crown Court. She has been described in peer review directories as a formidable intellect who "stands head and shoulders above the rest". She regularly travels abroad for cases, and is looking forward to this, her third visit to Singapore.



Jeremy Nicholson QC
4 Pump Court

Jeremy Nicholson QC, FCIArb practises in commercial disputes, and in particular construction, insurance, and professional negligence, in the UK and overseas, from 4 Pump Court, London and Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong. He also sits as an arbitrator. He was called in 1977 and appointed QC in 2000. He has been a sponsor in the Inn for many years, and is an advocacy trainer for the Inn and the Western Circuit. His interests outside law include travelling, sailing,

architecture, and theatre.



The Hon Mr Justice Surinder Singh Nijjar
Supreme Court of India

Surinder Singh Nijjar is a former judge of the Supreme Court of India. J. Nijjar was formerly the Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court. J. Nijjar is a known name in the field of arbitration law, having delivered many landmark judgements like BALCO, Enercon India v. Enercon Gmbh, Reliance Industries Ltd & Ors. v. Union of India, Swiss Timing Ltd. v. Organising Committee, Commonwealth Games, 2010. Surinder is a Bencher of Middle Temple.



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Adrienne Page QC 5RB

Adrienne Page QC is a specialist silk in practice at the London media law chambers 5RB, of which she was the joint Head from 2003 to 2011. Her practice areas are defamation, privacy, malicious falsehood, confidence, harassment by speech and related subjects. She regularly advises both claimants and media defendants and has been involved in many of the leading cases in her field.



Ms Nicola Padfield

Master, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge

Nicola Padfield is Master of Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, and a Reader in Criminal and Penal Justice at the Law Faculty, University of Cambridge, where she has worked for more than 25 years. She has a broad research lens, engaged in both law and in socio-legal-criminological research. She is a leading European expert on sentencing law, including the law and practice of release from (and recall to) prison. A barrister by training, she has published widely on criminal law, sentencing and criminal justice. Her books include The

Criminal Justice Process: Text and Materials (5th edition, with Jonathan Bild, 2016); Criminal Law (10th edit, 2016); Beyond the Tariff: Human rights and the release of life sentence prisoners (2002). She has edited collections of essays, and for nearly 20 years was the editor of the influential monthly Archbold Review. She now writes the monthly Editorials in the Criminal Law Review. She sat as a Recorder from 2002-2014, and is a Bencher of the Middle Temple, serving on the Education Committee.



Lawrence Power Esq 4 Kings Bench Walk

Lawrence enjoys a solid commercial and chancery practice and is instructed on a variety of different areas of law. Lawrence advises on regulation and compliance in 'electronic jurisprudence' in addition to the drafting of computer and Intellectual Property contracts. As an international practitioner he receives instructions from China, Hong Kong, Israel, Malaysia, Vietnam and the USA. Furthermore, Lawrence was instructed to moderate Sanko Steamship's briefing meeting for international creditors in 2014. As well as his extensive legal practice, Lawrence

has been Head of Chambers at 4KBW for over 11 years during which time he has encouraged the expansion and development of the set in a direction focused on maintaining its reputation for first-rate standards of work based on first class recruitment.



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James Ramsden QC
39 Essex Chambers

James Ramsden QC has an expansive international practice in commercial dispute resolution, regulatory, disciplinary, media, sports and public law serving a diverse clientele of City, corporate, public authority and regulatory clients. He has appeared as lead advocate in several of the notable recent Commercial Court and Commercial Chancery cases, including; BTA v. Ablayazov & Others, TNK-BP v. Lazurenko, Wilcox & Kagalovsky v. Balmore Invest, Kolyada v. Yurov and Green v. Vossen Capital Partners LLP. James also acts as arbitrator

and mediator, having arbitrated disputes as diverse as contract, copyright and professional negligence. James manages his family's farm in East Cornwall and has developed a separate expertise in relevant and related EU and agricultural law.



<u>The Honourable Sir Vivian Ramsey</u>
<u>International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court</u>

Sir Vivian Ramsey was a civil engineer before becoming a barrister. He was a High Court judge in London until 2014 and judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court from 2007 to 2010. He is now an International Judge in the Singapore International Commercial Court and acts as an arbitrator, mediator, expert and dispute board member around the world. He is a Visiting Professor at King's College, London and edits Keating on Construction Contracts. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering.



Ms Karen Reid

Gray's Inn Square

Karen is a third year tenant at 1 Gray's Inn Square practicing in public law. Her primary interest is in immigration law and she regularly appears in both appellate and judicial review matters. Her particular expertise is in representing vulnerable clients including unaccompanied minors and young people; and victims of trafficking. In addition to her immigration practice Karen accepts instructions in all other areas of human rights law, including in particular social housing and civil claims against public bodies. Karen is also the President of Middle Temple Young Barristers' Association.



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Stephen Rubin QC
Fountain Court Chambers

Stephen Rubin QC is barrister practising commercial law from Fountain Court Chambers in the Temple. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple and sits as a part-time Judge (Recorder). His work is mainly in London but he has appeared fairly regularly in the BVI, Turks and Caicos Islands and Cayman Islands. He has been instructed to assist also in cases in Singapore and Malaysia. He specialises in commercial fraud, contractual disputes and telecoms.



<u> Alastair Sharp Esq</u>

I was a common law Barrister and have been a Recorder since 1992. From 2004 to 2014 I was a full time Asylum and Immigration Judge. I have been a CEDR Mediator since 2002 and returned to University (Strathclyde) in 2014 to obtain a Master's Degree in Mediation and Conflict Management. I have returned to my old Chambers at Lamb Building as a Mediator. I belong to the Scottish Mediation Network and do pro bono Mediation at the Glasgow and Lanark Sheriff's Courts. I am married to Ann Hussey QC a fellow delegate and we have four children and two dogs.



Adam Speker Esq 5RB

Adam Speker is a barrister in practice at the London media law chambers of 5RB. His practice areas are defamation, privacy, malicious falsehood, confidence, harassment by speech, data protection and related subjects.

Recent cases include Pinard-Byrne v Linton (for Pinard-Byrne) in the Privy Council and PJS v News Group Newspapers (for PJS) in the Supreme Court.



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Bankim Thanki QC

Fountain Court Chambers

Bankim Thanki QC is a senior Silk specialising in commercial litigation, arbitration and regulatory investigations and inquiries. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple and the deputy Head of Fountain Court Chambers in London, which also has offices in Singapore's financial district. Current work includes acting for Ukraine in defending the \$3 billion Eurobond claim brought on behalf of the Russian Federation in London's Financial List and he recently appeared in Singapore for GMR in its arbitration against the Republic of the Maldives over its international airport. He is the editor of the Law of Privilege, published by Oxford.



Ryan Turner Esq

President, Middle Temple Students' Association

Ryan is the current President of the Middle Temple Students' Association.

Ryan is an Inn scholar and was called to the Bar in July 2016.

Ryan will be commencing pupillage in September 2017 at a commercial set of chambers.



Ms Christiane Valansot

Independent Consultant

Christiane Valansot called to the Bar in 1989, admitted as a solicitor in 2001 and is a financial services lawyer. Christiane was the General Counsel of the Investment Management Association from 2007 to 2013 where she worked on post-banking crisis financial regulation with the UK Government and regulators and EU authorities and legislators representing the interests of the asset management sector. Prior to that, she practiced as an in-house barrister in investment banking and as a banking litigator at a City law firm. She now

works as an independent consultant. She is a former Chairman of the Bar Association for Commerce, Finance and Industry (BACFI) and is an advocacy and ethics trainer at Middle Temple. Christiane was born in Hong Kong, is half Chinese by her mother who is from Shanghai and is learning Mandarin Chinese, entering her third year of evening classes at Imperial College. Christiane's uncle spent his entire career at the National University of Singapore where he was a professor of philosophy. Christiane is also part French and has a Baccalaureat in Mathematics and Physics. She is a Bencher of the Inn.



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Steven Walker Esq
Terra Firma Chambers

Steven Walker was called in 2008 and is a leading advocate, barrister and attorney. Steven is an international commercial lawyer with a specialisation in international arbitration, energy, commercial disputes, construction and engineering. He is based in South East Asia and works internationally. Early in his career, he worked in the international arbitration group of Allen & Overy. Since then, Steven has developed an extensive international arbitration practice and now acts as lead counsel in multiple ad hoc and institutional international arbitrations conducted in many countries around the world and subject to a wide

variety of governing substantive and procedural laws.



<u>Derek Wood CBE QC</u> <u>Falcon Chambers</u>

Derek Wood CBE QC has been a member of Falcon Chambers since 1965. His practice covers all aspects of property law, especially landlord and tenant. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1978 and has sat as a Recorder and Deputy High Court Judge. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Chartered Arbitrator. He is a Bencher of the Middle Temple and was Treasurer in 2006. He has served as chairman or member of various Government advisory committees on property, planning, transport and rating and has been awarded the CBE for services to property law. He was Principal of St Hugh's College, Oxford

from 1991 to 2002 and is an Honorary Fellow of St Hugh's College and University College, Oxford.

Between 2008 and 2011 Derek carried out reviews on behalf of the Bar Standards Board on the Bar Vocational Course, Pupillage and Continuing Professional Development. Since 2011 he has served as Director of Advocacy of the Middle Temple. He was chairman of the Research and Development Committee of the Advocacy Training Council, and has been appointed Chair of the Governors of the newly -established Inns of Court College of Advocacy.



Middle Temple Staff



Guy Perricone Esq - Under Treasurer / Chief Executive The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

After qualifying as a solicitor with Linklaters, Guy Perricone worked for 20 years in investment banking at Salomon Brothers, SG Warburg and ABN AMRO. During this time, he was a founding partner in a joint venture investment banking firm specialising in the markets of Central and Eastern Europe, which was subsequently acquired by ABN AMRO. In 2005, Guy left investment banking to become Managing Director of the Institute of Contemporary Arts in

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Colin Davidson Esq - Director of Membership and Development The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple

Colin Davidson is responsible for a wide portfolio of activities from support for the Inn's membership (post-Call), internal events, membership records, Amity Visits, International societies, Circuit events, fundraising (including the Scholarship Fund Appeal), the Inn's website and the Middle Templar. Colin's role has changed considerably in the past few years and he is keen to ensure that the Inn's strategic goal to support its members is achieved. Colin has a background in commercial operations and his department is key to the needs and demands of a modern day Inn of Court. Colin has been with the Inn since 1988.