

**Curriculum Vitae of
The Right Honourable the Lord COLLINS of Mapesbury, LLD, FBA**

1. Personal Background

Lord (Lawrence) Collins is a citizen of the United Kingdom. He was born on 7 May 1941. He is divorced and has two children.

2. Education

Lord Collins was educated at the City of London School and at Downing College, Cambridge (BA Law 1963, LLB International Law, 1964), and Columbia Law School, New York (LLM International Law, 1965).

3. Legal Experience

Lord Collins qualified as a solicitor in 1968, and was a partner in the City of London firm of solicitors, Herbert Smith & Co (later Herbert Smith), between 1971 and 2000 (and Head of Litigation, 1995-1998) specialising in international commercial litigation. In 1997 he was one of the first two solicitors to be appointed Queen's Counsel.

4. Judicial Experience

Lord Collins became the first solicitor to be appointed direct to the High Court bench (Chancery Division) in 2000, as Mr Justice Lawrence Collins (having sat as a deputy High Court Judge between 1997 and 2000). He was appointed to the Court of Appeal in 2007 as Lord Justice Lawrence Collins. He was appointed a Law Lord in the House of Lords in April 2009 as Lord Collins of Mapesbury. The functions of the House of Lords appellate committee were transferred to the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom in October 2009, when Lord Collins became a Justice of the new Supreme Court.

5. Service and Activities related to the Legal Field

Academic activities: Lord Collins has been a fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge (now Emeritus and Honorary) since 1975, and since 1982 he has been a Visiting Professor at what is now Queen Mary, University of London. He has lectured at the Hague Academy of International Law in 1991 (Provisional and Protective Measures in International Litigation),

1998 (General Course); and in 2007 (opening lecture for new Hague Academy building: Revolution and Restitution: Foreign States in National Courts).

Lectures: In addition he has given (among others) the following lectures: Graveson Memorial Lecture, King's College, London, 1995; Address to Judicial Conference of the Second Circuit, New York, 1996; FA Mann Lecture, Lincoln's Inn, 2001; Lionel Cohen Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007; Freshfields Arbitration Lecture, 2009; Chancery Bar Association Lecture, 2010; Commercial Bar Association Lecture 2010.

Editorial positions: Member: Editorial Advisory Committee, *Law Quarterly Review* (since 1987); Board of Editors, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (1988-2009); Editorial Committee, *British Year Book of International Law* (since 1991); Advisory Editor, *Supreme Court Practice* (2002-2009); Editorial Board, *Civil Justice Quarterly* (since 2005).

Professional positions: Member: Advisory Council, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary College; Advisory Council, British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Ministry of Justice Advisory Committee on Private International Law. Formerly Member: Joint Working Party of the Bar and Law Society on Anglo-U.S. Judgments Convention (1980-82); Law Commission Joint Working Party on Torts in Private International Law (1982-84); Commercial Court Committee Working Party on Brussels and Lugano Conventions (1997); International Law Association, British Branch: Hon. Secretary, 1983-1988; International Law Association, Committee on International Securities Regulation, Chairman (1989-1994); Consultant to Law Commission on Torts in Private International Law (1989-90).

6. Publications

Lord Collins is the General Editor, Dicey, Morris (now Dicey, Morris & Collins), *The Conflict of Laws*, 11th-14th eds 1987-2006. He is also the author of *European Community Law in the United Kingdom* (1st ed. 1975; 2nd ed. 1980; 3rd ed. 1984; 4th ed. 1990), and *Essays in International Litigation and the Conflict of Laws* (1994), and many articles on public and private international law.

7. Awards

In 1994 Lord Collins was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by Cambridge University (for distinction by original contribution to the advancement of the science or study of law). He has also been elected Associate (1989-1993) and Member (1993) of the Institut de Droit International; a Bencher, Inner Temple (2000); Honorary Fellow, Downing College, Cambridge (2000); Honorary Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge (2009); Honorary Member, Society of Public Teachers of Law (now Society of Legal Scholars) (1993); Honorary Life Member, Law Society of England and Wales (2000); and has been awarded Hon LL.D., College of Law (2008); City of London Solicitors' Company Lifetime Achievement Award (2009).

Curriculum Vitae of
The Right Honourable the Lord CLARKE of Stone-cum-Ebony

1. Personal Background

Lord (Anthony) Clarke is a citizen of the United Kingdom. He was born in Scotland on 13 May 1943 and is married with three children and two grandchildren.

2. Education

Lord Clarke was educated at Oakham School and King's College Cambridge, where he graduated in 1964 having read economics and law.

3. Legal Experience

Lord Clarke was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1965 and, after practising as a barrister for 14 years, he was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1979. He practised principally in the fields of maritime and commercial law, mostly in London but occasionally in Singapore and Hong Kong. He also sat frequently as an arbitrator.

4. Judicial Experience

Between 1981 and 1993 Lord Clarke sat first as an Assistant Recorder and then, from 1985, as a Recorder trying criminal and civil cases on a part time basis. He was appointed a High Court Judge in 1993. He sat in the Admiralty Court (as the Admiralty Judge) and in the Commercial Court (as one of the judges of that court). In addition he sat in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division. He was appointed to the Court of Appeal in October 1998. In 1999 and 2000 he conducted a public inquiry, first into safety on the River Thames and then into the collision on the river between the Marchioness and The Bow Belle and its aftermath. He became Master of the Rolls in 2005, when he stopped sitting in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division and focused on the civil cases of particular importance, including public law cases, which came before the Civil Division. Since October 2009 he has been a member of the new Supreme Court.

5. **Service and Activities related to the Legal Field**

Lord Clarke has been a Bencher of the Middle Temple since 1987. As Master of the Rolls, he was Head of Civil Justice, which involved a number of different facets including: as *de jure* chairman of the Civil Procedure Rules Committee and as chairman of the Civil Justice Council. In particular Lord Clarke set up the Jackson Review of costs, which produced a comprehensive report written by Lord Justice Jackson, which will inform the way costs should be approached. Lord Clarke was a member of the Judicial Executive Board. He also played a part in the appointment of judges to the Court of Appeal.

6. **Publications**

In recent years, Lord Clarke has given a considerable number of lectures some of which have been published in various ways, principally on the judiciary website of the United Kingdom, namely, <http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/media/speeches/2010/index>. They include: the Differing Approach to Commercial Litigation in the European Court of Justice and the Courts of England and Wales; Claims against Professionals: Negligence, Dishonesty and Fraud; Vexatious Litigants & Access to Justice: Past, Present and Future, the Supercase – Problems and Solutions: Reflections on *BCCI* and *Equitable Life*; the Future of Civil Mediation; the Role of the Expert after Woolf; the Importance of Civil Justice, Nationally and Internationally; the Law Lords: a Rose as Sweet by Any Other Name? Reflections on the new UK Supreme Court and 21st Century Constitutional Change; the Rule of Law and our Changing Constitution; Constitutional Justice: Lessons from Magna Carta; the Continuing Importance of Magna Carta; Open Societies and the Rule of Law; the Woolf Reforms: a Singular Event or an Ongoing Process? *Kadi*, Fundamental Rights and the Rule of Law; Mediation – an Integral Part of our Litigation Culture; Proportionate Costs from Woolf to Jackson; Access to Justice – Hope Springs Eternal; Selecting Judges: Merit, Moral Courage, Judgment & Diversity; and The Importance of Civil Justice.

7. **Other Public Services**

Lord Clarke was chairman of the Magna Carta Trust. Lord Clarke was also the chairman of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee.
