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Career History

1973-88 Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions. Private Secretary to DPP and head of press relations (1980-83). Head of Special Casework 1986-88 – House of Lords appeals, security and extradition cases. Liaison with the security services. Department representative on developing Crown Court communications systems

1988-99 Registry of Friendly Societies; responsible for deregulation orders for credit unions and cooperatives (1994-6); Created first guidance handbook on regulation of credit unions; **policy advisor** on building societies regulation. Appointed **Assistant Registrar**, 1998, Member of Department Management Board and responsible for credit union regulation.

1999-2007 Transferred to FSA, leading credit union supervisory team.

2001-03 Seconded to HMT, Senior Policy Advisor on Mutuals Orders – meeting the requirements of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

2003-05 FSA Technical Specialist – Building Societies Policy. Edited Building Societies Handbook (IPRU Bsoc); author of Guide to Code of Corporate Governance (Building Societies), developed application of Basel II to building societies, Secretary to Regulatory Decisions Committee.

2005-07 Seconded to HMT: Head of Mutuals Policy (building societies, friendly societies, industrial and provident societies and credit unions). Managed implementation of legislation and European directives for industrial and provident societies, credit unions, friendly societies and building societies Led HMT work on the Building Societies (Funding) Mutual Societies (Transfers) Act – the “Butterfill Act”. Led on policy reviewing cooperative and credit union legislation. Worked closely with ministers on developing policy and legislation. Represented Department before Parliamentary committees.

2007-10 Appointed by HMT as senior consultant on mutuals legislation policy. Advising on further legislative reforms, including review of the industrial and provident society and credit union legislation. Advising on Legislative Reform Orders and Private Members Bill - Cooperatives (etc.) Act 2010 for cooperatives and credit unions and implementation of the “Butterfill Act”. Led Treasury Review of Northern Ireland mutuals legislation and regulation (2009-10).

August 2010-20 Appointed Non-Executive Director of CS Healthcare effective from 1 January 2011; FSA Reference – CF2 Non-Executive Director NJF01098. Member of Audit, Regulatory and Compliance Committee (2010-2013), Member of Investment Committee (2013), Vice Chairman (2013-20), Chairman of the Audit, Governance and Risk Committee (2013-20). Member of the Nominations and the Remuneration Committee (2013-20).

Other Appointments

Consultant to World Council of Credit Unions (2011-13)
Advisor to Government of Montserrat on credit union structure and management (2011-12)
Consultant to Irish League of Credit Unions (2011-12)
Advisor to Mutuo – mutuals think tank (2010-13)
Consultant to Benenden Healthcare on corporate governance (2007-9).
Consultant to the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators on mutuals governance. (2007-2009)
Consultant to: The International Credit Union Leadership Development & Education Foundation (2012 -20)
Governor of the College of Osteopaths (2015 -)

Personal

Interests: Tae Kwon Do (black belt & qualified umpire; Volunteer 2012 Olympics - Tae Kwon Do – Athletes Services); Kenpo Tai Ch (brown belt); motorcycling; travelling to unusual places (e.g. Bhutan, Mongolia ,Myanmar Uzbekistan); Theatre; Graphic Art; Chess

Education

LLb – London University (1970 -72)
DMS -Middlesex University (1984 – 86)
MBA – Open University (1989 – 91)