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## Profile

Practising at the Bar for over 50 years and having initially built up a thriving criminal practice, John turned to civil work and, for the last nearly 40 years has worked almost exclusively in the fields of personal injury, clinical negligence and professional negligence, accepting instructions for both Claimants and Defendants.

John was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1988. He was a Recorder of the Crown Court from 1984 to 2003, a Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from 1988 to 2002 and a Legal Member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal from 2002 to 2007. He was Head of Chambers at 8 Stone Buildings from 1966 to 2004 and was Head of Chambers at Lamb Chambers from 2004 to May 2014.

## Further information

### Qualifications

- Called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in November 1961, appointed QC in 1988.
- Cheshunt Grammar School and Council of Legal Education

### Memberships

- South Eastern Circuit

### Interests

Rugby, cricket, theatre, food and wine, and travel.