



ONE ESSEX COURT



## The Rt. Hon. Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury

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### Scope of Practice

- Arbitration & Expert Determination
- Banking and Financial Services
- Company and Insolvency
- Competition and EU Law
- Intellectual Property
- Judicial review
- Partnerships
- Professional Liability
- Public international law
- Tax and Revenue
- Bilateral investment treaty arbitrations
- Construction & Engineering
- Media, Entertainment and Broadcasting
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Oil and gas industry issues (upstream, midstream and downstream)
- Joint venture agreements
- Public Procurement
- Transport and infrastructure

### Practice Summary

After reading chemistry at Oxford and then spending three years as an investment banker, David Neuberger was called to the Bar in 1975 and practised largely in property law, taking silk in 1987. His practice involved a large amount of court and arbitration advocacy, as well as much advisory work. He was appointed a High Court Judge, sitting in the Chancery Division, in 1996, where he tried a number of cases involving financial and commercial contractual disputes, revenue law, company law, insolvency law, IP law, and property law, professional negligence. He was made Supervisory Chancery Judge for Midland, Wales and Chester and Western Circuits from 2001. In 2004, he was made a Lord Justice of Appeal, and a Privy Counsellor. In the same year, he was appointed Judge in charge of IT and modernisation. In 2007 he was promoted to be a Law Lord and became a peer. He was appointed Master of the Rolls in 2009. In 2012, he became the President of the United Kingdom Supreme Court, a position from which he retired in 2017. In 2017, he started practising as an arbitrator and legal expert from One Essex Court.

Since joining One Essex Court, Lord Neuberger has been appointed arbitrator in a number of arbitrations under the LCIA, ICC, SIAC, ICSID and UNCITRAL rules, and he is ranked as a leading arbitrator in The Legal 500 2020: "Intellect and charm, with a complete absence of pomp, mean that he is already a hugely popular choice both for appointing parties and as presiding arbitrator."

Since 2010, Lord Neuberger has been a Non-Permanent Judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal and since 2018 a Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court. He was Treasurer of Lincoln's Inn in 2017. He is an honorary Fellow of the Royal Society, and an honorary member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. He also chairs the High Level Panel of Legal Experts on Media Freedom. He was on the Board of the University of the Arts London from 2001 to 2010, and was a trustee, and then chairman, of the Schizophrenia Trust from 2000 to 2012. He is a trustee of MHRUK, a mental health research funding trust, and of Prisoners Abroad, and patron of Sapere, a children's educational trust. He was chair of the Magna Carta Trust 2009-2012. He chaired an investigation for the Bar Council into widening access to the barrister profession in 2006-2007, and also served on the panel on fair access to the professions in 2008-2009.



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