

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD PHILLIPS OF WORTH MATRAVERS



Born 21 January 1938. Evacuated to Canada during the war. Bryanston School 1951 – 1956 where he studied classics.

1956 – 1958

National Service with the Royal Navy as Midshipman RNVR – home waters and Mediterranean; Cyprus patrol.

1958 – 1961

King's College Cambridge. Exhibitioner – 1st Class degree in Part II Law Tripos.

1962

Called to the Bar by the Middle Temple (Harmsworth Scholar). Practised at the Bar 1962 – 1987, specialising in Admiralty and Commercial work.

Junior Counsel to the Ministry of Defence and to the Treasury in Admiralty matters 1973 – 1978. QC 1978. Recorder 1982 – 1987.

Judge of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, 1987 – 1995, where sat in the Commercial Court and also presided over the Barlow Clowes and Maxwell prosecutions. Promoted to the Court of Appeal 1995. Elevated to Lord of Appeal in Ordinary on 12 January 1999. Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice on 6 June 2000 - 2005. Appointed Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales on 1st October 2005. Appointed Senior Law Lord 1 October 2008. President designate of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

POSITIONS HELD

1975 – 1981	Governor of Bryanston School
1981 – 2008	Chairman of the Governors of Bryanston School
1979 - 1987	Member of the Panel of Wreck Commissioners
1991 – 1997	Chairman British Council Law Advisory Committee
1992 – 1997	Chairman Council of Legal Education
1993 – 2005	Vice President British Maritime Law Association
1998 – 2000	Chairman of the BSE Inquiry
1999 –	Advisory Council of Institute of European and Comparative Law
1999 –	Council of Management, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
1999 –	Honorary Fellow of The Society for Advanced Legal Studies
2000 - 2005	Trustee Magna Carta Trust
2000 – 2005	Visitor – Nuffield College, Oxford
2000 – 2005	Visitor – University College, London
2000 – 2005	Chairman Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Public Records
2000 –	Advisory Council of Institute of Global Law
2003 –	Honorary Fellow King's College Cambridge
2005 –	President, British Maritime Law Association
2005 - 2008	Visitor, Darwin College, Cambridge

HONORARY DEGREE

1993	Hon LLD, Exeter University
2003	Hon LLD, Birmingham University
2003	Doctor of Civil Law City University, London
2005	Honorary LLD, London University
2007	Hon LLD, International Maritime Law Institute
2009	Doctor of Laws, University of Wolverhampton
2010	Doctor of Laws, Wake Forest University, North Carolina

RECREATIONS

Walking, Swimming, France