



**The Hon Mr Justice David Steel
(Sir David Steel)**

Judicial Career

Judge of the Commercial and Admiralty Courts London 1998- 2011
Judge in charge of the Commercial and Admiralty Courts 2004-2006
Chairman of European Commercial Judges Forum 2009-2011
Associate Judge of the Dubai International Financial Centre 2011 -

Career at English Bar

Called to the bar 1966
Commercial law practitioner 1968-1998
Head of Chambers at 2/4 Essex Court 1995-1998
Junior Counsel to the Treasury 1978-1981
Bencher of Inner Temple 1995-
Also appeared in courts of Singapore, Hong Kong, Gibraltar and US.

Other Experience

Associate of Coudert Brothers New York – 1967 to 1968
Presiding Judge of the Western Circuit – 2004 to 2006
Member of Panel of Lloyd’s Arbitrators – 1990 to 1998
Commissioner for Wrecks – 1990 to 1998
Conducted Judicial training in Thailand, Kazakhstan, Abu Dhabi and Dubai
Member of the Advisory Committee on Legal Education 1995 to 1995

Publications

Temperley on Merchant Shipping Acts
Kennedy on Salvage

Education

Eton College and Keble College Oxford