



Lord Dyson was Master of the Rolls (President of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales, and Head of Civil Justice) for four years until he retired in October 2016. He was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom from April 2010 until October 2012. He was a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales from 2001 until 2010 (and Deputy Head of Civil Justice from 2003 until 2006). He was a Judge of the High Court of England and Wales from 1993 until 2001, and the Judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court from 1998 until 2001.

In his long judicial career, Lord Dyson decided many cases across the whole range of civil law, including contract, construction and commercial law, general common law, international law, and public and human rights law. Many of his judgments are reported in the Law Reports and are frequently cited as precedents throughout the common law world.

Since retiring from the Bench, Lord Dyson has accepted numerous appointments as an arbitrator in both domestic and international arbitrations, and as a mediator. He has chaired many major enquiries and gives expert advice on legal matters.

His appointments include:

- Conducting the inquiry into Panorama Interview with Diana, Princess of Wales;
- Chair – disciplinary proceedings (*Financial Reporting Council v Deloitte*) in relation to the audit of Autonomy's accounts;
- Sole Arbitrator – Substantial dispute relating to a major city tram development;
- Co-Arbitrator – Large contract dispute in relation to promissory notes – ICC;
- Co-Arbitrator – Oil field installation dispute in West Africa – Permanent Court of Arbitration;
- Chair – Major construction arbitration – DIFC;
- Chair – Several shareholder arbitrations – LCIA;
- Chair and Co-Arbitrator – Sale of goods disputes – ICC;

- Chair – Various sports arbitrations and disciplinary proceedings (including *PRL v Saracens*);
- Expert determination in a contractual dispute in relation to the provision of health services;
- Chair of Inquiry in relation to the proposed redevelopment of local authority land;
- Leading a group instructed to advise on the modernisation of the civil justice procedure of Cyprus.

In addition to his commercial appointments, Lord Dyson has developed particular expertise in the area of Sports Law. He is a member of the Sports Resolution Arbitration Panel, the Football Association's Judicial Panel and the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS). His appointments in Sports Disciplinary Proceedings and Sports Arbitrations have included *FA v Beardsley* [2019], *PRL v Saracens* [2019], *South Shields FC v FA* [2020] and *Sheffield Wednesday FC v EFL* [2020].

Lord Dyson is a member of the LCIA and the ICC; the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS); the Sport Resolutions Arbitration Panel; and the Football Association's Judicial Panel.

He has lectured extensively on a wide range of subjects in the UK and abroad, including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, US, Australia and New Zealand. He has given lectures to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators on mediation and arbitration. He gave the Mustill lecture in 2013 on Arbitration and the Brussels I Reform.

He has participated in legal exchanges with judges and lawyers from other jurisdictions, such as US, Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Africa, Israel, France and judges of the Court of Justice of the European Union, and has contributed papers on these occasions.

He is an Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He is a Visiting Professor at Queen Mary, London and University College, London. He has honorary doctorates from University College, London and the Universities of Leeds and Essex.