



STEPHEN HARDY

YEAR OF CALL

2005, Lincoln's Inn (England & Wales); 2006 (European Circuit).

EDUCATION

LLB, University College London
PhD, Staffordshire University

ASSOCIATIONS

Bar European Group, Chancery Bar Association,
Employment Law Bar Association, Employment Law Association,
Health and Safety Law Association, Industrial Law Society,
Chartered Institute of Arbitration

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE

Specialises in the fields of:

- Employment – including discrimination law, collective labour law, EU employment rights and pensions matters;
- Civil Law – contract/insurance claims, building & construction and employers liability;
- Public Law – Inquests, Health & Safety and Judicial Review;
- Commercial – especially director's duties, insolvency and regulatory matters;
- ADR – Mediation and Arbitration.

PROFILE

Dr Stephen Hardy was for 13 years a law academic (latterly of the University of Manchester), researching into European, commercial and employment law. As a result he is a respected scholar and author of numerous books and articles in the fields of employment/discrimination and European law.

Following his highly successful academic career, Stephen Hardy now comes to the Bar to utilise his vast knowledge base and further his considerable Tribunal experience, especially in terms of dealing with trade union litigation. He has also acted as an independent arbitrator, especially in relation to footballers' pay disputes.

Formerly he has worked at the EU Commission and the European Parliament, as well as assisting in the revision of Jersey's employment laws and was special advisor to the UK Government (DTI).

PUBLICATIONS

Since 2006, he has been the General Editor of Sweet and Maxwell's *Encyclopaedia of Employment Law*, as well as Co-Editor of *Doing Business in Europe* (Thomson). He is also a Contributing (UK) Editor to Kluwer's *International Encyclopaedia on Labour Law* (GB section). He is also author of 'EU law in Europe' where his expertise in EU compliance was acknowledged by the EU institutions.

RECREATION

Walking (fells), running (formerly marathons, now only 10k and its more like jogging these days) and supporting his sons' fencing, ju-jitsu, tennis, cricket and football aspirations.



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