

THE RT. HON. SIR DAVID EDWARD, KCMG, QC, PC

David Alexander Ogilvy Edward was born in 1934 in Perth, Scotland. He grew up in Perth and attended school in Edinburgh and Sedburgh in Yorkshire, England. After completing school, he attended Oxford University where he graduated in Classical Literature. While at Oxford, he took a break to serve as an officer in the Royal Navy.

Following graduation from Oxford, Sir David returned to Edinburgh. He graduated from Edinburgh University with a degree in law in 1962. He was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates (the Scottish Bar) in 1962 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1974, one year after the United Kingdom's accession to the European Communities.

He served as Clerk and Treasurer of the Faculty of Advocates from 1967 to 1977. He represented the Faculty of Advocates as delegate to the Consultative Committee (now Council) of the Bars and Law Societies of the European Community (CCBE) and was President of the CCBE from 1978 to 1980.

In the course of his practice at the Bar, Sir David appeared eight times in the House of Lords and four times before the Court of Justice of the European Communities:

- Proceedings before the House of Lords:
 - *Cole Hamilton v. Boyd*, 1963 SC (HL) 1
 - *O'Hanlon v. Stein*, 1965 SC (HL) 23
 - *McKew v. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts*, 1970 SC (HL) 20
 - *Jenkins v. Allied Ironfounders*, 1970 SC (HL) 37
 - *Robertson v. Turnbull*, 1982 SC (HL) 1
 - *Brown v. Hamilton District Council*, 1985 SC (HL) 1
 - *Cormack v. Crown Estate Commissioners*, 1985 SC (HL) 80
 - *Lister v. Forth Dry Dock*, [1990] 1 AC 546

- Proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Communities:
 - Case 155/79, *AM&S Europe Ltd. v. Commission* [1982] ECR 1575 [represented CCBE]
 - Case 270/80, *Polydor v. Harlequin Record Shops* [1982] ECR 329 [represented European Commission]
 - Case 60/81, *IBM v. Commission* [1981] ECR 1857 [represented IBM]
 - Case 12/86, *Demirel v. Stadt Schwäbisch Gmünd* [1987] ECR 3719 [represented U.K. Government]

From 1985-1989 Sir David was the Salvesen Professor of European Institutions and Director of the Europa Institute at the University of Edinburgh.

He was appointed a Judge of the newly-created European Court of First Instance in 1989 and as a Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in 1992. Sir David retired from the Court of Justice on 7 January 2004.

Sir David now sits part-time as a Temporary (Associate) Judge in the Inner House of the Court of Session (Scotland's court of appeal for civil, commercial and administrative cases).

Sir David is an honorary Professor of the University of Edinburgh, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, an honorary Fellow of University College, Oxford, and an honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn. He has been awarded honorary degrees by seven universities in Scotland, England and Germany.

He is Chairman of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland; President of the Franco-Scottish Society; Vice-President of the British Institute for International and Comparative Law; Vice-President of the U.K. Association for European Law; Vice-President of the International Association of Business and Parliament and a Trustee of the Industry and Parliament Trust. He is a Trustee of the European Academy of European Law in Trier, Germany, and serves on committees of universities in England, Germany, and Scotland.

His business experience includes:

- Chairman, Continental Assets Trust, plc., 1985-1989
- Director, Adam & Company Group plc., 1983-1989
- Director, Harris Tweed Association Ltd., 1984-1989

Previous appointments include:

- Trustee, National Library of Scotland, 1966-1995
- Honorary President, The David Hume Institute, 1993-1995
- President, The Johnson Society (Lichfield), 1995
- President, Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club, 2001-2002
- Member, Law Advisory Committee, British Council, 1974-1988
- Member, Dunpark Committee on Judicial Review in Scotland, 1984
- Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Communities, 1985 (European Union 14th Report, Session 1984-1985); 1986 (Mutual Recognition of Higher Education Diplomas, 22nd Report, Session 1985-1986); and 1987-1988 (Staffing of the Community Institutions, 11th Report, Session 1987-1988)
- Trustee, Hopetoun House Preservation Trust (1987-1997; Chairman 1987-1991)

Sir David speaks English, French, and Italian, has a good working knowledge of German and a working knowledge of Spanish.

On 14 February 2006, Sir David was sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council.

Sir David and his wife Elizabeth have four children and eight grandchildren.