



**LORD COLLINS OF MAPESBURY, LL.D., F.B.A.  
(LAWRENCE COLLINS)**

**Full-time international arbitrator since 2011 : ICC, LCIA, ICSID, PCA, Cairo Centre, ad hoc UNCITRAL Rules, ad hoc sole arbitrator: with seats in London, Florida, The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Zurich, Singapore, Mumbai, Cairo**

- 1960-1964      Downing College, Cambridge:
- 1963            B.A., Law (First Class with Distinction) George Long Prize in Jurisprudence McNair Scholarship in International Law
- 1964            LL.B., International Law (First Class) Whewell Scholarship in International Law
- 1964-1965     Columbia University, New York (Ford Foundation Fellowship), LL.M. (1965)
- 1971-2000     Partner in Herbert Smith & Co (later Herbert Smith), solicitors
- 1997            Appointed Queen's Counsel (one of first 2 solicitors to be appointed)
- 1997-2000     Deputy High Court Judge, Chancery Division
- 2000-2007     High Court judge (as Mr Justice Lawrence Collins) (Chancery Division; judge of the Commercial Court, from 2006)
- 2000            Bencher, Inner Temple
- 2007-2009     Lord Justice of Appeal, Court of Appeal (as Lord Justice Lawrence Collins)
- 2009            Lord of Appeal, House of Lords (as Lord Collins of Mapesbury)
- 2009-2011     Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
- 2010-           Member, American Law Institute
- 2011-2016     Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom
- 2011-           Non-permanent member of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal
- 2011-           Professor of Law, University College London
- 2012-           Arbitrator member, Essex Court Chambers, London
- 2013-2014     Deputy Chairman, Takeover Appeal Board

2014- Chairman, Takeover Appeal Board

**As practitioner (1968-2000)**

***Acted as counsel/arbitrator in ICC, LCIA and Cairo Centre Arbitrations***

Major cases in private and public international law and arbitration included:

*Evans Marshall & Co Ltd v Bertola SA* [1973] 1 WLR 349;  
*Japanese Ball-Bearings (Anti-Dumping)* [1979] ECR 1185 (ECJ);  
Acted for Manufacturers Hanover in Iranian asset freeze cases (1979-1980);  
*BP v Libya* (1979) 53 ILR 297 (international arbitration);  
*Libyan Arab Foreign Bank v Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co (No. 1)* [1988] 2 Lloyd's Rep 494; (*No. 2*) [1989] 1 Lloyd's Rep 608;  
*Buttes Gas & Oil Co v Hammer (Nos. 2 & 3)* [1975] QB 557 (CA); [1981] QB 223 (CA); [1982] AC 888 (HL);  
*British Airways Board v Laker Airways* [1984] QB 142 (CA); [1985] AC 58 (HL);  
*Deutsche Schachtbau v R'as al Khaimah National Oil Company* [1990] 1 AC 295 (CA and HL);  
*Trasporti Castelletti v Hugo Trumpy SpA* [1999] ECR I-1597 (ECJ);  
*R v Bow Street Magistrates Court, ex p Pinochet (No 3)* [2000] 1 AC 61 (appeared before HL as QC on behalf of Government of Chile);  
1984-2000 Acted for United States Securities and Exchange Commission in international enforcement cases.

**International experience as judge in High Court, Court of Appeal, House of Lords, Privy Council and UK Supreme Court, and Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal (2000-2016)**

***High Court and Court of Appeal***

Opinions in international law and arbitration included:

*Istil Group Inc v Zahoor* [2003] 2 All ER 252 (privilege and confidentiality);  
*Re Drax Holdings Ltd* [2004] 1 WLR 1049 (territorial scope of schemes of arrangement);  
*Aziz v Aziz* [2008] 2 All ER 501 (international law: dignity of States);  
*Michael Wilson & Partners Ltd v Emmott* [2008] 1 Lloyd's Rep 616 (confidentiality in international arbitration);  
*Elektrim SA v Vivendi Holdings* [2008] 2 CLC 564 (anti-suit injunctions);  
*Satyam Computer Services v Upaid Systems* [2008] 2 CLC 864 (jurisdiction clauses);  
*Kolden Holdings v Rodette* [2008] 1 Lloyd's Rep 434 (lis alibi pendens: Brussels I Regulation);  
*Iran v Barakat Galleries* [2009] QB 22 (enforcement of foreign public law);  
*Masri v Consolidated Contractors International Co SAL* [2009] QB 450 (receivership over foreign assets);  
*Masri v Consolidated Contractors International Co SAL* [2009] QB 503 (anti-suit

injunctions);

*Gomez v Gomez-Manche Vives* [2009] Ch 245 (international trusts);

*ETI Euro Telecom International NV v Bolivia* [2009] 1 WLR 665 (provisional measures in ICSID investment arbitration and State immunity);

*City of London v Sancheti* [2009] 1 Lloyd's Rep 117 (ICSID arbitration);

*Youell v La Reunion Aerienne* [2009] 1 All ER (Comm) 1071 (international arbitration);

*Novus Aviation v Onur Tasmacilit* [2009] 1 Lloyd's Rep 576 (forum non conveniens);

*Hatzl v XL Insurance Co Ltd* [2010] 1 WLR 470 (CMR);

*UBS AG v HSH Nordbank* [2009] 2 Lloyd's Rep 272 (jurisdiction clauses).

### ***House of Lords/UK Supreme Court/Privy Council***

Opinions in international law and arbitration included:

*Wasa International Insurance Co Ltd v Lexington Insurance Co* [2010] 1 AC 180 (cross-border re-insurance);

*R (on the application of Barclay) v Secretary of State for Justice* [2010] 1 AC 464 (constitutional law and human rights);

*Agbaje v Agbaje* [2010] 1 AC 628 (matrimonial law and conflict of laws);

*R (on the application of Smith) v Oxfordshire Assistant Deputy Coroner* [2011] 1 AC 1 (application of Human Rights Convention to British soldiers in Iraq);

*Dallah Real Estate & Tourism Holding v Pakistan* [2011] 1 AC 763 (international arbitration);

*AK Investment CJSC v Kyrgyz Mobil* [2012] 1 WLR 1804 (conflict of laws/jurisdiction);

*TMSF v Merrill Lynch Bank and Trust Co* [2012] 1 WLR 1721 (enforcement of foreign judgment; receivership/revocable trusts);

*NML Capital Ltd v Argentina* [2012] 1 AC 495 (state immunity);

*Lucasfilm v Ainsworth* [2012] 1 AC 208 (conflict of laws/copyright);

*Rubin v Eurofinance SA* [2013] 1 AC 236 (conflict of laws; international insolvency);

*Nilon Ltd v Royal Westminster Investments Ltd* [2015] 3 All ER 372 (company law/jurisdiction);

*Singularis Holdings Ltd v PricewaterhouseCoopers* [2015] AC 1675 (conflict of laws; international insolvency);

*Vizcaya Partners Ltd v Picard* [2016] 3 All ER 181 (enforcement of foreign judgments).

### ***Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal***

*First Laser Ltd v Fujian Enterprises (Holdings) Co Ltd* (2012) 15 HKCFAR 154 (foreign judgments);

*Ryder Industries Ltd v Chan* [2015] HKCFA 85 (illegality under foreign law in contract performance).

### **Academic**

- 1975 Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge (Director of European law research programme, 1975-1980); Emeritus Fellow, 2008; Honorary Fellow, 2010
- 1982-2012 Visiting Professor, Queen Mary College, University of London
- 1989 Elected Associate (1989-1993) and Member (since 1993), Institut de droit international
- 1994 Awarded LL.D., Cambridge University (for distinction by original contribution to the advancement of the science or study of law)
- 1994 Elected Fellow of the British Academy
- 2000 Honorary Fellow, Downing College, Cambridge
- 2011 Professor of Law, University College London
- 2011 Visiting Fellow, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2012/2013 Visiting Professor, Columbia University School of Law
- 2012/2014 Visiting Fellow/Visiting Professor, New York University School of Law
- 2015 to date Visiting Professor, New York University School of Law

### ***Lectures on international law and arbitration***

Hague Academy of International Law courses: (1) 1991 (Provisional and Protective Measures in International Litigation); (2) 1998 (General Course); (3) 2007 opening lecture for new Hague Academy building (Revolution and Restitution: Foreign States in National Courts)

Graveson Memorial Lecture, King's College, London, 1995

Address to Judicial Conference of the Second Circuit, New York, 1996 FA Mann Lecture, Lincoln's Inn, 2001

Lionel Cohen Lecture, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2007 Freshfields Arbitration Lecture, 2009

Chancery Bar Association Lecture, 2010

Commercial Bar Association Lecture 2010 Clarendon Law Lectures, Oxford, November 2012

Singapore Management University Asian Arbitration Lecture, 2013

### ***Other positions***

Member: Board of Editors, *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* (1988-2009); Editorial Committee, *British Year Book of International Law* (since 1991, and Chairman since 2010); Editorial Advisory Committee, *Law Quarterly Review* (since 1987); Editorial Board, *Civil Justice Quarterly* (since 2005); Advisory Editor, *Supreme Court Practice* (2002-2009)

Member: Advisory Council, Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary College; Advisory Council, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, and Vice-President, 2011-; Ministry of Justice Advisory Committee on Private International Law.

Member: Council of Advisors, Singapore International Arbitration Centre Member: Dispute Resolution Expert, Panel of Recognised International Market Experts In Financial Law (PRIME)

Member: Editorial Board, Oxford International Arbitration Series

Formerly Member: Joint Working Party of the Bar and Law Society on Anglo-U.S. Judgments Convention (1980-82); Law Commission Joint Working Party on Torts in Private International Law (1982-84); Commercial Court Committee Working Party on Brussels and Lugano Conventions (1997); International Law Association, British Branch: Hon. Secretary, 1983-1988; International Law Association, Committee on International Securities Regulation, Chairman (1989-1994); Consultant to Law Commission on Torts in Private International Law (1989-90); gave evidence to House of Lords Public Bill Committee on resulting legislation, 1995; appointment by Secretary of State for Trade and Industry under Companies Act 1989, s. 84 (1990).

### **Principal Publications**

#### ***Books***

1. General Editor, Dicey & Morris (now Dicey, Morris & Collins), *The Conflict of Laws*, 11th-15th eds, 1987-2012 (and annual supplements 2013-2018)
2. *European Community Law in the United Kingdom* (Butterworths, 1st ed. 1975; 2nd ed. 1980, 3rd ed. 1984; 4th ed. 1990)
3. *Essays in International Litigation and the Conflict of Laws* (Oxford University Press, 1994)

#### ***Chapters in books and articles***

1. The Effectiveness of the Restrictive Theory of Sovereign Immunity (1965) 4 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 119
2. (with Aaron Etra) Policy, Politics, International Law and the United States Investment Guaranty Program (1966) 4 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 240
3. Interaction between Contract and Tort in the Conflict of Laws (1967) 16 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 103

4. (with Wolfgang Friedmann) The Suez Crisis of 1956, in *International Law & Political Crisis*, 1968, ed. Scheinman & Wilkinson
5. Arbitration Clauses and Forum Selecting Clauses in the Conflict of Laws: Some Recent Developments in England (1971) 2 *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 363
6. Forum Selection and an Anglo-American Conflict – The Sad Case of the Chaparral (1971) 20 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 550
7. Exemption Clauses, Employment Contracts and the Conflict of Laws (1972) 21 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 320
8. Some Aspects of Service Out of the Jurisdiction in English Law (1972) 21 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 656
9. Choice of forum and the exercise of Judicial Discretion – the Resolution of an Anglo-American Conflict (1973) 22 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 332
10. *Harris v. Taylor* Revived (1976) 92 *Law Quarterly Review* 268
11. Contractual Obligations – The EEC Preliminary Draft Convention on Private International Law (1976) 25 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 35
12. Some Thoughts on the Control of Abuse of Executive Discretion in International Law, in *Festschrift fur F.A. Mann*, 1977
13. Floating Charges, Receivers & Managers and the Conflict of Laws (1978) 27 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 691
14. Opportunities for and Obstacles to Obtaining Evidence in England for Use in Litigation in the United States (1979) 13 *International Lawyer* 27
15. Arbitration and the Law Governing Contractual Relations in *Basle Symposium* ed. Klein & Vischer, 1983
16. The law governing the agreement and procedure in international arbitration in England, in *Contemporary Problems in International Arbitration*, ed. Lew, 1986
17. The Hague Evidence Convention and Discovery: A Serious Misunderstanding? (1986) 35 *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 765
18. Problems of Enforcement in the Multinational Securities Market: A United Kingdom Perspective (1987) 9 *Univ. Pennsylvania Journal of International Business Law* 487
19. The Territorial Reach of Mareva Injunctions (1989) 105 *Law Quarterly Review* 262
20. The High Court of Australia and Forum Non Conveniens: A Further Comment (1989) 105 *Law Quarterly Review* 364
21. Fraudulent Conduct in International Law, in *Current Legal Problems 1989* (ed Jowell and Rideout)
22. Anton Piller Orders and Fundamental Rights (1990) 106 *Law Quarterly Review* 173
23. Forum Non Conveniens and the Brussels Convention (1990) 106 *Law Quarterly Review* 535
24. Temporary presence, exorbitant jurisdiction and the U.S. Supreme Court

- (1991) 107 Law Quarterly Review 10
25. The High Court of Australia and Forum Non Conveniens: The Last Word? (1991) 107 Law Quarterly Review 102
  26. The Legacy of The Siskina (1992) 108 Law Quarterly Review 175
  27. Illogical Survivals and Astonishing Results (1992) 108 Law Quarterly Review 393
  28. Negative Declarations and the Brussels Convention (1992) 108 Law Quarterly Review 545
  29. Provisional and Protective Measures in International Litigation (1992-III) *Receuil des cours*, Hague Academy, vol 234, p 9
  30. The End of The Siskina? (1993) 109 Law Quarterly Review 342
  31. The Siskina Again: An Opportunity Missed (1996) 112 Law Quarterly Review 8
  32. Foreign Relations and the Conflict of Laws (1995-6) 6 King's College Law Journal 20
  33. Choice of Law and Choice of Jurisdiction in International Securities Transactions (2001) 5 Singapore Journal of International & Comparative Law 618
  34. Foreign Relations and the Judiciary (2002) 51 International and Comparative Law Quarterly 485
  35. Comity in Modern Private International Law, in *Reform and Development of Private International Law: Essays in Honour of Sir Peter North*, ed Fawcett, 2002, p 89
  36. FA Mann (1907-1991), in *Jurists Uprooted*, ed. Beatson and Zimmermann, 2004, p. 381
  37. The United States Supreme Court and the Principles of Comity: Evidence in Transnational Litigation (2006) 8 Yearbook of Private International Law 53
  38. Revolution and Restitution: Foreign States in National Courts (2007) *Receuil des cours*, Hague Academy, vol. 326, p 9
  39. Reflections on Holocaust Claims in International Law (2008) 41 Israel Law Review 402
  40. Aspects of Justiciability in International Law, in *Tom Bingham and the Transformation of the Law: A Liber Amicorum*, ed Andenas and Fairgrieve, 2009, p 347
  41. Professor Lowenfeld and the Enforcement of Foreign Public Law (2009) 42 New York University Journal of International Law and Politics 125
  42. Introductory Essay in (2014) 26 Singapore Academy of Law Journal, Special Issue on Arbitration, 789
  43. The Enforcement of Foreign Revenue Laws (2014) 130 Law Quarterly Review 353
  44. Sovereignty and Exorbitant Jurisdiction (2014) 130 Law Quarterly Review 555
  45. Interim Measures (with S Dhar), in *International Financial Disputes: Arbitration and Mediation*, ed Golden and Lamm, 2015, chap 12
  46. In Memoriam: Andreas F. (Andy) Lowenfeld (2015) 59 American Journal of International Law 58

46. Provisional Measures: Final Report, in (2017) 77-I Annuaire de l'Institut de droit international 259-343

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