

Sir Christopher Greenwood, GBE, CMG, QC

Sir Christopher read law at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he was awarded a BA (Law) (First Class Hons) in 1976, LLB (International Law) (First Class Hons) in 1977, and MA in 1981. As an undergraduate, he was elected President of the Cambridge Union in 1976. He was called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1978 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1999. He became a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2003. In 1994 Sir Christopher joined Essex Court Chambers. After nearly twenty years as a Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and lecturer in the Cambridge Law Faculty, he became Professor of International Law at the London School of Economics in 1996. During his years as a barrister he regularly appeared as counsel before the International Court of Justice, the European Court of Human Rights, the English courts, arbitral and other tribunals.

Sir Christopher was appointed Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) in 2002 and knighted in 2009 for services to international law. On 6 November 2008, Sir Christopher was elected a judge at the International Court of Justice, where he served until February 2018, when he joined the Arbitrators at 24 Lincolns Inn Fields as an arbitrator specializing in public international law, including investor-State disputes. In 2018 he was created GBE (Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire) for his services to international justice. He is currently a judge of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal. In October 2020 he will become Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

Sir Christopher has extensive experience as an arbitrator both in inter-State and investor-State cases. He has acted as President of eighteen arbitration tribunals or ICSID *ad hoc* committees.