

## Members of the Council of the Statute Law Society

### **Lord Sales, President of the Society**

Justice of the Supreme Court, 2019 -  
Appeal Court Judge, 2014 – 2018  
High Court Judge, Chancery Division 2008 - 2014  
Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1985 and took Silk in 2006  
Appointed a Recorder in 1999  
Appointed First Treasury Junior Counsel in 1997  
Appointed First Treasury Counsel in 2006  
Member of the Council of the Society since 2008

### **The Hon. Mr Justice Neil Garnham, Chairman of the Society**

High Court Judge, Queen's Bench Division 2015 -  
Called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1982 and took Silk in 2001  
Appointed a Recorder in 1999 and Deputy High Court Judge in 2008  
Member of the Council of the Society since 2017

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### **Diggory Bailey**

Parliamentary Counsel (UK) 2002 -  
Fellow, Office of the Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives 2009 – 2010  
Joint editor of Bennion, Bailey and Norbury on Statutory Interpretation 2015 -  
Various published articles on statutory interpretation and legislation  
Called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 2000  
Member of the Council of the Society since 2023

### **Alison Bertlin**

Parliamentary Counsel 1993 – 2023  
Drafter at Tax Law Rewrite Project, Inland Revenue 2000 – 2003  
Drafter at Law Commission 1996 – 1998  
Solicitor in private practice, 1987 – 1993  
Member of the Council of the Society since 2015

### **Professor Gavin Drewry**

Emeritus Professor of Public Administration, Royal Holloway, University of London  
Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Laws, University College, London  
Member of the Executive Committee of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences  
Former Chairman of the Study of Parliament Group  
Member of the Editorial Board, Statute Law Review  
Has published widely in the areas of public sector reform, the role of appellate courts and parliamentary procedure  
Honorary Treasurer of the Society 2004 – 2014  
Member of the Council of the Society since 1995

### **Denis Edwards, LLB (Glasgow), LLM (Osgoode Hall), Barrister, Deputy Chairman of the Society**

Practising barrister, specialising in Public Law, with particular reference to the law relating to the European Union, education, equality and human rights  
Formerly Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde and  
Assistant Professor of Law, City University, Hong Kong  
Publications include Judicial Review (with Lord Clyde)  
Member of the Council of the Society since 2004 and Deputy Chairman since 2022

**Professor David Feldman KC (Hon.), DCL, MA (Oxon.), LL.D (Hon.) (Bristol), FBA**

Emeritus Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge, since 2018

Emeritus Fellow in Law, Downing College, Cambridge, since 2018

Academic Associate, 39 Essex Chambers

Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn

Legal Adviser, Joint Select Committee on Human Rights, Houses of Parliament, 2000 – 04

Judge of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2002-10 (a Vice-President 2006 – 09)

Rouse Ball Professor of English Law, University of Cambridge and Fellow of Downing College, 2004 – 18

Barber Professor of Jurisprudence, University of Birmingham 1992-2000 (Dean of Law 1997 – 2000)

Lecturer/Reader in Law, University of Bristol 1976 – 92

Visiting Fellow, Australian National University 1989

Miegunyah Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Melbourne 2006

J C Smith Visiting Scholar, University of Nottingham 2010

President, Society of Legal Scholars 2010-11 (Vice-President 2009 – 10)

Consultant Editor, 7th and 8th editions of Bennion on Statutory Interpretation

Member of the European Group of Public Law

Has published extensively on a wide range of law-related subjects, especially public law and human rights

Member of the Council of the Society since 2023

**Rosemary Jeffreys, LLB (Bristol), LLM (London), MA (UCL)**

Bencher of Gray's Inn

Member of the Government Legal Service 1980 – 2012

Specialist in employment, constitutional and EU law

Member of the European Group of Public Law

Member of the Editorial Board of The Industrial Law Journal

Member of the Council of the Society since 2013

**Michael Jennings, Director – Legal Services Division, Health and Safety Executive, 2023 -**

Principal Legal Adviser, Legal Aid Agency 2020 – 2023

Head of the Private International Law & Trade in Legal Services Team 2020 – 2023

Senior Lawyer, Home Office 2014 – 2019

Senior Legal Adviser, AErney General's Office 2011 – 2014

Crown Advocate, CPS HQ, Special Crime Division 2009 – 2011

Senior Crown Prosecutor and Crown Advocate, CPS London 1994 – 2009

Chairman of the Employed Barrister Committee and member Bar Council, General Management

Committee Elected Member of the Bar Council 2014 -

Called to the Bar, Gray's Inn 1994

Member of the Council of the Society since 2010

**Neville March Hunnings, LLB (London), PhD (London)**

Founding Editor, Commercial Laws of Europe

Editor, Encyclopaedia of European Union Law - Constitutional Texts

Formerly Editor, Common Market Law Reports

Formerly member of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct (ACLEC)

Publications include Film Censors and the Law and The European Courts

Member of the Council of the Society since 1983

**Tom Healey**

House of Commons Clerk 1993 –

Principal Clerk of the Table Office 2023 –

Clerk of Bills 2022 – 2023

Principal Clerk of Select Committees 2019 – 2022

Parliamentary Adviser, Economic & Domestic Affairs Secretariat, Cabinet Office 2008 – 2011

Select Committee on Modernisation of the House of Commons 2001 – 2006

Chair, Study of Parliament Group 2022 –

Procedural Team Leader, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe 2011 – 2016