



The Worshipful Company of Arbitrators

Incorporated by Royal Charter

PAST MASTERS

NOTE: *deceased PMs in italic font, Living PMs in bold upright font*

1981	<i>John Phillips CBE QC</i>	<i>Co-founder of the Company along with Clifford Clark and Bertie Vigrass; Hon.Pres. CI Arb 1976-77; member of Council London Chamber of Commerce; d.19FEB98; rest TBA</i>
1982	<i>Clifford Clark MC</i>	<i>Co-founder of the Company; Hon. Pres. CI Arb 1972-73; President LMAA 1973-75 & 1980-83; served in QORWK Regiment in WW2; Maritime Arbitrator; rest TBA</i>
1983	<i>Norman Royce OBE</i>	<i>WW2 Spitfire pilot; Master Gardener 1973; Master Fan Maker 1977; Master Air Pilot 1982; Master Chartered Architect 1988; member of 3 other Livery Companies; President SCA 1982-85; in the 1982 Lord Mayor's Show, the Master and Wardens "processed" in Norman's 1936 open-topped Rolls Royce Tourer towing our float</i>
1984	Francis (Frank) McWilliams	Engineer by profession; Sheriff 1988-89; Master Engineer 1990-91; Lord Mayor 1992-93; knighted New Year Honours 1994; now at 94 the oldest living Lord Mayor; appointed "Dato" (equivalent to Knight) in Malaysia; HRD met him at Mansion House in 2012
1985	<i>Frank Rehder CVO</i>	<i>Served in RA in WW2; Chairman, CI Arb 1984-86; Solicitor and Senior Partner Sinclair Roche Temperley; Solicitor to HRH TDoE; Honorary Solicitor to LMAA and LCIA;</i>
1986	<i>Kenneth Severn MC</i>	<i>Served in RE in WW2; bomb disposal expert; Chairman, CI Arb 1979-80; attended 1st ever WCoA meeting 02APR81; rest TBA</i>
1987	<i>Alfred Shindler (Deputy)</i>	<i>Solicitor; former Chief Commoner TBA</i>
1988	<i>Gordon Hickmott MBE</i>	<i>d.12AUG00; Chairman, CI Arb 1980-81 and 1982-83; insurance expert; rest TBA</i>
1989	<i>Col. William Armstrong (Bill)</i>	<i>OBE TD DL; Engineer; Colonel REME; attended Royal Charter Banquet 14th May 2012; rest TBA</i>
1990	<i>Cdr Keith Short OBE DSC</i>	<i>Served in RN in WW2; d.1998; rest TBA</i>
1991	<i>Ronald Mildred</i>	<i>Chartered QS; Chairman, CI Arb 1978-79; rest TBA</i>
1992	<i>Anthony Borley (Tony)</i>	<i>Architect; Court Assistant Emeritus at the Woolmen; rest TBA</i>
1993	<i>Rt Hon Sir Ian Percival QC</i>	<i>served in WW2 - Major; MP for Southport 1959-87; Solicitor-General 1979-83; in 1984 introduced a Bill to reinstate the death penalty for terrorists; rest TBA</i>
1994	<i>Francis Goodall</i>	<i>Architect; rest TBA</i>
1995	<i>Clifford Evans</i>	<i>Chartered Surveyor; President IStructEng 1982-83; sailed across the Atlantic with Michael Wilkey ???when ??? rest TBA</i>
1996	<i>Douglas Smith</i>	<i>Chartered QS; Chairman, CI Arb 1987-88; rest TBA; his widow, Joyce, now 93, is still very much on our radar (Xmas card received 2019) and she attended our Royal Charter Banquet on 14th May 2012</i>
1997	<i>Ian Menzies</i>	<i>Engineer; Chairman, CI Arb 1991-92; when JW chaired a committee investigating possible acquisition of our own Hall; d.1998; rest TBA; NB in Scotland "mingess" not "menzies";</i>
1998	<i>Michael Hinton JP</i>	<i>Chartered Accountant; joined Farmers 1960; Assistant Clerk; Alderman Billingsgate Ward 1973, then youngest Alderman (36); Aldermanic Sheriff 1977-78 but did not progress; Master Farmer 1981-82 and Deputy Master 1989-91; Master Wheelwright ???; rest TBA</i>

1999	<i>James Mackie</i>	<i>Royal Marines 1944-47, thereafter Assistant Commissioner in Malaya; heavily involved in transition to independence so awarded [Malaysian] Ahli Mangku Negara (comparable to CBE); founding DG of GAFTA 1971-91; Town Mayor Haslemere 1993-94</i>
2000	Michael Ludlow	Solicitor; Senior Past Master; rest TBA
2001	Victoria Russell	1st lady + youngest ever master; on Court since 1994; Solicitor (construction law); former Chm SCL; former Pres. ESCL; Master Constructor 2014-15, Member Livery Committee (Chm 2018-date);
2002	Michael Wilkey	Master Chartered Architect 2011-12; member RIBA Disciplinary Committee 1992-2016; sailed across the Atlantic with Clifford Evans ???when ???
2003	<i>Andrew Drysdale</i>	<i>Served in Royal Greenjackets then in RGTA for 10 years; Lloyds Market Practitioner, inter alia insuring (i) His Holiness the Pope and (ii) Marilyn Monroe's legs; rest TBA</i>
2004	Ann Underwood	2nd lady Master; dentist and Dental Arbitrator; Liveryman Gardener; Liveryman Apothecary; JP in the Greater London Borough of Brent for 24 years.
2005	Michael Stephens	see 2007; President CI Arb 2014; one of only two Master Arbitrator + President CI Arb since 2000
2006	<i>Donald Valentine</i>	<i>Barrister at Atkin Chambers; leading expert in construction law and arbitration; >200 appointments; distinguished lecturer/tutor for CI Arb; author of Arbitration Law, Practice and Procedure (CI Arb; 2nd Ed 2006)</i>
2007	Michael Stephens	see 2005;
2008	<i>John Rushton</i>	<i>Partner Mayer Brown LLP to 2008; cnstruction law specialist; UK Arbitration Consultant to ICC 2009-13; instigator of Royal Charter Project 7th July 2009 and see Court Minute 46 on 15th July 2009</i>
2009	Chris Dancaster	CI Arb Council 1992-2001 + chairing numerous CI Arb Committees; founding Chm Arbrix Construction 1991-2003; President SCA 2001-04; Chm RICS DR Faculty 2003-07; CIC Adjudication Task Force (1998 - 2012); Court Assistant HCMM 2017-date;
2010	Kay Linnell	3rd lady Master; a CA and Certified Fraud Examiner; MBA Sheffield, Chartered Arbitrator, CEDR Mediator, former Chief Investigating and Prosecuting Accountant at HMRC and former Head of JIMU; V/Chm Expert Witness Institute; p/t lecturer Portsmouth University.
2011	Hew R Dundas	President CI Arb 2007; Hon VP Scottish Arbitration Centre; Chairman Chinese European Arbitration Centre; Court Assistant HCMM 2018ff; Liveryman Shipwright and Musician; Member Royal Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh + Burgess of City of Edinburgh
2012	<i>Karl Davies</i>	<i>30 yrsrs in banking; "Chief Architect" Royal Charter Banquet 14th May 2012; founder WCoA Mediation Competition; on Lord Mayor's Appeal Committee 2013-14; noted authority on City history, protocols, traditions and procedures; creator of the WCoA Heraldic Badge; former Chief Executive City Disputes Panel.</i>
2013	Dr Derek Ross	Chartered Civil Engineer, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Conciliator and Adjudicator, Past Chairman and Treasurer of CI Arb SE Branch, Past Commodore City Livery Yacht Club, Member HCMM.
2014	Professor John Uff CBE QC	Call (Gray's Inn) 1970, Bencher 1993, Treasurer 2011; Founding Director KCL CCLDR + Nash Professor of Engineering Law 1991-2003; Emeritus Professor 2003-date; Chm Southall and Paddington Rail Crash Public Inquiries; VP LCIA 2003-08; President SCA 2004-07; ICE Gold Medal 2002. Diana Uff was Master Clockmaker 2005.
2015	Michael Goodridge MBE	Solicitor esp. matrimonial; Deputy District Judge 1995-2015; Chm Godalming College 1991-99; MBE in NYHL 2004 – services to education; Rotarian and District Governor Surrey + Sussex 2013-14; Town Mayor of Godalming 1987-88 and Borough Mayor of Waverley Borough Council 2001-02; Chm Godalming Music Festival
2016	Matthew Bastone FRICS	Chartered QS; former QS Director of Alfred McAlpine and Commercial Director of Kier; adjudicator with >250 appointments; former Branch Chairman of both RICS and CI Arb; Accredited EW

- 2017 Eur. Ing. David Wilson BSc CEng C.Arb FIMechE; former Branch Chairman CIArb Thames Valley Branch; member IChemE DR Comm. 2003-date; former Chm College Corporation, Bracknell & Wokingham College; former c/m Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce;
- 2018 Rt Hon. Sir Gary Hickinbottom Lord Justice of Appeal, only 2nd Solicitor ever in CoA; former Law Lecturer Oxford Univ. + Polytechnic of Central London; former Partner Cameron McKenna; p/t judge 1994-2000 then full time as Resident Civil Judge in Swansea; Judge of the Supreme Court of the Falklands 2006ff; High Court Judge 2009ff; Liveryman Baker
- 2019 Margaret Bickford Smith QC Barrister and Mediator; 4th lady Master; Chm CIArb LB 2012-15; Governing Bencher Inner Temple 1993ff; Chm Inns of Court Conduct Committee 2012-14; Trustee Temple Music Trustformer London Borough Councillor; mother was LM of City of Oxford