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1 14 December 2001: Court of Appeal

2 22 February 2002: Court of Appeal Costs Judgment

3 11 May 2004: Court of Appeal

**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Stephen has been engaged in regulatory work in the Administrative Court and various tribunals throughout the whole of his career at the Bar, following service in the 1970’s with the Metropolitan Police.

Stephen started his regulatory practice in 1980 as Judicial Review Standing Counsel for Surrey Police. His London practice saw him representing appellants and respondents in liquor licensing, gaming, firearms regulation and later, DEFRA regulation.

Over the years, Stephen developed a close professional network with numerous regional police services and authorities. He has advised police authorities on a range of professional regulatory issues, administrative law, licensing (liquor and firearms), asset recovery, data protection and human rights. He is best known in relation to police professional standards cases, advising and representing Professional Standards Departments, Police Panels and police officers. He has worked on some of the most serious, sensitive and complex police misconduct cases in the North of England for North Yorkshire, Cleveland, (including ‘Operation Eagle’), Cumbria – (adviser in ‘Operation Pool’), Northumbria and Derbyshire Police – (‘Jill Dando Gun’).

**ADR PRACTICE**

Following the decisions of Cowl & Ors v Plymouth City Council1 Dunnett v Railtrack PLC2, and Halsey v Milton Keynes3 ADR management became a key component of regulatory work, and Stephen’s practice.

Stephen completed CEDR training as a mediator (1999), advanced commercial mediation training with CEDR (2001), community, family and employment mediation training (2003), NOCN Level 3 mediation skills (2004) and is listed with CEDR London, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London, Mediation UK (late of Bristol), Bar Council, Court of Appeal, and Dere Street Mediation Group. He was a guest presenter on ‘ADR Systems for the Public Sector’ at the CEDR National Conference 2000, a former member of CEDR’s public sector working party. He now works in all areas of dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, conciliation, early neutral evaluation and expert determination.



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**Practice Areas**

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Professional area: Barrister and Arbitrator: litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Practice area: Administrative law, Professional Regulation, Employment, Family law.

Services: Legal advice, services as independent Arbitrator and mediator, representation in the English courts.

• Inquests

• Professional regulation

• Firearms

• Licensing issues

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Advocacy in all courts.

Ability to handle sensitive material and work in complex litigation.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPEIRENCE**

Stephen has practiced in courts and tribunals throughout England and been a member of chambers in London, York and Newcastle Upon Tyne, from 5 Essex Court, Temple, to Dere Street Barristers.

**NOTABLE CASES**

Stephen has conducted and advised in a wide range of sensitive cases for North Yorkshire Police, Cleveland Police (Operation Eagle), Derbyshire Police (Dando weapon), Northumberland Police and Cumbria Police (Operation Pool). This has included presentations against very senior police officers in relation to corruption and dishonesty.

Additionally, Stephen was involved in high profile fraud cases at the Central Criminal Court, and has assisted the Parliamentary Information Technology Committee (1982), the Institute of Internal Auditors, and the National Computing Centre on computer fraud and security. He now divides his time between litigation in several specialist fields, particularly on the interface between public authorities and claimants

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.B (Hons) University of Liverpool

Accredited Mediator: CEDR (1999), Med UK (2003)

Fellow and Panel Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice

International Institute for Restorative Practices – Facilitator – Distinction

CIArb – International Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration involving Governments

• ‘Officers in Conflict’ for Association of Police Lawyers conference

Publications and lectures:

• ‘A Guide to Panels under the Police (Conduct) Regulations’

published in March 2004 by the Police Foundation UK,

• Home Office presentation paper ‘ADR Management and

Resolution of Complaints in relation to Police Misconduct’ 1999.

• ‘Officers in Conflict’ for Association of Police Lawyers conference

• Presenter to the 2004 strategic command course at the Scottish Police Collage, Tulliallan Castle, Fife.

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