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Professional History:

July 2007 onwards; Barrister in the chambers of Anthony Berry QC, 9 Bedford Row, London WC 1R 4 AZ

February 2005 to July 2007: Senior Prosecuting Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (“ICC”), The Hague, The Netherlands.

Supervise and provide legal direction on the Security Council referred ICC investigation into serious human rights violations in the Darfur region of Sudan. Oversee a legal team of six lawyers and an investigative team of twenty investigators and analysts. Successfully completed the investigation in February of this year and filed applications for summonses to appear before the Pre-Trial Chamber in respect of a Sudanese Interior Minister and an Arab Militia leader. The charges submitted to the court were 51 counts of crimes against humanity and war crimes including persecution, murder, rape, looting and deportation.

June 2001 to February 2005: Senior Prosecuting Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Supervised the investigation against General Ratko Mladic commander of the Bosnian Serb army. Redrafted the first indictment against Mladic and laid new charges in the court including genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. At the same time supervised the investigation of the Bosnian Serb Minister of Justice and the Minister of Interior. Eventually recommended prosecution of only the latter and subsequently drafted the indictment against him which was confirmed in 2004. Also supervised the investigations into members of the Kosovo Liberation Army for serious human rights violations committed in Kosovo between 1998 and 1999, and into members of the Macedonian government, army and police for serious human rights violations committed in Macedonia in 2001. Managed a small legal team and twenty investigators and analysts. Laid charges against the Macedonian Minister of the Interior and a senior police officer for war crimes committed in the village of Ljuboten in Macedonia in 2001. In 2004 led the first prosecution of members of the Kosovo Liberation Army for crimes against humanity and war crimes committed against members of the Yugoslav army and the civilian population of Kosovo.

October 1994 to June 2001: Prosecuting Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Provided legal guidance and direction to the “Stupni Do” inquiry investigating the murder of sixty civilians and the destruction of the village of Stupni Do in northwest Bosnia-Herzegovina in December 1993. In August 1995 wrote the indictment in respect of crimes against humanity and war crimes committed by the commander of the attack on Stupni Do, Colonel Ivica Rajic (who after evading arrest for ten years eventually pleaded guilty to a number of the original charges from the 1995 indictment). From June 1997 to June 1999 served as prosecuting counsel on the prosecution of Major General Tihomir Blaskic, charged with crimes against humanity and war crimes in connection with the “Ahmici massacre” of April 1993. Examined and cross-examined witnesses to fact and expert witnesses and wrote many of the written applications and co-wrote the closing brief. From January 1999 to June 2001 served as prosecuting counsel in the trial of Colonel General Radislav Krstic charged with genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in connection with events at Srebrenica in July 1995. Examined and cross-examined witnesses to fact and expert witnesses and drafted significant parts of the closing brief. From June 2000 to October 2001 served as prosecuting counsel on the investigation and then for part of the trial of Radislav Brdanin and General Momir Talic charged with genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in connection with serious human rights violations committed in the Republika Srpska from 1992 to 1994.

March 1991 to February 1998: Legal Officer, British Army.

Spent three months as an infantry platoon commander with the 1st Battalion, the Kings Own Royal Border Regiment in Belize, Central America. Commanded a platoon of thirty soldiers engaged in patrol duties on the Belizean/Guatemalan border. Then spent a period of six months at the Army Legal Aid Office in Bielefeld, Germany. Advised and represented officers, soldiers and civilians of the British Army of the Rhine (“BAOR”) who had been charged with military and criminal offences in the courts martial and civilian court system in Germany. Provided immediate representation throughout BAOR to officers, soldiers and civilians who had been arrested, cautioned and were to be interviewed by the service police in connection with serious military or criminal offences. Advised on one murder and two manslaughter cases, numerous cases of serious assault, service accounting offences, and a number of indecent assaults and rapes. Represented soldiers and civilians for a number of minor offences and guilty pleas including serious and minor assaults, theft and other military offences. In December 1991 received early promotion to Captain. From 1992 to 1994 garrison prosecutor for Düsseldorf and Monchengladbach advising the army on the summary dealing or courts martial of service and criminal offences. Represented the crown in about twenty trials of both serious and minor offences over a two year period. Trials included numerous crimes of violence, two indecent assaults, numerous thefts and a number of serious military offences.

During this same period served on the staff of the Headquarters BAOR. Advised the headquarters on legal administrative and disciplinary matters and on international humanitarian law and law of armed conflict. In January 1994 returned to the United Kingdom and for ten months represented officers and soldiers and service family members in respect of their claims for serious injury and disability against the Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme and the equivalent Ministry of Defence scheme operating in Germany. In October 1994 seconded through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. In March 1995 promoted to Major. In January 1998 retired from the British Army and ended secondment on being offered a United Nations position as prosecuting counsel.

September 1987 to March 1991: Assistant Solicitor and Articled Clerk with Thomas Eggar, 1 Liverpool Gardens, Arundel House, Worthing, West Sussex (also with offices in London, Gatwick, Chichester and Horsham).

Trained in all the departments of the firm including Civil and Criminal Litigation, Domestic and Commercial Conveyancing and Corporate and Commercial. Spent nearly two years in the Corporate and Commercial Department advising and acting for the firm's clients on company and business sales and acquisitions, director's responsibilities and duties, shareholders' rights and partnership matters, employment contracts and disputes as well as corporate and personal insolvency matters. Still maintain very strong links with this large south-eastern firm of solicitors.

Other Professional Activities:

From 1996 onwards have presented papers at many conferences and courses on International Criminal Law. Have assisted with advocacy training at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Most recently, in February 2007, presented a paper entitled "*The ICC and Darfur*" at the Aspen Institute in Washington DC to the Legal Adviser of the US State Department and diplomats from the Canadian, French, Dutch and German governments.

Education:

Transferred to the English and Welsh Bar July 2007. Member of the Inner Temple;

Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (Professionally Qualified Officers Course), March to April 1991;

Law Society's Solicitors Final Examination, 1988;

LL.M (University College London), 1986; LL.B, 1985;

Brighton College, 1977-1982.

Referees: Available on request.