

Sir William Blair

Bill Blair graduated from Oxford University, and practised at the English Bar where he specialised in the law of banking and finance, becoming a Queen's Counsel in 1994. He was Chairman of the Commercial Bar Association between 2003 and 2005, and is a Visiting Professor at the London School of Economics. He has written and spoken widely on legal subjects, particularly on finance and the law. A former trustee of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, he serves as a member of London's Financial Markets Law Committee, He chairs the Monetary Law Committee of the International Law Association, and served as Chairman of the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Tribunal until March 2011. He was appointed a High Court Judge in England and Wales in 2008, being one of the nominated judges who sit in the Commercial Court, becoming Judge in Charge in 2016. He became President of the Board of Appeal of European Supervisory Authorities in 2012.