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Lord Clement-Jones has long experience of parliamentary affairs in the UK, EU and internationally, and has advised governments, blue chip companies and trade associations operating in highly regulated fields including financial services, utilities, health, pharmaceuticals and the environment.

He is a member of the Saudi–Britain Joint Business Council, a Law Society Ambassador to the City of London; an Icebreaker Fellow and Vice-President of the 48 Group Club, a business network which promotes links with China.

He is Chair of Ombudsman Services Limited, the not for profit, independent ombudsman service that provides dispute resolution for the communications, energy, property and copyright licensing industries. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Airmic (the Association of Insurance and Risk Managers in Industry and Commerce) and of the Faculty of Corporate Finance of the ICAEW.

Tim was Chairman of the Liberal Party from 1986 to 1988 and played a major part in the merger with the Social Democratic Party to form the Liberal Democrats. He was made CBE for political services in 1988 and a life peer in 1998. He was Federal Treasurer of the Liberal Democrats from 2005 to 2010. He is now Liberal Democrat Spokesman on the Digital Economy.

He is Chair of the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence (2017-2018) and a former member of the Select Committees on Communications (2011-2015). He is Co-Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Artificial Intelligence. He is Deputy Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on China and Vice Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Groups on Publishing; Writers; and Intellectual Property.

Tim is a Consultant to DLA Piper, former positions held include London Managing Partner (2011-2016), Head of UK Government Affairs and Chairman of China and Middle East Desks.

RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- International Trade

RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

A communications professional and a solicitor, Tim was Group Company Secretary and Legal Adviser of Kingfisher Plc from 1986 until 1995, where he coordinated Kingfisher's contribution to the Shopping Hours Reform Campaign which led to the Sunday Trading Act 1993. Before Kingfisher, Tim held senior legal positions at Grand Metropolitan, now Diageo plc (Legal Director, Grand Metropolitan Retailing 1984-1986) and London Weekend Television (Head of Legal Services 1980-1983) now part of ITV.

Recognitions

Tim introduced and ensured the passage through the House of Lords of the 2003 Tobacco Advertising and Sponsorship Act and the Live Music Act 2012.

Education

- Trinity College, Cambridge, Economics and Law MA

Memberships

- Member of Saudi–Britain Joint Business Council
- Member of Heart of the City Council
- Fellow of the Public Relations Consultants Association
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations
- Ambassador for the Law Society
- Ambassador for Barts Charity
- President of Ambitious About Autism
- Patron of Attitude is Everything
- Patron of Music Venue Trust
- Patron of 2020Health
- Governor of Haileybury

Additional Positions

- Liberal Democrat Peer (House of Lords)
- Liberal Democrat Spokesman on the Digital Economy
- Chair of Ombudsman Services Limited
- Chair of Council of Queen Mary University of London

INSIGHTS

Publications

Engaging with UK Parliamentary Select Committees

21 June 2019

Giving evidence to a Parliamentary Select Committee can be a daunting experience. Select Committee hearings are high-profile events which can attract significant media attention. Evidence sessions expose witnesses to cross-examination by MPs or Peers, which at times can be hostile.

Brexit webinar

31 MAY 2019

Boardroom Brexit

A discussion around how the results of the European Parliament elections could affect UK business and Brussels. With CBI's Callum Biggins, and DLA Piper's Paul Hardy, Lord Tim Clement-Jones, and Anthony Callaert.

Engaging with the UK's post-Brexit trade negotiations

26 APR 2019

As the UK Government continues to consider the UK's post-Brexit bilateral trade and investment relationships, it has been clear of its need to fully understand business and civil society's offensive and defensive interests. An increased focus on stakeholder engagement is now crucial to developing informed and representative negotiating positions with third countries.

NEWS

DLA Piper hosts inaugural Afghanistan-UK Business Conference

18 SEP 2018

DLA Piper's London office yesterday hosted the first Afghanistan-UK Business Conference, organised by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in London and the International Chamber of Commerce in Afghanistan. The event, aimed at further enhancing Afghanistan-UK bilateral business, trade and investment relations, was attended by over 100 participants including public and private sector leaders, potential investors, NGOs and consultants, amongst others.
