

CURRICULUM VITAE

ROBERT JOHN COLEMAN

Date of birth : 8 September 1943
Nationality : British
Marital status : Married to a US citizen
Two daughters, one born
29 August 1975, the other
born 23 March 1979.

EDUCATION

- 1955 - 1962 : Devonport High School for Boys, Plymouth
- 1962 - 1965 : Jesus College, Oxford, financed by a State Scholarship and a Meyricke Exhibition, Final Honours School of Jurisprudence
- 1965 - 1966 : British Commonwealth Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School, graduating with a J.D. degree in June 1966
- 1966 - 1967 : University of Chicago Law School; research under K.C. Davis into the administrative law of public welfare authorities in Britain and the United States

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYMENT

- 1967 - 1970 : Lecturer in Law at the University of Birmingham, England
- 1970 - 1973 : Barrister at Law. Civil practice, London
- 1974 to 1982 : Administrator and subsequently principal administrator in the European Commission.
Co-ordination of national company laws, and in particular, employee participation in companies and corporate accounting.
Representation of the European Community in negotiations concerning multinational enterprises in the OECD and the UN.
- 1983 : Deputy Head of Division, Safeguard measures and removal of non-tariff barriers, European Commission

- 1984 to 1987 : Head of Division, Intellectual property and unfair competition, European Commission
- 1987 to 1990 : Director, Public procurement, European Commission
- 1990 to 1991 : Director, Approximation of laws, freedom of establishment and freedom to provide services, the professions, European Commission
- 1991 to date : Director General, Transport

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Summer 1966 : Arnold I. Shure, 11 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, specialist in securities and company law
- Spring 1968 - 1970 : One of the founder members of a legal aid and advice centre at the Birmingham Settlement, 318 Summer Lane, Birmingham
- 1970 - 1971 : Bar Final Examiner for Contractual Remedies
- Autumn 1973 : Home Office, Legal Advisers Branch, working primarily on preparation of sex discrimination legislation
- January-February 1977 : Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, European Communities Special Project; exchange with Louis J. Phillips of Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce; topic of mutual interest : role of employee in the enterprise
- 1983 : American Accounting Association Distinguished International Lecturer
- 1991 : Howard S. Manges Memorial Lecture, Columbia Centre for Law and the Arts.

Professional Qualification

Called to the Bar, Michaelmas 1969

Languages : English mother tongue
Good knowledge and fluency in French
Limited, mainly passive knowledge of Italian and German