



**PAUL EMIL HEIM**  
Registrar

Born May 23, 1932, in Vienna. Married, three children. Attended Prince of Wales School, Nairobi, Kenya, 1946-1950; legal studies at Kings College, University of Durham (LL.B (Hons)) and Lincolns Inn, London, 1950-1955.

Admitted to the London Bar, 1955; named Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of Kenya, British Overseas Service. On furlough 1957-1958 and 1961-1962 to practice as barrister in London. Named Lower Court Judge, 1958; named First Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court of Kenya, 1963; named Registrar a. i., Supreme Court of Kenya. Throughout this period, undertook various missions, study tours, and furloughs to study the organization and administration of Courts of Justice, as well as their procedures, overseas, in England, and in Europe; set up training courses in these matters and was put in charge of magistrate courses. Counselor or Judge on various administrative tribunals; member of regulatory, investigative, and legislative drafting commissions.

Resigned from Overseas Service in 1965 to devote himself to the European endeavor. Attended courses at the International Law Academy in The Hague.

In 1965, named Assistant Administrator at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg (Council of Europe); became Administrator in the Secretariat of the Human Rights Commission in 1966; in 1967, named Administrator in the Secretariat of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, and named Chief Administrator in 1969. During this period, served as member of various administrative commissions; Assistant Chief of Cabinet at the Council of Europe, 1969-1973.

Entered the service of the European Communities in 1973, becoming Division Head at the European Parliament, where he was in charge of the records of the proceedings, procedural matters, and European legislation. Named Director of the Registry of the European Parliament in February 1980.

Appointed Registrar of the Court of Justice of the European Communities in December 1981.