

Sir Clive Freedman

Sir Clive Freedman was in practice as a barrister in London until 2018. He was appointed Queen's (now King's) Counsel from 1997, specialising in commercial law, international arbitration, banking and finance, professional negligence and civil fraud. He was appointed as a High Court Judge in 2018 where he sat until November 2025 in the King's Bench Division and as an additional Judge of the Chancery Division.



He is now in practice as an international arbitrator and has chambers at 7 King's Bench Walk, London. His profile is at <https://7kbw.co.uk/profile/sir-clive-freedman/> He is a member of the ICC United Kingdom and ADR Committee. He has lectured and is about to lecture on arbitration related subjects in Switzerland, South Africa, France, Israel and Dubai.

He is a Visiting Professor in Private International Law at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is a committee member of the British Legal Friends of the Hebrew University. He was chair of the Bench and Bar committee of the UJIA which founded the Lord Taylor Voice and Music Therapy Clinic at David Yellin College, which continues to serve all people of Jerusalem and surrounds.

In March 2025, Clive became Chair of the UK branch of the IJL and thereafter became a member of the executive committee of the IJL. Since then, the UK branch has held speaker events, namely Sir Richard Dearlove (former head of MI6), Daniel Taub (former Ambassador), Lord Hermer KC (then UK Attorney General) and Lady Simler (Supreme Court Judge). As part of the UK branch involvement in legal initiatives to combat antisemitism, there will be a high profile event in October about this with a panel including a TV personality, a former (Conservative) Attorney General, a government adviser on anti-terrorism legislation and a Times journalist. The UK branch is also seeking to provide mentoring to legal students and young lawyers.

He and his wife live in Tel Aviv and in London. They have four children, two of whom live in Israel with their families and two in London (both lawyers).

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