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Experience

Consultant at Aspals Consultancy

January 2009 - Present (4 years 8 months)

Military law consultancy

Consultant Legal Adviser at Systems Consultants Services Limited

2010 - 2010 (less than a year)

Senior Crown Prosecutor at Crown Prosecution Service

January 2007 - August 2008 (1 year 8 months)

Usual role of prosecution advocacy and trial preparation in some very busy offices. I was lucky enough to have worked with some excellent, dedicated and hardworking people.

Co-vice chairman at Employed Barristers Committee of the Bar Council

January 2006 - December 2006 (1 year)

First Army representative

Military Lawyer at British Army

June 1981 - August 2006 (25 years 3 months)

A variety of roles

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Army Prosecuting Authority at Army Prosecuting Authority

May 2002 - November 2005 (3 years 7 months)

Head of UK and Germany offices. Day to day responsibility for all military prosecutions, policy, training, liaison with CPS and the Law Officers, and financial management (APA Budget). During this time, instigated a project to set up and implement a uniform case and data management system for the APA.

Originally one of the three legal officers involved in setting up the Army Prosecuting Authority in 1996, drafting policies and pro forma and heading up the Germany office of 10 prosecutors and 12 support staff from 1996 to 2000. In Germany, liaison took place with the Joint Service Liaison Office and the German Police and Prosecutors (Staatsanwaltschaft).

Part of the Armed Forces Bill 2006 team.

Member at Inter-Agency Judicial Appointments Working Group.

2003 - 2003 (less than a year)

Committee to examine options and make recommendations concerning opening up the judiciary to lawyers

from the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), Serious Fraud Office (SFO) and Government Legal Service (GLS).

Legal Adviser at Commander for Support

October 1995 - April 1996 (7 months)

In the pre-deployment phase collaborated with other NATO lawyers on input for the Dayton Peace Plan SOFA. As LAd to Comd for Supt, author of the original Technical Arrangement and Annexes between NATO and Croatia, which were then used as a blue print for Bosnia.

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Legal Adviser at HQ ARRC

January 1991 - December 1995 (5 years)

The first legal adviser to the multinational NATO HQ ARRC and worked on the Headquarters MOU as part of the HQ ARRC team. Involved in a wide range of international military legal issues, including operational planning for both forward and rear headquarters, negotiation, trouble shooting and drafting rules of engagement.

Barrister at Private Legal Practice

June 1976 - June 1981 (5 years 1 month)

Barrister practising in chambers in London: general Common Law, with emphasis on crime, family law, conflict of laws and Landlord and Tenant. Both prosecution and defence advocacy. Chambers Treasurer and Member of Ethics Committee.

Summary

Experienced criminal and operational lawyer, and trainer.

Specialties

Situation analysis/problem solving, legal trainer (including witness training), advocacy, negotiation, challenging set ideas - there is always another point of view.

Skills & Expertise

Defence

Negotiation

Operational Planning

Criminal Law

Government

Military

Army

Defense

Military Operations

Command

Contingency Planning

Weapons
Military Experience
NATO
Training
Legal Writing
International Relations
Trials
Foreign Policy
Crisis Management
Diplomacy
Counterterrorism
Intelligence

Education

Council of Legal Education

Barrister, Law, Advocacy, drafting, 1973 - 1974

Activities and Societies: Football team

University of Leeds

LL.B., Law, 1970 - 1973

Activities and Societies: Yorkshire Universities Air Squadron

Observer Mooting Competition

Honors and Awards

Mentioned in Dispatches (1990)

Interests

Cycling, travel, music

Volunteer Experience

Lay Member at Ethics Committee, Leicester University Hospitals Trust

January 2013 - Present (8 months)

The Clinical Ethics Committee helps provide guidance to clinicians on matters which present them with ethical dilemmas.

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2 people have recommended Anthony

"Best international lawyer I ever worked with or for, bar none. Bill Farnen, MG US Army retired."

— **William Farnen**, was Anthony's client

"As the Commander of Support I have the highest regard for Tony's legal skills. I had releaved his predecessor for lack of vision. Hired Tony and never looked back. Perhaps the best and brightest legal mind I worked with in 36 years on of military service. He possesses all the legal tools, supported by a great attitude, work ethic and sense of humor."

— **William Farnen**, *Senior Fellow, LMI*, managed Anthony at Commander for Support

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