His Honour David Pearl.

Education: University of Birmingham (LLB, Class 1, 1965); University of Cambridge (LLM, Class 1, 1967); (PhD, 1971); Barrister (1968).

Academic Career:

University Assistant Lecturer in Law, University of Cambridge, 1967 -1972;

Research Fellow, Queens' College, Cambridge, 1967 – 1969;

University Lecturer in Law, University of Cambridge, 1972-1989;

Director of Studies in Law, Fitzwilliam College Cambridge, 1969 -1989;

Professor of Law and Dean of the School of Law, University of East Anglia, Norwich, 1989-1994.

Judicial Career:

Circuit Judge, October 1994 – January 2012;

Chief Adjudicator, Immigration Appeals, Immigration Appellate Authority, 1994 – 1997;

President, Immigration Appeals Tribunal, 1997 – 1999;

Director of Studies, Judicial Studies Board, 1999 – 2002;

President, Care Standards Tribunal, 2002 – 2009;

Judge hearing cases at the Principal Registry of the Family Division (also sitting as a Judge of the High Court, Family Division), 2003 - 2012;

Judge of the Upper Tribunal, and Lead Judge for Appeals from the Independent Safeguarding Authority 2009 – January 2012;

Deputy High Court Judge, Administrative Court, 2008 – January 2012;

Legal member, Restrictive Patients Panel of the Mental Health Tribunal, 2009 – June 2015.

GMC:

National Chairman of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service, February 1st 2012 – December 31st 2016.

Major Committees:

Commissioner (Tribunals member), Judicial Appointments Commission, and member of its Audit and Risk Committee and its Quality Assurance Committee; 2006 – January 2012,

Member, Tribunals Committee of the Judicial Studies Board (now Judicial College) 2001 - 2012 .

Other commitments:

Bencher, Gray's Inn 2002 -;

Life Fellow, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge 1989 - ;

Honorary Professor of Law, University of East Anglia 1997 -;

Chairman, University Tribunal, Cambridge University 2005 - 2020 ; [The University Tribunal sits as a five member Tribunal hearing allegations of breaches of the University Statutes against members of the University not *in statu pupillari*].

Independent Person, Standards Committee, Uttlesford District Council 2015-;[The Standards Committee hears allegations of breaches of the Code of Conduct by District Councillors and Parish Councillors within the District. As an appointed Independent Person under the Localism Act 2011, my views must be sought and taken into account both by the Monitoring Officer and the Standards Committee before decisions are made on the alleged breach].

Deputy Independent Person, Civic Affairs Committee, Cambridge City Council 2018 – [see above]

Lead Reviewer, Independent Report commissioned by the Church of England into the handling of allegations that have come to the attention of the Church of England concerning the late Hubert Victor Whitsey, former Bishop of Chester. (May 2019 – January 2021). Published as "A Betrayal of Trust" (www.churchofengland.org safeguarding)

Major Publications:

- (i) I am a co-author of "Family Law and Society" (6th edition, Oxford University Press, 2009) with Baroness Hale of Richmond, Professor Elizabeth Cooke and Mr Daniel Monk.
- (ii) I am the co-author with Professor Werner Menski of "Muslim Family Law" (third edition, Sweet and Maxwell, 2008).
- (iii) I am the co-author with Professor Andrew Grubb "Blood Testing, AIDS and DNA Profiling" (Family Law 1990).
- (iv) "Family Law and the Immigrant Communities" (Jordan and Sons, 1986).
- (v) "Interpersonal Conflict of Laws: India, Pakistan and Bangladesh" (Stevens, 1981).
- (vi) "Care Standards Legislation Handbook" (7th edition, Jordans, 2009).

I was one of the editors of "Clarke, Hall and Morrison on Children" from 2005 to 2014.