
STEPHEN ROBSON

Solicitor, Member of the Law Society of England and Wales.



BACKGROUND

TupperS Law

2019 - present

Joined TupperS Law as Of Counsel to provide support on a range of general commercial, water law and regulatory matters.

Apsley Consulting Limited

2017 - present

Set up my own business focussing on: delivering legal projects; helping clients better understand and manage risk; and design of legal functions for businesses. Client work has involved advising major UK based regulated businesses and working closely with their in-house teams.

Bristol Water plc

2002 - 2017

As General Counsel and Company Secretary ran or handled all legal, company secretarial and corporate governance matters. Acted as part of the executive Board and managed teams in HR, land, non-regulated businesses, insurance, security & business resilience, ISO/quality management, internal audit and FM. Supported group subsidiaries trading in leakage consultancy internationally and in the construction sector.

Agbar UK Group (now Suez Advanced Products)

2006 - 2011

Supported and advised as General Counsel and HR Director on the strategy and the expansion of Agbar's operations into the UK following its takeover of Bristol Water.

Burges Salmon

1998-2002

Acted as an Associated in the Commercial Dispute Resolution team. Was part of the Competition Unit's dawn raids team and worked closely with that unit and the commercial teams.

Exxon Mobil (UK) (secondment)

1996

Joined in-house team with specific responsibility for advising two internal business divisions: aviation and retail fuel cards. Advised on the joint venture operations at UK airports and dealt with competition, commercial and environmental matters.

Hogan Lovells

1993-1998

Trained with the firm and qualified into team specializing in Banking Dispute Resolution and Energy and International Trade. Conducted claims for major UK and European banks and a leading credit card issuer as well as handling energy related international litigation

EDUCATION

Harvard Business School

2009

High Potentials Leadership Program

London School of Economics

2006

LSE Short Course on Regulation Executive Training

ADR Group

2001

Accredited Mediator

The College of Law

1991-1992

Law Society Finals

University of Nottingham

1988-1991

Law Hons (LLB)

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- In house legal team of the year (Commerce and Industry) - Cadent, The Lawyer Awards, 2018
- Team of the Year Award, Energy and Utility Skills – Bristol Water, 2013
- Leadership in UK Utility Sector, USIT Award, 2008
- Chair of conference and regular speaker at WaterUK Lawyers conferences
- Speaker at HR in Utility Sector conference at NEC (2013)