

JUDGE CHRISTOPHER GREENWOOD

International Court of Justice

Christopher Greenwood is a Judge of the International Court of Justice, to which he was elected on 6 November 2008. Prior to his election, he was Professor of International Law at the London School of Economics and a practising barrister who regularly argues cases about international law before international and English courts.

Educated at Wellingborough School and Magdalene College, Cambridge, he obtained degrees in Law and International Law with first class honours and was elected a Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, shortly before his twenty-third birthday. He taught at Cambridge for nearly twenty years before being appointed to a Chair of International Law at the London School of Economics in 1996.

His publications include eighty volumes of the *International Law Reports* (Joint Editor with Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC) and *The Kuwait Crisis: Basic Documents* (1991) and a collection of essays – *Essays on War in International Law* (2006) He is currently working on a tenth edition of *Oppenheim's International Law*.

As a barrister he has argued more than forty cases before the English courts, International Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights and other international tribunals. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1999 and made a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) for services to public international law in 2002.

His cases include:- *Aerial Incident at Lockerbie (Libya v. United Kingdom)* (International Court of Justice), *Legality of the Use by a State of Nuclear Weapons*, (International Court of Justice), *Case concerning Legality of Use of Force (Yugoslavia v. United Kingdom)* (International Court of Justice); *Armed Activities in Congo (Congo v. Rwanda)* (International Court of Justice); *Nicaragua v. Honduras* (International Court of Justice); *Bankovic v. United Kingdom* (European Court of Human Rights); : *R. v. Bow Street Magistrates, ex parte Pinochet* (House of Lords) *Kuwait Airways Corporation v. Iraqi*

Airways Co. (House of Lords); *Al-Skeini v. Sec of State* (House of Lords); *Al-Jedda v. Sec of State* (House of Lords); *Abbasi* (“*Guantanamo Bay detainees*”) (Court of Appeal) and *Occidental v. Ecuador* (Court of Appeal). He has also given expert evidence in cases in Canada, the United States and New Zealand and in a number of international arbitrations.