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Dr Stefan Fafinski – Master (2017-18)

Stefan Fafinski is Master of the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists for the year commencing 11 October 2017.

Stefan spent the first 15 years of his career in software development, project and programme management, technology research and development, and technology consulting before commencing his legal education. He is now an Independent Member of the Parole Board for England and Wales which determines whether prisoners can be safely released into the community.



Stefan also works as a legal and commercial advisor and consultant and is an investor in a handful of early-stage technology companies.

Stefan has a BA in Natural Sciences from St John's College, University of Cambridge, an MA, an LLB and a PhD which concerned the social and legal implications of emerging technologies. He has been a Fellow of the Institute of Directors and the British Computer Society; a Chartered Information Technology Professional, Chartered Engineer, European Engineer and Chartered Scientist.

Stefan joined the WCIT in 2005, became a Liveryman in 2008 and joined the Court of Assistants in 2009. He has been a governor of Lilian Baylis Technology School in Lambeth and was a founder governor of the Hammersmith Academy; a joint venture between the WCIT and the Mercers' Company. Stefan was a Trustee of the WCIT Charity from 2010-15 and has led both the Charitable Operations Committee and the Charitable Fundraising Committee. He has been a Trustee and Director of various other charities.

When not in prison, or engaged in Livery business, he enjoys hands-on property renovation (particularly demolition and van-driving), spending quality time with Fraggie (his four-year-old cockapoo) and lying down in the sunshine doing precisely nothing.

