

JOHN HAMILTON DAVIES OBE

John Davies was born in South Wales and educated at Lewis School, Pengam and Selwyn College, Cambridge. After graduating with an honours degree in Modern and Medieval Languages, he joined Barclays Bank in 1966 as a graduate trainee and remained at Barclays until 1998. Key positions held included Local Director for Essex, based at Chelmsford, Head of Graduate Recruitment and Management Development, Deputy General Manager and Director Personnel for Barclays UK. He was elected a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Bankers in 1989 and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development in 1990.

Upon leaving Barclays he was appointed Chairman of the Civil Service Appeal Board, the internal employment tribunal for the Civil Service, which position he held until December 2011. Between 1999 and 2005, he was a member of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body and between 2008 and 2013, a member of the Prison Service Pay Review Body. He has also undertaken expert witness work and HR consultancy in the UK and overseas.

John is Chairman of the Governors of Felsted School and a Lay Reader in the Chelmsford diocese of the Church of England. His hobbies include playing golf, tennis and bridge badly, walking, travel and music.

Married with three sons, he lives in Essex with his wife, Helen.