



Worshipful Company of Farmers



JULIAN SAYERS, FRICS FAAV FRAGS, MASTER 2017-18

Julian joined the Farmers' Company in 2003 and the Court in 2008. He has subsequently chaired the Finance Committee and the Board of the Farmers & Fletchers Hall Limited during the period of the commercial launch of the newly refurbished facilities.

He was educated at Oakham School in Rutland and the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester before embarking on his surveying career. He joined the firm of Adkin, based in Oxfordshire, in 1982 and went on to qualify as both a Chartered Surveyor and Agricultural Valuer with the firm. Today he is the Managing Director of the practice which provides rural surveying services to a wide range of clients, principally in central southern England but also further afield.

He acts for landowners, tenants and owner occupiers of a wide variety of landed estates and farms with roles including:

- Lockinge Estate, Oxfordshire – Managing Agent
- Bowood Estate, Wiltshire – Consultant Agent
- Hampton Estate, Surrey – Management Board Chairman
- Culham Estate, Oxfordshire – Managing Agent
- Chairman of three family company boards

His planning and management expertise associated with a diverse range of projects, including the preparation of whole farm and estate plans have led to a wide range of assignments and speaking engagements. He also specialises in property acquisitions, the promotion and sale of development land, tax planning and agricultural tenancies. He is currently Chairman of Trustees for The Farmers Club and chairs the Tenancy Reform Industry Group for the Defra Ministers. In recent years he has been Vice Chairman of Governors at The Royal Agricultural University, Chairman of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, the Oxford Farming Conference and The Farmers Club.

He is married to Dee and has three stepchildren. His hobbies include travel, running, sailing and shooting.