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Mr Anthony Vlasto Prime Warden

Tony Vlasto was born in 1951 and educated at Charterhouse and then Southampton University where he read law. He started with Coward Chance as an articled clerk in February 1973 and remained with the firm (later Clifford Chance) becoming a partner in 1981 and finally leading the firm's Shipping and International Trade group.

Following retirement, he has variously operated as an independent consultant; carer; charity volunteer (primarily as Chairman for 14 years and now President of the RNLI City of London Committee); non-executive director of an independent oil and gas production and services company; senior adviser to a private corporate finance house; and advisory board member of essDocs which promotes paperless trade.

Tony married Catherine in 1975 and they live in Putney but also spend time in La Trinite sur Mer, Brittany. They have one New York City based son (Joey – 36) and two grandsons. Tony enjoys sailing, sea fishing, music, reading, languages, the theatre, gardening (under Catherine's direction) and family time.

He has been a Shipwright for many years; a Freeman of the City of London and Liveryman since 2000; and a Warden since 2013. He was installed as Prime Warden on 19 April 2018.

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