

THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WEAVERS



ALDERMAN JOHN GARBUTT, JP, FRSA, FRGS, FCSI UPPER BAILIFF 2017 - 2018

Born: Scarborough, 1954

Family: Married to Solangela
One child: Simon, Freeman since 2014

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Education: 1970-72 Wellingborough Grammar School
1972-75 BSc (Econ) Hons, London School of Economics

Work-related qualifications: Fellow, Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (FCSI)
Member, UK Society of Investment Professionals (ASIP)
Member, Chartered Financial Analysts Institute/CFA Society of the UK

Career: 1975-77 Rowe and Pitman, Investment Analyst/Sector Specialist Sales
1977-79 ICI Pension Fund, Pension and Charity Fund Manager/Equity Analyst
1979-83 Touche Remnant, Investment Trust and Unit Trust Manager/
Global Equity, Bond and Derivatives analyst
1983-87 Schroders, Senior Pension and Insurance Fund Manager
1987-91 Kleinwort Benson, Director, Institutional Clients and Marketing
1991-2013 HSBC, Director and Head of Ecommerce, Real Estate, Global
Corporate Governance
2014 Stobart Group – NED and Chair, Remuneration Committee

Worshipful Company of Weavers: Admitted as Liveryman 2005
Elected to Court of Assistants 2014
Renter Bailiff 2016-2017
Upper Bailiff 2017-2018

- City-related involvement:** Alderman, Walbrook Ward
 Co-opted (Honorary) Court Assistant, Joiners' and Ceilers' Livery
 Liveryman, International Bankers' Livery
 Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee, City of London Corporation (CoLC)
 Trustee, Corporation Benevolent Association, CoLC
 Under Warden, Guild of Freemen
 President, City Livery Club
 Council, Royal Society of St George (City Branch)
 Lay Chair, Parochial Church Council & Churchwarden, St Stephen Walbrook Church
 Honorary Visiting Professor, London Metropolitan University
 President, Walbrook Ward Club
 Ward of Cheap Ward Club
 Coleman Street Ward Club
- Other charity involvement:** Chairman, International Students' Trust
 Life Vice-President, British Red Cross
- Further involvement/interests:** Justice of the Peace (JP)
 Visiting Professor, University of West London
 Fellow, Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)
 Fellow, Royal Geographical Society (FRGS)
- Pastimes:** Travel, Ethnic Art, Champagne

Biography

Having obtained a BSc Econ Honours degree from the LSE, John entered the City to work for Rowe & Pitman. He was subsequently employed by ICI, Touche Remnant, Schrodgers and became a main board Director at Kleinwort Benson in 1987. He then worked at HSBC from 1991, where he was head of various departments and retired as Director, Global Head of Corporate Governance in 2013. He is now a Non-Executive Director of the Stobart Group and Chairman of their Remuneration Committee. John is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (FCSI), a member of the Chartered Financial Analysts Institute/CFA Society of the UK and a member of the UK Society of Investment Professionals.

Away from his career, John is Alderman for Walbrook Ward, sitting and having sat on numerous City of London Corporation Committees, and is now Upper Bailiff Elect (Master equivalent) of the Weavers' Livery Company. He is also on the Court of the Joiners & Ceilers Livery and is a Liveryman of the International Bankers Livery. John is President of Walbrook Ward Club and a member of two others, Cheap and Coleman Street, as well as being Lay Chairman of the Parochial Church Council and a Church Warden at St Stephen Walbrook Church. He is also involved in numerous UK and international charitable organisations, including being a Life Vice President of the British Red Cross. John is a Justice of the Peace (JP), and is an Honorary Visiting Professor of London Metropolitan University. In addition, he is a Visiting Professor at the University of West London. John is also Chairman of International Students' Trust, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and of the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS), and President of the City Livery Club. Furthermore, John is a Council member of the Royal Society of St George (City branch) and Under Warden of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London. He is honoured to become a Knight of the Order of Francis 1st (KFO).