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## **PRESENT POSITION**

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Law of Co-operatives and Mutuals; Commercial and Corporate Law, especially Insolvency; European Union Company and Co-operative Law; Anti-Money Laundering Measures: National and International.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Law Society of England; Society of Advanced Legal Studies, United Kingdom; Society of Jurists and Legal Scholars, United Kingdom.

## **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

"Handbook to Industrial and Provident Society Law", *Holyoake Books*, Manchester 1993 and later updates;

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## **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Preparatory work.