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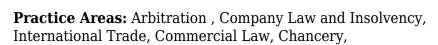


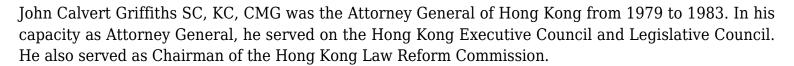
## John Griffiths SC, KC, CMG

BA (1955), MA (1960), Emmanuel College, Cambridge University

## **Year Of Call:**

1956 (England & Wales) 1972 (England & Wales Inner Bar) 1979 (Hong Kong) 1982 (Hong Kong Inner Bar)





He was called to the bar of the Middle Temple in 1956. He was appointed a Recorder in 1972, a position he held until 1990.

He was made a King's Counsel in 1972.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Inns of Court and the Bar from 1973 to 1977 and a member of the Senate between 1984 and 1986.

In 2012 John became a door tenant of chambers. He continues to advise companies (private and listed) and has given expert opinions on Hong Kong law for use overseas.

## **Expertise:**

## **Selected Cases**

In 1984 and 1985 he headed an inquiry in England into the membership of the House of Fraser.

In Hong Kong, he defended Chim Pui-Chung in a 131-day-long trial in the late 1990s.

He acted for Nancy Kissel when she was charged with murder of her husband.

Griffiths also acted in the following cases:

- Representing a leading firm of developers against the Housing Authority, in relation to the Private Sector Participation Scheme.
- Representing New World Development Co. Ltd to apply for leave for Judicial Review about



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arguments regarding the proposed listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

- $\bullet$  advising a leading property firm against the Government about work conditions regarding Times Square.
- advising the Oriental Daily News in respect of a libel claim.
- representing a famous Cantonese singer in a claim involving tax.