

APPOINTMENT LAID BEFORE THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

APPOINTMENT OF AN ORDINARY MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES OMBUDSMAN

In accordance with paragraphs 1(2) and 2(2) of schedule 1 to the Financial Services Ombudsman (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2014, the following appointments, by the Committee *for* Economic Development, to the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman, are laid before the States of Deliberation:

- Mr. John Mills CBE as ordinary member with effect from 31st January 2022.
- Mr David Thomas as Chairman with effect from 31st January 2022.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Thomas have been appointed until 30th January 2023.

The States of Deliberation have the power to annul the appointments.

The Committee *for* Economic Development has concluded that Mr. Mills is suitable to be an ordinary member of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman, and that Mr. Thomas is suitable to be Chairman of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman.

A summarised version of the curriculum vitae of Mr. Mills is provided below.

Mr. John Mills

	Position/company:	Dates:
Career:	Director of Rural Policy, DEFRA.	2003-2007
	Chief Executive, States of Jersey.	1999-2003
	Chief Executive, Cornwall County Council.	1995-1999
	Director of Consumer Affairs, Office of Fair Trading.	1992-1995
	Member of the Prime Minister's Policy Unit.	1989-1992
	Principal Assistant Secretary for the Civil Service, Government of Hong Kong.	1981-1985
	Private Secretary to the UK Minister for Industry.	1976-1978
Professional qualifications:	MA, B.Litt, Oxford University.	
Current/recent Non-Executive Directorships	Jersey Charity Commissioner	2017 - current
	Member, board of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman (Guernsey).	2015 - current
	Member, board of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman (Jersey)	2015 - current
	Deputy Chairman, Ports of Jersey Limited (including shadow board 2010-15).	2010-2019

Commissioner, Jersey Financial Services Commission.	2009-2014
Member, Ports of London Authority	2008-2014

A summarised version of the curricula vitae of Mr. Thomas is provided below.

Mr. David Thomas

	Position/company:	Dates:
Career:	Council member, Queen Mary University of London	2016 - 2014
	Member of the Regulatory Board, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.	2013 - 2019
	The World Bank, expert consultant internationally on ADR and financial consumer protection	2012 - current
	Independent Service Delivery Reviewer, the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.	2011 - 2014
	Strategy adviser, Financial Ombudsman Service (UK).	2010 - 2014
	Board member, Legal Ombudsman (England and Wales)	2009 - 2015
	Committee Member, the Worldwide International Network of Financial Ombudsmen.	2009 - 2014
	Chief Ombudsman, Financial Ombudsman Service (UK).	2009 - 2010
	Founder member, The Audit and Advisory Committee of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman.	2007 - 2011
	Founder member, The Steering Committee of the European Union Network of Financial Ombudsmen.	2006 -2011
	Principal Ombudsman and Corporate Director, Financial Ombudsman Service (UK).	2004 -2009
	Founder member, Accountancy and Actuarial Discipline Board (UK)	2001 - 2009
	Principal Ombudsman, Financial Ombudsman Service (UK).	1999 - 2004
	Banking Ombudsman, Office of the Banking Ombudsman (UK).	1997 - 1999
	Solicitor in private practice (Liverpool and London), including Managing Partner and Chairman.	1969 - 1996
Professional qualifications:	Solicitor (England and Wales).	1969
	Solicitor (Ireland).	1991
Professional memberships:	Committee member, City of London Law Society.	2005 - 2009
	Liveryman, City of London Solicitors' Company.	2004 - current
	Council member, Law Society of England and Wales.	1987 - 1996
	General Committee member, Liverpool Law Society.	1978 – 1996
Current/recent Non-Executive Directorships	Chairman, South West Mutual Ltd (SW England)	2019 - current
	Chairman, board of the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman (Guernsey).	2014 - current

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Services Ombudsman (Jersey).

2014 - current