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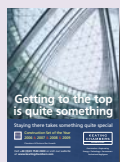
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## The Chambers of Mr. Thomas Restell

Called to the Bar in 1976 by Middle Temple, Thomas Restell concluded his employment with Her Majesty's Court Service in 1986, entering independent practice in 1989. Established in 1995, Granary Chambers comprises Mr Restell and a modest number of Door Tenants practising in a range of areas including:

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housing law

criminal law  
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personal injury

Chambers' geographical area extends from the West Country across to Kent, covering both Crown and County Courts, Inquests and Tribunals.

**Thomas Restell (1976; Middle Temple):** Commencing his career in Magistrates' Courts in 1968, he rose rapidly through the ranks to become Justices' Clerk in 1977. His practice area encompasses Criminal law, Family law, Housing law and general County Court matters. Based in Bexhill, he is entirely flexible as to court location.

**John Mannion LL.B., LL.M., (1987; Middle Temple):** John lives in Bristol and is a tenant at Assize Court Chambers. He has substantial Crown Court experience for both prosecution and defence, practising also in the areas of Employment, Health & Safety, Personal Injury and Immigration.

**Piers N.C.B. Restell LL.B. (LEE) Hons. (2002; Middle Temple):** Piers is also a tenant at Maidstone Chambers (Kent) and specialises in Criminal law, Road Traffic law and Family law. He supports the ethos of Granary Chambers as being a Set flexible enough to challenge its larger brethren in providing the service demanded by the consumer – both lay and professional.

**Stuart Macdonald (2001; Gray's Inn):** After some 30 years as a Court Clerk / Legal Adviser to various magistrates' courts (where he specialised in Family matters), Stuart has completed pupillage and will be joining Chambers on the 6th April 2010. Based in Hereford, he will be practising in the areas of Criminal law, Family law, Housing law and County Court matters generally.

We take the opportunity to introduce **Michael Mylne LL.B.**, who practices in his own name as a Consultant and Legal Adviser, specialising in Employment law and Health & Safety law. We stress he is **independent** of Granary Chambers but known to us all. A significant feature of his experience and ability is to represent parties before Employment Tribunals and Appeal Tribunals. His services include the compilation of Health & Safety policy documents, complemented by development and training. He produces employment contracts, handbooks and guidance – even 'starter packs' for small businesses. Michael is based in West Sussex.

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Called to the Bar in 1987, **Professor Mark Hill QC** has a broad civil practice and is an acknowledged specialist in Ecclesiastical Law, Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence, Costs, Judicial Review, Religious Liberty and Human Rights and Employment.

Honorary Professor of Law at Cardiff University, **Mark Hill QC** sits as a Recorder on the Midland Circuit and as Chancellor of the Dioceses of Chichester and Europe. His publications include *Ecclesiastical Law*, the leading text book on the subject, now in its third edition (2007), *English Canon Law* (1998), and *Religious Liberty and Human Rights* (2002). He is editor-in-chief of the *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* and a contributing editor to the forthcoming edition of *Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law* (2010).

He has acted for clients in the High Court, Court of Appeal, House of Lords and European Court of Human Rights and following his appointment to Queen's Counsel, Mr Hill continues to welcome instructions in each of the areas in which he specialises, and a fee structure is now in place which represents a very modest increase on the competitive hourly rates which he previously charged as a senior junior.

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