



A CCPL Judicial Studies Programme Lecture

LIFE IN THE UK SUPREME COURT

The Rt. Hon. Lady Brenda Hale

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Chancellor, University of Bristol*

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In 2004, Lady Hale became the United Kingdom's first woman Lord of Appeal in Ordinary after a varied career as an academic lawyer, law reformer, and judge. In 2009, she became the first woman Justice of The Supreme Court. In 2013, Lady Hale was appointed Deputy President of The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

She specialized in Family and Social Welfare law, was founding editor of the Journal of Social Welfare and Family Law, and authored a pioneering case book on "The Family, Law and Society". In 1984, she was the first woman to be appointed to the Law Commission, a statutory body which promotes the reform of the law. In 1994, she was appointed a Judge of the High Court of England and Wales. In 1999, she was the second woman to be promoted to the Court of Appeal, before becoming the first woman Law Lord.

Lady Hale retains her links with the academic world as Chancellor of the University of Bristol, Visitor of Girton College, Cambridge, and Visiting Professor of King's College London.



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