



CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr. Hugh Barrett

Director of Legal Aid Commissioning and Strategy

Legal Aid Agency

Ministry of Justice



Professional Employment

2008 – Present	Director, Legal Aid Commissioning and Strategy, Legal Aid Agency, Ministry of Justice
2007 – 2008	Commercial Director, Department for Communities
2001 – 2006	HM Treasury
2002 – 2006	Chief Executive , of an Executive Agency of the Treasury
2001 – 2002	Executive Director, Supplier Relations and eCommerce

Other Information

2006 – 2012	Non-executive Director , Criminal Records Bureau
2007 – 2013	Chair of Purchasing Strategy Committee at the University of Essex
2007 – 2014	Member of the Court , University of Essex
2001 – 2004	Member of the Audit Committee of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science

Biography

Hugh Barrett's early career was in STC/ICL in commercial and technical roles. He then worked at BT plc for 10 years, working in a number of senior management and commercial roles in the UK and Europe, before joining the Civil Service in 2001. He worked as the Chief Executive of an executive agency of HM Treasury, and spent two years as a self-employed commercial advisor to a number of public sector organisations, including the Department for Communities and Local Government; before joining the then LSC in 2008.

Hugh Barrett leads the implementation of the legal aid reform programme for the MoJ and in managing relations with the Legal Aid Agency's stakeholders and legal aid providers.

Hugh has also held a number of non-executive positions including with the Criminal Records Bureau and the University of Essex.