



Spoilation Advisory Panel Biographical Notes

Sir Donnell J. Deeny (Chairman)

Sir Donnell was called to the Bar in 1974 and took silk in 1989. Public appointments held include Chairman of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland between 1993 and 1998 (Member 1991-93). He has also served as Chairman of Opera Northern Ireland between 1988 and 1992 and as a Trustee of the Ulster Museum, 1983-85. Sir Donnell is the Chairman of the Ireland Chair of Poetry Trust and President of the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society. Sir Donnell is a High Court judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland.

Professor Sir Richard Evans

Professor Evans is currently President of Wolson College, Cambridge. From 1976-82 he was a Lecturer in European History at University of East Anglia and from 1983-89 Professor of European History at the same university. From 1989 to 1998 he was professor of history at Birkbeck College, University of London. He was Vice-Master between 1993 and 1998 and acting master of the college during 1997. Professor Evans holds no other public appointments. His many publications include: *Telling Lies about Hitler* (2002), *The Coming of the Third Reich* (2003) and *The Third Reich in Power* (2005).

Sir Terry Heiser

Sir Terry Heiser was Permanent Secretary of the Department of the Environment between 1985 and 1992 when he retired from the Civil Service. He has been a Non-executive Director of a number of PLCs. He is a member of the Council of the University of Sussex.

Professor Peter Jones

Professor Jones is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, where he was also Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities until 2000. He has held numerous Fellowships and Visiting Professorships overseas; was a Drafting member, Woodrow Wilson Centre seminar on Human Rights, Washington, 1994; member, UNESCO forum on Tolerance, Tblisi, Georgia, 1995; member UNESCO dialogue on Europe and Islam, 1997. He served on the Governing body of The Royal Society of Edinburgh, the University of Edinburgh, several schools, and was Trustee of the National Museums of Scotland from 1987 to 1999. He is the author of a dozen books and over 100 articles on philosophical and cultural topics.

Martin Levy

Martin Levy has since 1997 been the Chairman of H Blairman & Sons Ltd, dealers in works of art. Mr Levy's public appointments include membership of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and serving as a Trustee on the London Historic Houses Museums Trust and the Oliver Ford Trust. He is also on the Council of the Jewish Museum and a former Chairman of the British Antique Dealers Association.

Peter Oppenheimer

Peter Oppenheimer has been a Student (ie Fellow) of Christ Church, Oxford since 1967 and is now President of the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. In 1976-77 he was the National Westminster Bank Visiting Professor of International Finance at the London Graduate School of Business Studies. Between 1985 and 1986 he was seconded to the Shell International Petroleum Company as Chief Economist. Mr Oppenheimer has been a non-executive Director of a variety of companies, both public and private (including Dixons plc, Oxford University Press and the Jewish Chronicle Newspaper) as well as a Governor for four schools. He is an experienced broadcaster and his publications include "International Monetary Arrangements: The Limits to Planning" 1979; co-editor of "Quest for World Monetary Order" 1980 and co-editor and contributor "Russia's Post-Communist Economy (OUP, 2001).

Professor Norman Palmer CBE

Norman Palmer is the Professor of the Law of Art and Cultural Property (Emeritus) at University College London. He is a barrister practising from chambers at Two and Five Field Court Grays Inn London, specialising in claims relating to cultural objects and personal property. He is Chairman of the Ministerial Advisory Panel on the Illicit Trade in Cultural Objects and of the

Treasure Valuation Committee. He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and of the Royal Society of Arts. His publications include *Bailment* (2nd ed, 1991), *Art Loans* (1997), *The Recovery of Stolen Art* (1998), *Interests in Goods* (2nd ed, 1998) and *Museums and the Holocaust* (2000). He is the editor in chief of the quarterly periodical *Art Antiquity and Law* (Institute of Art and Law, from 1996) and a contributor to *Halsbury's Laws of England*.

Anna Southall

Ms Southall chaired the Barrow Cadbury Trust from 1996-2006 and remains a trustee. She sat on two recent Commissions on the Criminal Justice System – the Fawcett Commission on Women (2004), and Barrow Cadbury's Commission on Young People (2005). She is Vice Chair of the Big Lottery Fund, a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Charitable Foundations and sits on a number of government panels including the Cabinet Office's Advisory Panel on Futurebuilders. Ms Southall was Director of the National Museums & Galleries of Wales (1998-2002), Chief Executive of the MLA, Museums Libraries and Archives Council until 2003, and from 2003-2006 the Vice Chair and then Chair of Icon, the Institute for Conservation.

Professor Liba Taub

Professor Taub is Curator and Director of the Whipple Museum of the History of Science and Reader in History and Philosophy of Science, in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Cambridge; she is a Fellow of Newnham College. Her publications include "Ancient Meteorology"(2003) and "Ptolemy's Universe: The Natural Philosophical and Ethical Foundations of Ptolemy's Astronomy" (1993), as well as numerous articles in academic journals. Dr Taub also currently serves on the Wissenschaftliche Beirat of the Deutsches Museum, Munich.

Baroness Warnock

Baroness Warnock is an independent Life Peer and an Honorary Fellow of St Hugh's College, Lady Margaret Hall and Hertford College at Oxford and a Life Fellow of Girton College Cambridge. She was Mistress of Girton College from 1985 to 1991 She is a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Advisory Group on Medical Ethics and chaired the Committee of Enquiry into Human Fertilisation and Embryology from 1982 -1984. She was Chair of the Committee of Enquiry into Education of Children with Special Needs from 1974-78. Her publications include: "A Question of Life" 1985; "The Uses of Philosophy" 1992; "Imagination and Time" 1994; "Women Philosophers" 1996; "An Intelligent Person's Guide to Ethics" 1998.