

DAVID HOWARD MORLEY

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CAREER

1980-2016 Allen & Overy LLP, London (partner, 1988-16)
1998-2003 Global Head of Banking
2003-2008 Managing Partner (CEO)
2008-2016 Senior Partner (Executive Chair)
2018-2019 Chair, Vannin Capital (acquired by Fortress)
2017- Chair, Elaghmore Partners LLP private equity fund
2017- Founder, strategy & leadership consultancy David H Morley LLP

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- > Influential global leader with consensual leadership style; brings people together
- > Proven strategic vision
- > Leader of transformational change in a complex global organisation of scale
- > Pioneer of new business models to create profitable growth
- > High value negotiating, relationship and decision making skills
- > Persuasive and credible communicator; experienced media commentator
- > Meyler Campbell trained business coach (2017)

In 2003, I won the first of three successive elections for leadership of A&O. I retired from the firm at the end of the mandatory two term limit for the Senior Partner role. During my leadership, revenues of A&O doubled (from £652m to £1.31bn) and profits grew 175% (2004-2016).

OTHER POSITIONS

2003 - 2006 Cambridge University Judge Business School Advisory Board Member
2011 - 2016 Mayor of London's International Business Advisory Council Member
2012 - 2016 Founder & Chairman of Prime (fair access to quality work experience)
2016 - Honorary Visiting Professor, Cass Business School, City University London

RECENT AWARDS

2012 The Times Top 10 Most Influential Lawyers in the UK
2013 American Lawyer Top 50 Big Law Innovators of Last 50 Years
2015 Law Society Special Achievement (for contribution to social mobility)
2015 Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Special Achievement
2015 Legal Week Senior Partner of the Year

EDUCATION

1976 - 1979 MA (Law), St John's College, Cambridge University

INTERESTS & FAMILY

I am married to Sue, also a lawyer. We have four children, Emma, Will, Tom & Rachael. I enjoy an active, outdoor life outside of work, participating in cycling challenges around the globe.