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Career

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

Skills & 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

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, The Business School (formerly Cass), City University London

Consulting services

1. **Strategy.** Setting strategic priorities and winning partner buy-in.
2. **Sounding board.** For the leadership team, free of limiting firm politics.
3. **Constructive challenge.** And reality check when facing high stakes issues.
4. **M&A.** Objective take on strategic issues and potential combinations.
5. **Thinking.** Thinking through lateral hiring, partner selection, succession and governance issues.
6. **Leadership and talent development.** Designing leadership programmes.

Education

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