



Alderman Alan Yarrow Sheriff of the City of London 2011/12

Alderman Alan Yarrow took office as Sheriff of the City of London on 28th September 2011. As one of the two Sheriffs elected annually into this ancient office, which dates back to the 7th century, Alan Yarrow will share responsibility for the smooth running of the Central Criminal Court at the Old Bailey and for the provision of facilities there for HM Judges to administer justice. However, his principal duties will be in supporting the Lord Mayor directly on many visits and official functions, which he undertakes throughout his year of office, both at home and overseas.

Alderman Yarrow was educated at Harrow and at Manchester Business School. After experience in graphic design in Paris, he joined Grieveson Grant, Stockbrokers. He was elected a member of the Stock Exchange in 1978 and in 1981 became a partner at Grieveson Grant. After Grieveson Grant's merger with Kleinwort Benson, Alan became Head of UK Institutional Sales in 1989, Head of Global Distribution in 1992 and Chief Executive of the KB Securities Company in 1994. He was appointed to the Group Board in 1995. After the takeover by Dresdner, Alan became Global Head of Equities and a member of the Management Board of Dresdner Kleinwort Benson, Dresdner's investment banking arm. In 2000 he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Investment Banking Division and Chairman of the UK entities. He represented the Bank as Chairman of LIBA, a member of the Take-over Panel, Vice-Chairman of the FSA Practitioner Panel, on the Chancellor of the Exchequer's High Level Advisory Group and on the Board of the BBA.

Alderman and Sheriff Yarrow is currently Chairman of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment, Chairman of the Kleinwort Benson Group, a Non-executive Director of Turquoise Trading Limited (subsidiary of the London Stock Exchange) and Fixnetix (low latency data communications).

Alan is Alderman for the Ward of Bridge and Bridge Without and is a Magistrate of the City of London. He has served on the City of London Markets, the Guildhall Library and Art Gallery, Port Health and Environmental Services and Finance committees. He is currently a member of the Planning and Transportation Committee, a Governor of the City of London Freemen's School and an Almoner of Christ's Hospital. He is a Liveryman of the Fishmongers' Company and of the International Bankers' Company, and is an honorary Liveryman of the Launderers' Company.

Alan is married to Gilly and they have two sons, one of whom has special needs and learning difficulties. His interests are tennis, bridge, golf and art, and he is a member of the Hurlingham Club, Royal Wimbledon Golf Club, Boodles and the City Club.

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