



Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Education and Qualifications

2000 Postgraduate College Diploma
 King's College, University of London

1985 Certificate of Canadian Law Studies
 York University, The Osgoode Hall Law School

1983 Candidatus Juris
 University of Iceland

Professional Experience

2012 - Director General
 Financial Supervisory Authority, Iceland

2010-2012 Chief Legal Council
 Financial Supervisory Authority, Iceland

*Serving both the Director General and the Board of the FME.
Responsible for the co-ordination and standard of the legal work of the
authority.*

- 2009-2010 Judge
The District Court of Reykjavík
- Decided both civil and criminal cases.*
- 2002-2009 Director
The Ministry of Communications
- Director of administration and legal matters in the Ministry, responsible for transport, telecommunications and municipal matters.*
- 2000-2002 Legal Services
Gunnars & Ben ehf.
- Private practice of law. Working mainly in the fields of financial services, competition, arbitration and public administration.*
- 1995-2000 Officer
EFTA Secretariat
- Responsible for the development of the financial services annex of the EEA Agreement.*
- 1990-1995 Lawyer
Central Bank of Iceland, Bank Inspectorate
- Legal advisor and supervisor in banks, leasing companies and pension funds. Participated in preparing for Iceland's entry into the EEA with regard to financial services.*
- 1989-1990 Director General
The Law Association of Iceland
- Ran the daily operations of the Law Association, serving board and committees, writing gazette and verdicts.*
- 1985-1989 Deputy Judge
The Civil Court of Reykjavík
- Responsible for writing ex parte proceedings.*

Vocational Qualifications and Additional Experience

- 2003-2008 Several courses in management, human resources etc.
- 1999 Private International Law in the Internal Market – ERA (Academy of European Law, Trier)
- 1996 Introduction to EU Law – Amsterdam school of International Relations
- 1991 Seminar on bank supervision – The Federal Reserve in New York
- 1988 License to practice law before the District Courts in Iceland

Current Positions and Functions

- 2014 - Vice-Chairman of the Systemic Risk Committee in Iceland
- 2014 - Member of the Financial Stability Council in Iceland
- 2012 - Observer to the EIOPA Board of Supervisors
- 2012 - Observer to the ESMA Board of Supervisors
- 2012 - Representative of FME to IAIS

Past International Positions

- 2004-2006 Chairman of EFTA working Group on Transport
- 1995-2000 Secretary to the EFTA Working Group on Financial Services
- 1990-1995 Head of Icelandic Delegation to the FATF
- 1993-1994 Part of a group appointed to evaluate the anti-money laundering law and administration in Norway
