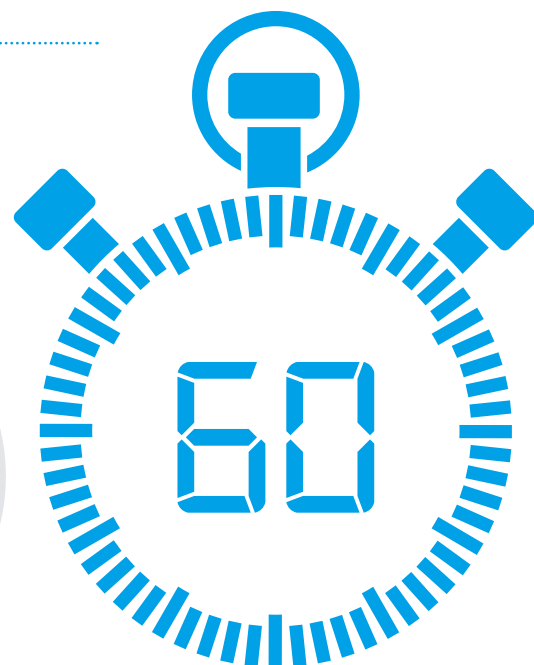


## 60-SECONDS WITH:

### PHILIP MARSHALL QC BARRISTER SERLE COURT



- Q** What do you like most about your job?
- A** Its variety – no case is the same.
- Q** What would you be doing if you weren't in this profession?
- A** Writing history books. I have a few projects in mind if I ever got time.
- Q** What's the strangest, most exciting thing you have done in your career?
- A** The strangest was probably making an application in the Old Bailey. I had to explain the technicalities of equitable tracing claims to a senior criminal judge in the court the Krays had been tried in, quite surreal. The most exciting was obtaining freezing orders in three jurisdictions in a single day.
- Q** What has been the best piece of advice you have been given in your career?
- A** Don't allow personal feelings to lead you into litigation.

- Q** What is the most significant trend in your practice today?
- A** There has been a move away from work coming for clients from former Soviet jurisdictions given recent events and more work coming from China.
- Q** What personality trait do you most attribute to your success?
- A** Trying to find a solution even if not a standard one and not being put off by initial impressions.
- Q** Who has been your biggest role model in the industry?
- A** Christopher Carr QC, a superb advocate who was both a brilliant lawyer and great mentor.
- Q** What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?
- A** Go to the Galapagos islands. A truly unique place which may not last.

- Q** What is the one thing you could not live without?
- A** Sunday lunch with the family.
- Q** What is a book you think everyone should read and why?
- A** Paine's Common Sense – one of the greatest political pamphlets ever written.
- Q** What would be your superpower and why?
- A** To win every case – life would be so easy.

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