

PRESS RELEASE

FFEW Honours Dr Peter Stanbury for Outstanding Contribution to International Expert Witness Services

Award recognises specialist work across asylum, human rights, human trafficking, modern slavery, proceeds of crime and complex international cases.

The Federation of Forensic & Expert Witnesses (FFEW) has selected Dr Peter Stanbury MA PhD FRGS FRAI FRSA to receive its award for Outstanding Contribution to Asylum, Human Rights, Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery, Proceeds of Crime & International Expert Witness Services.

The recognition reflects Dr Stanbury's unusual combination of expert witness practice, international development experience, academic research and senior advisory work across fragile, developing and post-conflict environments.

Dr Stanbury accepts expert witness instructions involving asylum claims, proceeds of crime and human rights matters. His asylum work includes assessing the risks that individuals or groups may face in their country of origin, including risks associated with protected characteristics such as race, ethnicity and religion. His human rights expertise encompasses human trafficking, modern slavery, child labour, slave labour and bonded labour, with significant experience across the Middle East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, and Central and South Asia.

He also advises on proceeds of crime matters where assets are held in difficult overseas jurisdictions, examining the practical obstacles to recovery and the possible routes by which those challenges may be addressed.

His expert witness work is supported by more than 30 years' experience in sustainability and international development. Dr Stanbury sits on the Advisory Board of Nestle's \$1.3 billion Income Accelerator Programme in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana and has advised companies including Nespresso on conflict-free sourcing in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, JTI on supply-chain resilience in Zambia and Malawi, and CottonConnect on human rights and environmental issues in Gujarat, India.

His international institutional work has included serving as a Senior Adviser to the International Finance Corporation on private-sector investment in fragile states including Guinea, the DRC and Iraq; developing the OECD's private-sector investment programme for the Middle East and North Africa; advising the European Union and Government of Jordan on inward-investment frameworks; authoring Sierra Leone's post-Ebola economic reconstruction strategy; and serving as Political and Economic Adviser to the British Embassy in Cairo.

"Dr Peter Stanbury brings together more than three decades of international experience with a highly specialist expert witness practice. His ability to place complex legal questions into their real political, economic and human context makes his contribution particularly valuable to solicitors and courts dealing with international cases." - Andrew Simpson, FFEW Awards Team

Dr Stanbury studied Modern History at the University of Oxford and holds a PhD in Business and International Relations from the University of London. His doctoral thesis examined the role and governance of multinational corporations in post-conflict reconstruction. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, the Royal Anthropological Institute and the Royal Society of Arts, and is also a qualified dispute mediator through the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution.

He can act for claimant or defendant and may also be instructed as a Single Joint Expert. For FFEW, the award recognises both the depth of Dr Stanbury's international career and the continuing relevance of that experience to complex expert witness instructions.