

Lord Dyson in the UK Supreme Court case of *Assange v Swedish Prosecution Authority* (2012), upheld the validity of a European arrest warrant issued by the Swedish Prosecution Authority against Julian Assange, the editor-in-chief of WikiLeaks, to further a preliminary investigation into accusations of criminal offences allegedly committed by Assange.

In *Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co (Europe) Ltd and another v Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime* (2014), Lord Dyson MR delivered the judgment of the English Court of Appeal dealing with the right of insurers to recover compensation against the London Mayor's Office pursuant to section 2 of the Riot (Damages) Act 1886, the origin of the well-known phrase '*reading the riot act*', in respect of damage and destruction to property caused by acts of riot and civil disturbances which took place in London in 2011.

In *R (on the application of Evans) v Attorney General* (2014), Lord Dyson MR also delivered the judgment of the English Court of Appeal which ruled that written communications from Prince Charles the Prince of Wales to various British government ministers and politicians advocating certain causes of particular interest to him, more popularly known as the 'black spider memos', should be disclosed to the public pursuant to the UK Freedom of Information Act 2000. This decision was upheld by the UK Supreme Court in March 2015.

Lord Dyson was born on 31 July 1943. He was educated at Leeds Grammar School, and then studied classics at Wadham College, University of Oxford. He was called to the English Bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in 1968, became a Queen's Counsel in 1982 and was appointed a Bencher of the Middle Temple in 1990.

Lord Dyson is married to Lady Jacqueline Dyson, a Teaching Fellow (specialising in Tax Law) at the Faculty of Laws, University College London (UCL). They have two children, Michelle and Steven.

Lord Dyson is a highly gifted pianist.

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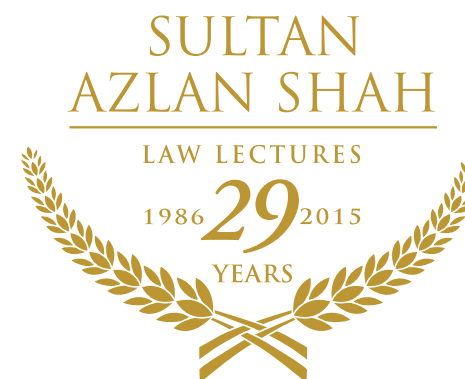
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Lord Dyson is the second most Senior Judge
in England and Wales.

The Master of the Rolls is the Head (President) of Civil Justice
and a Member of the Privy Council.

Lord Dyson was appointed as a Judge of the English High Court in 1993. In January 2001, Lord Dyson was elevated to the English Court of Appeal as a Lord Justice of Appeal and appointed to the Privy Council. He was made the Deputy Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales in 2003.

In April 2010, Lord Dyson was appointed as a Justice of the United Kingdom Supreme Court. He was the second Justice to be appointed directly to the UK Supreme Court. On 1 October 2012, Lord Dyson was appointed as the Master of the Rolls.

As a Supreme Court Justice, as well as in his role as the Master of the Rolls, Lord Dyson has delivered judgments in numerous **landmark and important cases**, many of which involve judicial review of governmental action.