



## **Ms Rosali Pretorius**

Rosali Pretorius is Consort to Alderman and Sheriff Gregory Jones KC, Sheriff of the City of London for the year 2024/25.

Rosali was born in Cape Town, South Africa. She obtained BA LLB (cum laude) from the University of the Witwatersrand and Performers' and Teachers' Licentiate of Music from the University of South Africa before winning a Rotary scholarship to read LLM at King's College London.

Rosali worked as a precious metals analyst with Gold Fields of South Africa and taught contract and commercial law at King's College London before joining Dentons as trainee solicitor in 1995, where she specialised in financial markets. In 2005 she covered an executive director role at Goldman Sachs in Sales and Trading Legal focussing on commodities and funds before returning to Dentons as partner. Rosali has been a partner at Simmons & Simmons since 2017.

Rosali has more than 25 years' experience advising users and providers of financial market infrastructure, banks, broker-dealers, and other regulated entities and is a highly regarded practitioner ([IFLR1000, 2024](#)) for her work on financial services. She conceived of and developed Trading Venue Reviewer, a digital product recognised by FT Innovative Lawyers of the Year 2019 as a standout new legal product, giving subscribers access to easily digestible, consistent summaries of the documentation of more than 175 European exchanges and other trading venues. Other notable recent instructions were for BT in a transaction monetising the large redundant copper telecommunications network.

Besides practising law, Rosali is a freeman of the Drapers' Company and serves as school governor and head of the resources committee at a London Sixth Form College. She is also an elected town councillor in the country's smallest town, Fordwich. Having been a chorister since early childhood in South Africa, Rosali has continued her interest in music by singing in church choirs and amateur opera.

She is also a keen gardener and walker, having raised money for the Walk the Walk Charity and leading the Simmons team in the London Legal Walk over many years, raising money for legal aid charities.

Greg and Rosali have two children, one reading engineering at Manchester and the other completing A levels.

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