

Mr David Venus

Mr David Venus FCG is the International President of The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA). He qualified as a Chartered Secretary in 1974. After working in commerce and industry for subsidiaries of Nestle and ITT, he set up his company secretarial practice in 1980. He headed the firm for 32 years, growing it into the largest practice of Chartered Secretaries in the UK, enjoying a client list of more than 10 of the FTSE 100 including Barclays Bank, BP, and Marks and Spencer. He also acted as secretary to many UK subsidiaries of international companies such as JP Morgan, Quaker Oats and Pepsi Cola, and for several pop groups including Pink Floyd. Until 2014, he was company secretary of a £8.6bn Government Fund set up to finance the eventual decommissioning of the UK's nuclear power stations.

He has written several accepted text books on company secretarial practice and speaks regularly on company secretarial issues at conferences and events.

He has been a member of the ICSA Council since 2011, is a Past President of the UK Division and is now an International President of the ICSA.