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Bill Perry has since 2018 been practising as Bill Perry law. As such, he is also Senior Counsel at Carter Perry Bailey LLP, a boutique (re)insurance and commercial litigation firm in the City of London he co-founded as Senior Partner in 2009. He is General Counsel to the National Federation of Retail Newsagents.

He was in 2011-12 (the first non-American to be) President of the International Association of Defense Counsel, a worldwide invitation only group of highly qualified defence and business lawyers based in Chicago. He was also the President of Insuralex, the Chambers Global top ranked global insurance law firm network, from 2012 – 2014.

Bill holds an MA from Oxford University. He qualified as a solicitor (with Honours, top 1% of year) in 1977 at Norton Rose, became Senior Litigation Partner and later Senior Partner at Pickering Kenyon (the oldest firm in England) and then Head of Litigation & Dispute Resolution at Charles Russell.

He has been ranked as a Leading Individual in Chambers Directory of the Legal Profession in the UK, the Legal 500, Who's Who Legal and as a Superlawyer (including as one of the top 100 lawyers in London) since 2001. His successful cases include decisions of the UK House of Lords/Supreme Court and HM Privy Council.

Bill is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists and the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys. He is also a Freeman of the City of London, a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Solicitors and a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arts Scholars.