The Rt Hon Alderman Alastair King KStJ DL

Following his early career as a City of London lawyer, Alastair has had an entrepreneurial career in financial services. After a period of working in early-stage Venture Capital, he started a successful Buy-Out vehicle with a colleague and then founded his own asset management house, specialising in global fixed income. Alastair serves on the Board of five City of London-based financial services companies, four of which he chairs (he is the founder of two of them).



In his civic career, Alastair has served as an elected representative for the Ward of Queenhithe continuously since 1999. He was appointed Deputy in 2006, elected as Alderman in 2016 and elected as Sheriff of London (2022-23). Alastair also has substantial involvement in the Livery movement, as well as serving as Chair of the British Livery Trust – the national livery charity – and supporting other charitable interests.

Of proud Scottish heritage, Alastair was educated at Oundle and at the Universities of Bristol and Kent, the College of Law in London and the London Business School.

His interests include boxing and hill walking in Scotland with his wife and their Italian Greyhound.