



MASTER OF
THE ROLLS

LORD JUSTICE PUMFREY

Statement by the Master of the Rolls in open court 14 January 2008

I am sure that most if not all of those present know that Lord Justice Pumfrey died suddenly just before Christmas. He was only 56 years old. His death will be a great loss to all his friends and colleagues in the Court of Appeal. He had only been a member of the Court for some 2 months or so. He was a great expert in the law of intellectual property in general and patents in particular. He was also a person of great intellect and would have played a leading part in the work of the Court of Appeal in many different ways. We extend our sympathy to his family. I will say no more now because there is to be a combined funeral and memorial service this afternoon at 4.30pm in the Temple Church where I know that much more eloquent tributes to him will be made. I would now like to ask everyone to stand for a minutes silence by way of respect to him.

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