

Mr Rowland was called to the Bar in 1975 and worked for three and a half years at the Child Poverty Action Group before going into private practice. He was a member of social security appeal tribunals from 1985 to 1989 and was then a fee-paid chairman until 1993 when he was appointed as a salaried Social Security Commissioner and Child Support Commissioner. He also sat as a chairman of the Registered Homes Tribunal from 1995 and the Care Standards Tribunal from 2002. Since 3 November 2008, he has been a Judge of the Upper Tribunal, sitting in the Administrative Appeals Chamber.