

## LEON MORGAN

### *Media*



Leon Morgan is the former senior partner, now a full-time consultant, and remains head of the media and entertainment department of Davenport Lyons, one of London's best known law firms.

For over 30 years Leon has practiced as a specialist in the production, financing and distribution of films, television and intellectual property rights related matters generally. He leads a team of 6 lawyers, all dedicated full time to feature film, television and related rights work.

He has been involved in the creation of some innovative film and television financing structures. His active current clients include, in the media financing area, Barclays and other banks and several film funds.

Leon advises a wide range of film and television producers around the world and has also represented many individuals in the film and television worlds, directors, producers, writers and actors, including the late Richard Harris. He acts for leading literary agency, Ed Victor Limited and sits on its board of directors. Experienced in book publishing and writer's contracts, Leon also advises many writers including Sir Peter Shaffer ("*Amadeus*", "*Equus*", etc). He represents theatrical and other literary agencies.

Leon is an arbitrator for IFTA (the Independent Film and Television Alliance), formerly AFMA, a member of IFTA's Arbitrators Committee, a member of the British Screen Advisory Council and is also on the National Film and Television School's General/Business Affairs Committee. He is a regular contributor to film and media publications and a speaker at film production and financing seminars.