

TIM COWEN

PROFILE

Since November 2001 Tim has been General Counsel for BT Global Services. He is a member of the BTGS Executive Team, with director-level responsibility for the commercial legal/public policy team and all commercial and legal matters affecting BT Global Services. He manages CLR teams across continental Europe, the US and Asia Pacific and is responsible for all law and regulation covering a wide variety of issues involving litigation, corporate law, commercial trading arrangements, UK listing requirements, etc.

Tim Cowen read Law at Cambridge University, where he won the De Somogyi Award. Whilst training to become a Barrister, he gained the Geoffrey Vere Scholarship and won the Inner Temple Award. Tim has worked at a number of London City Law Practises, including Lovell White Durrant and Baker & Mackenzie.

In 1991 he joined BT as a European lawyer in the Regulatory, Competition and Public Law Division. From 1994 to 1999, he was Head of European Law, responsible for all aspects of EU law and telecommunications regulation affecting the BT Group and was the head of the legal and regulatory team dealing with alliances. From 1999 to 2000 he was Chief Counsel for Competition Law and Public Policy, managing teams lobbying on EU and UK legislation and leading transactional work on BT's major transactions and oppositions to deals and developments.

Tim is a member of: the International Chamber of Commerce Working Group on Computing and Telecommunications Law; the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL), the CBI Competition Panel and is co-chairman of the BIICL Development Board.