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NAME: **CHRIS FRENCH**

EDUCATION: Barrister at Law.
Law BA (Hons) Kent University
11 'O' Levels
4 'A' Levels:
News course at BSB (2000); television news course at Anglia
Television (1989); radio news course at BBC World Service
(1987). RNIB Talking Book Reader

LANGUAGES: French & Italian.

TELEVISION PRESENTING AND NEWSREADING:

1993 – 2010

SKY AUTOMOTIVE – Car programme - presenter

OPEN UNIVERSITY – Regular Reporter

BROKEN NEWS – Dan Evans & Male News Anchor – BBC2.

SKY TRAVEL - Channel editor, script writer and presenter for SKY.

Presenter for ***DIAL 4 A LOAN*** Network Television Commercial.

BSKYB BUSINESS – Newsreader/Reporter and a co-host of a ‘live’ two hour daily news programme dedicated to the hospitality sector and featuring business, sport and entertainment.

BSKYB AUTOMOTIVE CHANNEL – Hosting a ‘live’ news and interview channel for the car industry.

SIMPLY MONEY– Newsreader/reporter for a daily financial channel.

THE MEDICAL CHANNEL – Reporter for the television news service.

OVERDRIVE – Reporter and segment producer for Carlton’s car series.

WEEK END Presenter Arts programme - Anglia television

THE WAREHOUSE - Presenting topical late night chat show Anglia Television

THE GOOD YARN SHOW – Presenting a local crafts series – Anglia TV V/O.

THE ADVERTISING AUTHORITY

Voice-over **CURTIS CALLS** a cookery programme - I.T.V. Network.

I HATE THIS HOUSE Olympics segment - B.B.C. 1

THE SCREEN Film and video programme - wrote & produced - Carlton TV

CARPHONE COMMERCIAL - Network.

Co-Presenter **FOCUS ON FORD** series of Network Television Commercial.

Co-Presenter **THE GOOD YARN SHOW** Anglia Television.

CONTINUITY ANNOUNCER Anglia Television.

Presenter **BRENNANS LANGLOIS** Channel Television.

Presenter **BBC SELECT EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CLUB** B.B.C. 2.

1990-92

THE HELP SQUAD series of 19 episodes. – Reporter and studio presenter of ITV networked series with Michael Parkinson

TV WEEKLY – Presenting and writing programme segments for ITV’s weekly TV review programme.

Presenter **BBC EXECUTIVE BUSINESS CLUB** series of Law in Business.

CONTINUITY ANNOUNCER/NEWSREADER - Anglia Television.

JEOPARDY! Hosting UK version of the US quiz show. 40 episodes for I.T.V. Network .

1988 – 89

CONTINUITY ANNOUNCER/NEWSREADER - Anglia Television.

Presenter - **STATS SCAN** - H.T.V. Corporate Launch.

Presenter and Newsreader for the **BBC WORLD SERVICE**.

PILOTS

THE JERRY SPRINGER SHOW – UK version of the US programme.

BUSMAN’S HOLIDAY – Travel quiz show. Granada TV.

THE SCREEN – Writing and producing a film/video review for Carlton TV.

CORPORATE:

Presenter of In-house Training Videos including *Marks and Spencer, RICOH, National & Provincial Building Society, Stuart Pharmaceuticals, University of Luton, Beth North Brewers, British Petroleum, Unipart, Novatel Telephones, British Aerospace Pension, Nestle’, Travis Perkins, Temp Agency, Man Power, Institute of Waste Management, John Lewis, British Gas, Kleenezy Beauty, Mortgage Video* (Jersey), *Century Life, Prudential, T.S.B., Horsham District Council, Nuclear Electric* and regular presenter for *Abbey View, Boots Chemist* and *Halifax Building Society* which goes out live to all U.K. branches.

CONFERENCE:

Presenter for the *Danish Travel Company Presentation*, Presenter for a *Royal Mail Presentation*, Presenter *Roux Scholarship Conference*, Linkman for *Strafor Conference* and Presenter for the *RICOH Roadshow*.

COMMERCIAL VOICE OVERS:

Many Commercial Voice-Overs for *Anglia TV* plus a regional showing for a *Floor Covering* company, also a commercial for the *National Shopping Survey* and the *Focus on Ford* major campaign which was networked in the U.K and Ireland.

THEATRE:

Mercutio in *Romeo and Juliet* at Oxford; *Mick* in Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker* national tour of Italy; *Pozzo* in Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* national tour of Italy; *Chief Clerk* in Steven Berkoff's *Metamorphosis*; *Bartholomew Cokes* in Ben Johnson's *Bartholomew Fair*; As *Greta* the transvestite in Martin Sherman's *Brent*; Tom Stoppard's non-language short *Dog's Our Pet*; *Splitting Hairs* - Touring Sketch Show; *Rape of Tamar* - Lyric Studio, Hammersmith; *The Snow Queen* - Young Vic.

TELEVISION:

The Politician's Wife - Television Newsreader - Channel 4; As Canadian soldier *Hatch* in B.B.C. 2's drama *Going Home*; *Mr. Don and Mr. George* - Channel 4 comedy series; *Devices and Desires* - Anglia Films; *Boon* - Central Television; *Les Girls* - Central Television; Security guard *Jack* in *Bergerac* - B.B.C. Television; Solicitor, *James Squires* in *No. 73* I.T.V. Network.

FILMS:

Operation Dead End - Channel 4 and *Going Home* - B.B.C. 2.

COMEDY:

Warm Up for ITV quiz show *Blockbusters* ; *No Sweat* B.B.C.; *Comedy Nation* B.B.C.; *For Amusement Only* 13 part series B.B.C.; Stand up comedy spots at *The Comedy Store* and *Jongleurs*; 1985 Edinburgh Festival *Pick of the Fringe* award; Touring with a three man comedy act called *76a* as an actor and singer, writer and performing original sketches in a one hour show; Occasional writer for satirical comedy programme *Week Ending* broadcast twice weekly on B.B.C. Radio 4.

OTHER:

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| Equity No: | F108379 | | |
| Playing age: | 30 – 40 yrs | / | Height: 6ft |
| Eyes: | Green | / | Hair: |
| Brown | | | |

INSTRUMENTS:

Tenor, Alto, Baritone *Saxophone* and *Clarinet*.

INTERESTS:

Playing Saxophone and Clarinet, Tennis, Swimming, Singing, Swing Jazz, Cooking, Health Eating; Yoga; Classic Cars, Current Affairs, Law both Criminal and Civil.