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## **Robert Orr Ewing**

Robert's background in law gave him a unique position in leasehold reform work. He handled a multitude of applications to extend leases or buy freeholds, mainly on behalf of lessees, but also on behalf of freeholders. He also advised on cases of professional negligence (relating to leasehold reform work), and on rent reviews. Previously, Robert was Proprietary Partner and Head of Leasehold Reform at Knight Frank for over 20 years. Robert was also Councillor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea 1982 –1990, and Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Royal Borough 1988 to 1990. Robert has appeared as an expert witness at many leasehold valuation tribunals and has been involved in some eight appeals to the Lands Tribunal. Robert is currently chairman of the Knight Frank Pension Fund and is the property trustee of the Campden Charities. He has just written his first book – “A Compendium of Contrarians” – to be published in September 2023.