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The Sir Robert Jennings Professor of International Law, University of Leicester

Formerly Reader in Law and Founder Director of the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex. Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge 2000-1 and 2005.

LLB (Liverpool); LLM with distinction (Jerusalem); PhD (Keele).

General Organisational Experience

1991 - Founder and Chair of the European Consortium of Law (which links together the law faculties of the universities of Leicester, Strasbourg, Lausanne, Aarhus, Bonn, Utrecht, Liège, Helsinki, Trinity College Dublin, Thessaloniki, Seville and Florence).

1989 - 93 Founding Course Director, LLM in Human Rights, University of Leicester

1983 - 86 Chairman, Department of Law, University of Essex. The Department was starred as "outstanding" in the UGC Survey of 1985-6.

1982 - 89 Founder Director, Centre for Human Rights Law, University of Essex.

External Examinerships Held at the Following Universities:

University of the West Indies; Nottingham; London; Keele; Glasgow; Edinburgh;

Professional Experience

Practising Barrister as a door tenant at Essex Court Chambers, London; appointed QC, 2002;

Clients have included the Governments of Chad (Chad v Libya, International Court of Justice, 1990-3); Cameroons (Cameroons v Nigeria, International Court of Justice, 1994-2002); Cyprus (European Court of Human Rights 1995-2001; European Commission of Human Rights, 1995-9; European Court of Human Rights, 1999-2002); Quebec, 1992, 1995, 1997-8 and 2001-2; Treasury Solicitor 1995, 1998 and 1999; Westland Helicopters Ltd (Westland v AOI, 1994); Crown Prosecution Service/Government of Spain, (Re Pinochet, 1998); Crown Prosecution Service (Re Operation January, 2001); Crown Prosecution Service (R v Jones, 2004-6 up to and including House of Lords); Government of Ireland (Horgan v An Taoiseach, 2003); Government of Singapore (2003); other governments currently confidential and private clients

Issues covered include territorial disputes; law of the sea; state succession; state immunity; recognition of foreign governments and states; human rights; war crimes; self-determination; international organisations; treaties; international humanitarian law.

Other Information

Member of the Advisory Council of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law; Member of the Arts and Humanities Research Board Law Review Panel, 2004-5; Founding Member of Curatorium, Xiamen Academy of International Law, 2005; Member of the Higher Education Funding Councils' Law Assessment Panel for the 1996 and 2001 Research Assessment Exercises for British Universities; Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society; Member of the Editorial Committee of the British Year Book of International Law; Member of the International Advisory Board of Editors of the International Journal on Group Rights; Member of the Editorial Board of Global Society; Member of the Advisory Board of the International Community Law Review, 2006

Practising barrister at Essex Court Chambers, London. Appointed QC in 2002. Appearances in International Court of Justice, European Court of Human Rights, House of Lords, Court of Appeal and High Court. Advice provided to governments and private clients on a wide range of international law issues.

Awarded the decoration of “Officier de l’Ordre de la Valeur” by the Republic of Cameroon, Spring 2003

Publications

(1) **Books**

International Law, 6th ed. 2008, Cambridge University Press, 1331 pages, plus indexes and tables. Polish and Hungarian translations appeared in 2001; Kurdish, Portuguese and Chinese translations in preparation.

Title to Territory in Africa: International Legal Issues, 1986, Oxford University Press, 428 pp.

External Debt (as co-editor with D. Carreau), Hague Academy of International Law, 1995, Nijhoff Publications, 721 pp.

Title to Territory (as editor), Library of Essays in International Law, Ashgate Publishing, 2005, 522pp., ISBN 1 84014 463 7

Common Values in International Law: Essays in Honour of Christian Tomuschat (as co-editor with Sommermann, Fassbender and Dupuy), N.P. Engel Verlag, Kehl, 2006, 1184 pp

(2) **Contributions to Books and Articles in Periodicals (Selection)**

“Title, Control and Closure? – The Experience of the Eritrea-Ethiopia Boundary Commission”, 56 International and Comparative Law Quarterly, 2007, p. 755

“Acquisition of Territory in Nineteenth Century Africa: Some Thoughts” in Dupuy, Fassbender, Shaw and Sommermann (eds), Essays in Honour of Christian Tomuschat, Kehl, NP Engel Verlag, 2006, 1184 pp. ISBN – 3-88357-136-9, at 1029 – 1049.

“Articles 21 and 22 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice” in A. Zimmermann, C. Tomuschat and K. Oellers-Frohme, *Commentary on the Statute of the International Court of Justice*, Oxford: OUP, 2006, p. 375.

“Self-Determination and the Use of Force” in N. Ghanea and A. Xanthaki (eds), Minorities, Peoples and Self-Determination, Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden, 2004, p. 35.

"The International Law of Territory: An Overview" in Shaw (Ed.), *Title to Territory*, Library of Essays in International Law, Ashgate Publishing, 2005,

“The International Court, Responsibility and Remedies” in Fitzmaurice, M and Sarooshi, D. *Issues of State responsibility before International Judicial Institutions*, Oxford: Hart Publications, 2004, p. 19

“Article 62” in Olivier Corten et Pierre Klein (Eds.), *Les Conventions de Vienne de 1969 et de 1986 sur le droit des traités: Commentaire article par article*, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2006, p. 2229.

"A Practical Look at the International Court of Justice" in Evans (ed.), *International Law Remedies*, Hart Publishing, 1998, p. 11

“The Security Council and the International Court of Justice: Judicial Drift and Judicial Function” in Muller, Raic and Thuranszky (eds.), *The International Court of Justice: Its Role After 50 Years*, 1997, Kluwer, p. 219

“The Definition of Minorities in International Law” in Dinstein and Tabory (eds.), *The Protection of Minorities and Human Rights*, 1992, Nijhoff, p. 1

"Peoples, Territorialism and Boundaries", 8 (3) European Journal of International Law, 1997, p. 478

"The Heritage of States: The Principle of Uti Possidetis Today", 67 British Year Book of International Law 1996, 1997, p. 75

“State Succession Revisited”, 5 Finnish Yearbook of International Law, 1994, p. 34

Papers Delivered (Selection)

Wide range of papers on various aspects of international law delivered in the UK, US, Russia, China, France, Japan, Cyprus, Israel, Slovakia, Greece and Holland.