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Academic appointments

- 2019 - **Rouse Ball Professor of English law, University of Cambridge**
- 2000-2019 **Professor of Commercial Law, University of Oxford, Fellow and Tutor in Law, Harris Manchester College, Oxford**
- Director, Commercial Law Centre, Harris Manchester College**
(<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/commercial-law-centre>)
- 1999-2000: Tutor in Law, Harris Manchester College, Oxford (Senior Research Fellow)
- 1998-9: Lecturer, St. Anne's College, Oxford (part time)
- 1997: Faculty Fellow in Commercial Law (part time) College Lecturer, Hertford College, Oxford
- 1994-1997: Tutorial Fellow, Brasenose College, Oxford (half time)
- 1991-1994: College Lecturer, Hertford College, Oxford (part time)

Research and other external appointments

- 2020- Co-Editor, Cambridge Law Journal
- 2020- Member of UNCITRAL Expert Group on financing of MSMEs.
- 2020- Member of UNIDROIT Working Group on Digital Assets
Co-chair of sub-group on custody of digital assets
Chair of drafting group
- 2020- Member of UNIDROIT Working Group on Model Law on Factoring
- 2017-2019 External member of Humanities and Social Sciences Senior Academic Promotions School Committee, University of Cambridge
- June 2017 – Sep 2017: Chair of Excellence, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid

2017- UK delegate to Committee of Governmental Experts, UNIDROIT, and Diplomatic Conference, on MAC protocol to Cape Town Convention. UK delegate to the Preparatory Commission (ongoing)

Jan 2017 - 2020 Professor of International Commercial Law, Radboud University, Nijmegen (one of the temporary chairs of the Radboud Business and Law Research Centre)

May 2016 Elected member of the International Insolvency Institute

May 2018 - Chair of Academic Committee, International Insolvency Institute
Member of Advisory Committee of the Asian Principles of Business Restructuring Project

April 2014 Columbia Law School, visiting professor

2016 - 2019 UK delegate to UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Model law on secured transactions)

2013 - 2019 Member of the Expert Group in relation to the UNCITRAL Model law on secured transactions

2013- Executive Director of the Secured Transactions Law Reform Project
<https://securedtransactionslawreformproject.org/>

2010-13 Member of the Executive committee of the Secured Transactions Law Reform Project

2011- Academic lead, Cape Town Convention Academic Project
(<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/cape-town-convention-academic-project>)

2010- Elected Member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law

2002-2005 Consultant to Law Commission in relation to its project on reform of Registration of Security Interests: Company Charges and Property other than Land.

Teaching and examining appointments

2022 Bok Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania

2018 Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore

2017 Visiting Professor, City University Hong Kong

2016 Kwa Geok Choo Distinguished Visiting Professor at National University of Singapore

- 2014- Visiting Professor, University of Leiden
- 2012-2014 Professeur Invitée, Paris 1 Sorbonne
- 2012-2016 External Examiner, University College, London (LLM)
- 2007-2010 External Examiner, University of Bristol (LLB and LLM)
- 2006- 2017 Boston University School of Law Oxford Study Abroad Program Director

Administrative appointments

Cambridge University

- 2021- Examination chair of chairs
- 2021- Member of LLM assessment working group
- 2021- Member of working group on Part 1A Tripos (Civil Law and Paper 14)
- 2021- Co-Director 3CL
- 2020- Chair, LLM Exam Board
- 2019- Member, Degree Committee (Law Faculty)
- 2019 - Chair of Arts and Humanities Senior Academic Promotions School Committee

Gonville and Caius College

- 2020- Member, Personnel Committee
- 2020- Member, Works and Accommodation Committee

Oxford University

- 2017-2020 Director of Examinations, Law Faculty
- 2017-2020 Member, Law Board
- 2015-2018 Member, Faculty personnel committee
- 2017-18 BCL supervisor (adviser)
- 2017 Member, workload committee.
- 2016-18 Member, graduate law degree committee
- 2015 - Faculty assessor
- 2015 Chair of examiners, BCL/MJur (taught graduate course)
- 2008 - Chair, Student Disciplinary Panel, Oxford University

- 2007 – 2008 Vice-Chair, Student Disciplinary Panel, Oxford University
- 2008 – 2012 Development coordinator, Law Faculty
- 2007 Chair of Examiners, Final Honours School
- 2003 - 2004 Member Law Admissions Working Group
- 2004 - 2007 Oxford representative on the LNAT Consortium
This involved setting up the LNAT and the Consortium as well as managing its first few years
- 2005 - 2016 Member, Faculty Selection Committee
- 2004 – 2006 Member Law Board

Harris Manchester College

- 2017-2019 Vice-Principal, Harris Manchester College
- 2013 – 2014 Dean, Harris Manchester College
- 2006 – 2008 Tutor for graduates, Harris Manchester College
- 1999 – 2005 Steward of SCR, Harris Manchester College

Other administrative and committee positions

Current membership of university committees: Conference of Colleges Legal Panel, Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Lectureship and The Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Lectureship Management Committee.

- 2011 Member, Oxford University working group on foundation courses
- 2007- 2012 Member, Eldon Law Scholarship committee
- 2006 Member of University Childcare review committee

I have sat on a number of appointment committees, both for Oxford (university and college) and elsewhere.

Education

- 1970-1979: Brighton & Hove High School for Girls
- 1979-1983: Hertford College, Oxford
MA Jurisprudence, First Class Honours,
BCL

Awards and Prizes

Gray's Inn awards: Atkin Scholarship, Holker Senior Award, Karmel Scholarship, Cynthia Terry Award, Utthwatt Scholarship;
Pupillage award (3 Gray's Inn Place)

2008 Oxford University Teaching Excellence Award

Practice

1985-1990: Tenant at 3 Gray's Inn Place.

General Commercial Law practice, including banking, commercial fraud, corporate insolvency, sale of goods, agency, professional negligence and contractual disputes.

1991- Associate Member, 3 Verulam Buildings (formally 3 Gray's Inn Place)

2008 Fellow of Gray's Inn

2013 Bencher of Gray's Inn

Although no longer practising, I occasionally provide academic opinions in relation to litigation and arbitration.

Publications

Books

L Gullifer and D Neo (eds), *Secured Transactions Law in Asia* (Hart Publishing 2021)

L Gullifer and M Dubovec, *Secured Transactions Law Reform in Africa* (Hart Publishing 2019)

L Gullifer and J Payne (eds) *Intermediation and beyond* (Hart Publishing, 2019)

H Beale, M Bridge, L Gullifer and E Lomnicka, *The Law of Security and Title Financing* (3rd edn Oxford University Press 2018)(2nd edn 2012) (1st edn 2006)

L Gullifer (ed), *Goode and Gullifer on Legal Problems of Credit and Security* (6th edn Thompson Reuters 2017) (5th edn 2013) (4th edn 2008)

M Bridge, L Gullifer, K Low and G McMeel, *The Law of Personal Property* (3rd edn Thompson Reuters 2021) (2nd edn 2017)(1st edn, 2013)

O Akseli and L Gullifer (eds), *Secured Transactions Law Reform: Principles, Policies and Practice* (Hart Publishing 2016)

L Gullifer and J Payne, *Corporate Finance Law : Principles and Policy* (3rd edn Hart Publishing 2020) (2nd edn 2015) (1st edition 2008)

L Gullifer and Stefan Voganauer (eds), *English and European Perspectives on Contract and Commercial law: Essays in honour of Hugh Beale* (Hart Publishing 2014)

P Pichonnaz and L Gullifer, *set-off in arbitration and commercial transactions* (Oxford University Press 2014)

L Gullifer and J Payne (eds), *Intermediated Securities: Legal Problems and Practical Issues* (Hart Publishing 2010)

L Gullifer, W-G Ringe and P Thery (eds), *Current Issues in European Financial and Insolvency Law* (Hart Publishing, 2009)

Articles

L Gullifer, 'Interpretation of Market Standard Form Contracts' (2021) JBL 227

L Gullifer and D Neo, 'Secured Transactions reform: lessons from Asia' (2021) 4 JIBFL 256

L Gullifer and R Hay, 'How final is final? Settlement finality, blockchains and DLT' (2020) 1 JIBFL 8

L Gullifer and J. Payne, "Intermediated Securities and Investor Protection" (2020) 126 L.Q.R. 201.

L Gullifer and G Penn, 'The boundaries of a borrower's freedom to act: negative covenants in loan agreements' (2019) JIBFL 723

L Gullifer and J Sarra, 'Crypto-claimants and Bitcoin Bankruptcy: Challenges for Recognition and Realisation' *International Insolvency Review* (2019) 28 *International Insolvency Review* 233

L Gullifer, 'A comparison of the position of buyers under the Cape Town Convention, the three existing Protocols and the draft MAC Protocol.' (2018) *Cape Town Convention Journal* (forthcoming)

L Gullifer and I Tirado, 'A global tug of war: a topography of micro-business financing' (2017) *Law and Contemporary Problems* 109

L Gullifer and I Tirado, 'Financing Micro-businesses and the UNCITRAL Model Law on Secured Transactions' (2017) *Uniform Law Review* 642

L Gullifer, "Sales' on Retention of Title terms: is the English law analysis broken?' (2017) 133 *Law Quarterly Review* 244

L Gullifer, H Beale and S Paterson, 'A Case for Interfering with Freedom of Contract? An Empirically-Informed Study of Bans on Assignment' (2015) SSRN, [2016] *Journal of Business Law* 203

H Beale, L Gullifer and S Paterson, 'Ban on Assignment Clauses: Views from the Coalface' (2015) 30 *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 463

L Gullifer, 'Should clauses prohibiting assignment be overridden by statute?' (2015) 4 *Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs* 47

L Gullifer, 'The interpretation of retention of title clauses: *Wilson v Holt* generates some difficulties.' (2014) *Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 564

L Gullifer and S Hurst, 'Bills of Sale: Ripe for Reform?' (2013) 11 *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 685

L Gullifer, 'What should we do about Financial Collateral?' (2012) 65 *Current Legal Problems* 377

L Gullifer, 'Personal Property Security Law: Where Next? Part 2 ' (2012) *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 541

L Gullifer, 'Personal Property Security Law: Where Next? (Part 1)' (2012) *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 465

L Gullifer, 'The reform of the English law of secured transactions' (2012) 213 *Droit et patrimoine (Kluwer)* 72

L Gullifer and V Barns-Graham, 'The Australian PPS reforms: what will the new system look like?' (2010) 4 *Law and Financial Markets Review* 394

L Gullifer, 'The reforms of the Enterprise Act 2002 and the Floating Charge as a security device' (2008) 46 *Canadian Business Law Journal* 399

L Gullifer, 'The Law Commission's Proposals: a critique' (2004) 15 *European Business Law Review* 81

L Gullifer, 'Will the Law Commission Sink the Floating Charge?' (2003) *Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 125

L Gullifer, 'The Cosslett Saga: Implications for the law of security over personal property' (2002) 20 *Companies and Securities Law Journal* 177

L Gullifer, 'One Cause After Another' (2001) 117 *Law Quarterly Review* 403 [Case Note]

L Gullifer, 'Constructive possession after the Sale of Goods (Amendment) Act 1995 ' (1999) *Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 93

L Gullifer, 'Idiosyncratic buyers: who takes the risk?' (1997) 16 *Tr. Law* 29

L. Gullifer, review of Atiyah's *Sale of Goods* (9th ed.) [1996] *LMCLQ* 298

L. Gullifer, Recovery of misappropriated assets: orthodoxy re-established? [1995] LMCLQ 446

Book chapters

L. Gullifer and J. Payne, 'Intermediated Securities: the European Perspective' in *Financial Infrastructures: Law and Regulation* (eds. J-H Binder and P. Saguato) (OUP 2022)

L Gullifer, 'The Vanishing Scope of the Sale of Goods Act 1979 in the Twenty-first Century' in *The World of Maritime and Commercial Law: Essays in Honour of Francis Rose* (eds. C. Mitchell and S. Watterson)(Hart Publishing, 2020)

L Gullifer and G. Penn, 'The boundaries of a borrower's freedom to act: negative covenants in loan agreements' in *The Contents of Commercial Contracts: Terms Affecting Freedoms* (eds P. Davies and M. Raczynska) (Hart Publishing, 2020)

L Gullifer, 'The Financing of Micro-businesses in the United Kingdom: The Current Position and the Way Forward' in *The Future of Commercial Law: Ways Forward for Change and Reform* (eds. O. Akseli and J. Linarelli) (Hart Publishing, 2020)

L Gullifer, Two consequences of the intermediated holding of debt securities: examining discharge of debt and set-off in L Gullifer and J Payne (eds) *Intermediation and beyond* (Hart Publishing 2019)

L Gullifer, 'Flawed Assets' in G Virgo, S Worthington (ed), *Commercial Remedies: Resolving Controversies* (Cambridge University Press 2017)

'Secured Transactions' (jointly with M Raczynska) and 'The Reform of the English Law of Secured Transactions' in *McKnight, Paterson and Zakrzewski on the Law of International Finance* (2nd edn, 2017 OUP).

'Should Clauses Prohibiting Assignment be Overridden by Statute?' in Orkun Akseli and Louise Gullifer (eds), *Secured Transactions Law Reform: Principles, Policies and Practice* (2016)

L Gullifer and M Raczynska, 'The English Law of Personal Property Security: Under-reformed?' in Orkun Akseli and Louise Gullifer (eds), *Secured Transactions Law Reform: Principles, Policies and Practice* (Hart Publishing 2016)

C Cook, H Anderson and L Gullifer, 'National Report for England' in N Vermunt, D Faber, J Kilbourn, T Richter, I Tirado (ed), *Ranking and Priority of Creditors* (Oxford University Press 2016)

L Gullifer, 'Piecemeal reform: is it the answer?' in Frederique Dahan (ed), *Secured Lending in Commercial Transactions* (Elgar Publishing 2015)

L Gullifer, 'Compulsory Central Clearing of OTC Derivatives: The Changing Face of the Provision of Collateral ' in L Gullifer and S Vogenauer (eds), *English and European Perspectives in Contract and Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing 2014)

H Anderson, C Cooke and L Gullifer, 'National Report for England ' in D Faber, N Vermunt, J Kilborn, K Van de Linde (ed), *Treatment of Contracts in Insolvency* (Oxford University Press 2013)

L Gullifer, 'Exceptions to the Nemo Dat Rule in Relation to Goods and The Law Commission's Proposals' in J de Lacy (ed), *Personal Property Security Law Reform in the UK* (Routledge Cavendish 2009)

L Gullifer, 'Mixtures, Attornment and Reservation of title ' in Palmer (ed), *Bailment* (2009)

L Gullifer, 'Protection of Investors in Intermediated Securities' in J Armour and J Payne (eds), *Rationality in Company Law* (Hart Publishing 2009)

L Gullifer, 'Retention of title clauses: a question of balance' in Andrew Burrows and Edwin Peel (eds), *Contract Terms* (OUP 2007)

L Gullifer and J Payne, 'The Characterisation of Fixed and Floating Charges' in J. Payne, J. Getzler (ed), *Company Charges Spectrum and Beyond* (OUP 2007)

L Gullifer, 'Quasi-security interests: functionalism and the incidents of security' in Iwan Davies (ed), *Issues in International Commercial Law* (Ashgate 2005)

L Gullifer, 'Agreed Remedies' in A Burrows and E Peel (eds), *Commercial Remedies: Current Issues and Problems* (Oxford University Press 2003)

L Gullifer, 'Risk. Frustration and Mistake' in E. McKendrick (ed), *Sale of Goods* (2000)

Book reviews

L Gullifer, 'Review of Australian Personal Property Securities Law, Antony Duggan and David Brown' (2014) 29 *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law*

L Gullifer, 'Review of Intermediated Securities: the Impact of the Geneva Securities

Selected public lectures and chairmanships

'The private law of digital assets', Birkenhead Lecture, Gray's Inn, November 2021.

'Client-intermediary relations in the Crypto-asset world' (with Hin Liu) UCL conference on intermediaries June 2021.

'Settlement finality and transaction avoidance' (online conference on Transaction Avoidance and Insolvency law) January 2021

'Interpretation of Market Standard Form Contracts' delivered as part of the 125th anniversary celebrations of the Commercial Court, 2nd December 2020

Keynote address at 'Secured Transactions Law Reform: globally and in Japan' organised by Gakushuin University and Bank of Japan, 30th/31st July 2018

'The financing of micro-businesses in the UK' at the biannual meeting of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law, Durham University, July 2018.

'The vanishing scope of the Sale of Goods Act in the 21st century' Pragmatism in common law, LSE, 11th May 2018 (panel chair)

Chair of panel at conference on 'Unity and Diversity in the Law of the International Sale of Goods' (KCL, 16th/17th April 2018)

'Bitcoin Bankruptcy Risk' The Honourable Donald Brenner Memorial Lecture at the 15th Annual Review Of Insolvency Law Conference Vancouver, 9th February 2018

'Secured Transactions Law Reform: the view from South of the Border' Edinburgh University Centre for Commercial Law Annual lecture. 17th November 2017

'Reflections on the UNCITRAL Model law' 9th Transnational Commercial Law Teachers' Meeting - 'Transnational Commercial Law and Natural Resources', Radboud University, Nijmegen, 2nd November 2017

'Sales' on retention of title terms: A tale of Caterpillars, Bunkers and the Supreme Court' Inner Temple Reader's Lecture, 9th October 2017

'The effect of Brexit on English commercial law' at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, 20th September 2017

'The English law of secured transactions: the way forward' Clifford Chance academic series, 4th July 2017

"The 'why' and 'how' of secured transactions law reform: here, there or everywhere?" Inaugural lecture at Radboud University, Nijmegen, 12th June 2017

'Taking security over innovative assets' The future of commercial law: ways forward for harmonization, Durham Law School, 27th – 28th February 2017

'Reflections on the conference' Secured Transactions Coordination Conference, University of Pennsylvania, 9th -10th February 2017

'Sales' on retention of title terms: A tale of Caterpillars, Bunkers and the Supreme Court' SLS conference, September 2016

'Sales' on Retention of Title: Is the English Law Analysis Broken? Kwa Geok Choo Distinguished Visitors Lecture at the National University of Singapore Law School. 23rd August 2016

'Effects of Assignment of a Contract on the Counterparty: Problems of Set-off and Contractual Variation' CPD seminar, NUS, August 2016

'The English law of secured transactions: the way forward' Commercial Finance Association Annual Conference, 11th May 2016

Chair, Insolvency Lawyers Association conference academic forum April 2016

The English Law of Secured Transactions: The Way Forward? Reforming Secured Transactions Laws in the UK - International Standards and National Approaches : Warwick Law School December 2015

The English Law of Secured Transactions: The Way Forward? CESL International Symposium Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, 25 September 2015.

Flawed Assets conference on commercial remedies, Trinity College, Cambridge, July 2015

Registration of security interests under English law: the present law and future reform Madrid conference of registrars, 10th June 2015

Chair, Insolvency Lawyers Association conference academic forum April 2015

The interpretation of retention of title clauses: has the Court of Appeal got it wrong in Wilson v Holt? Hong Kong City University, 27th September 2014

Lectures at South Central University for the Nationalities, Wuhan and East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai September 2014

'Should clauses prohibiting assignment be overridden by statute?' International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Lawyers conference, Istanbul July 2014

The Stone Rolls On – Corporate Guilt in 2014 Chancery Bar Association summer conference. June 2014

Security interests in cash collateral Second conference of Secured Transaction Law Reform Project, June 2014

Compulsory central clearing of OTC derivatives: the changing face of the provision of collateral Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 26th May 2014

How and when should the law relating to intermediated securities be harmonised? Tilburg University, April 2014

Problems of mutuality in insolvency set-off Insolvency Lawyers Association Conference Academic forum 21st March 2014

Piecemeal reform: is it the answer? EBRD conference on secured lending 4th November 2013

Registration and Priorities First conference of Secured Transaction Law Reform Project, 6th December 2011

Reform of the UK law of personal property security sous les auspices de l'Association Oxford-Sorbonne pour le droit compare, Clifford Chance, Paris 23rd November 2011

What shall we do about Financial Collateral? Lecture in the Current Legal Problems series at UCL delivered on 13th October 2011.

UK Insolvency Procedures at Corporate Insolvency Law in France and the UK, Christ Church, Oxford, 2010

The Reforms of the Enterprise Act 2002 and the Floating Charge as a Security Device Annual Workshop on Commercial and Consumer Law, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto 19th October 2007

Conferences and colloquia organized

2021 Transaction avoidance and insolvency law (online) (with Jennifer Payne and Kristin van Zwieten)

2020 Ninth Cape Town Convention Academic Conference (online)

2020 Digital Assets Project conference (online) (with Jennifer Payne)

2019 Eighth Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2019. Digital Assets Project conference (with Jennifer Payne), see <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-and-subject-groups/digital-assets>

2019 'Recoveries in the Vicinity of Insolvency' (Oxford) with Jennifer Payne and Kristin van Zwieten

2018 Seventh Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2018 'Secured transactions law in Asia', conference held at NUS in July 2018 organized jointly with the Centre for Banking & Finance Law, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore and the EW Barker Centre for Law & Business, Faculty of Law, National University of

Singapore. Paper delivered entitled '*Secured transactions law reform in common law jurisdictions (Brunei as example)*'

2018 'Unintended consequences' held in Oxford in April 2018, (jointly with Jennifer Payne and Janis Sarra)

2017 Sixth Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2017 'The Scheme of Arrangement as a Debt Restructuring Tool' (with Jennifer Payne and Kristin Van Zwieten, jointly run with NUS)

2016-18 Five workshops on holding of securities through an intermediary (with Jennifer Payne) see <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-and-subject-groups/intermediation-and-beyond>

2016-17 Two workshops on Best Practices in Electronic registration (jointly with Jeffrey Wool) see <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/best-practices-field-electronic-registry-design-and-operation>

2016-17 Three workshops on Economic Assessment of Transnational Commercial Law Reform (with Jeffrey Wool) see <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/economic-assessment-international-commercial-law-reform>

2016 Fifth Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2015 Fourth Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2015 Current Issues in Corporate Insolvency (Oxford) (with Jennifer Payne and Kristin van Zwieten)

2014 Third Cape Town Convention Academic Conference

2014 Conference on Intermediated Securities and fiduciary duties of investment intermediaries (with Jennifer Payne)

2013 Second Cape Town Convention Academic Project conference (Oxford)

2013 Current Issues in Corporate Insolvency (Oxford) (with Jennifer Payne)

2012 First Cape Town Convention Academic Project conference (Oxford)

2011 First conference of the Secured Transaction Law Reform project (London)

2011 Current Issues in Corporate Insolvency (Oxford) (with Jennifer Payne)

2010 Dealing with financial institution failure: the legacy of Lehman and the financial crisis (New York)

2009 Interests in Securities (Oxford) (with Jennifer Payne)

2008 Issues in financial and insolvency law: perspectives from France and the UK (Oxford) (with Wolf-Georg Ringe and Philippe Thery)

Scholarly contribution

2019- Treasurer, Cambridge Law Journal

Grants Committee, British Academy

Editorial board: Law and Financial Markets Review, Uniform Law Review

I regularly review contributions for scholarly journals including Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Law Quarterly Review and Journal of Corporate Law Studies, as well as occasionally for other more specialist journals.

I regularly review book proposals for OUP (and occasionally others)

I have taken part in a number of assessment processes for promotion of academics in various places including Hong Kong, Singapore, Ireland and Australia.

I acted as a 'wise person' in advising the Central European University law faculty on the future of its LLM (in 2017).

Interaction with practice

Talks on commercial and financial law subjects to law firms, for example, Shearman & Sterling, Skadden Aps, Clifford Chance

Meetings with practitioners as part of the Secured Transaction Law Reform Project, including with members of the Financial Law Panel of the City of London Law Society, the Professional Support Lawyers discussion group, various law firms, the FLA, ABFA and others.

Providing considerable assistance to Gray's Inn, particularly in relation to students, such as interviewing for scholarships, advising about liaison with universities. I am now a Bencher of Gray's Inn.

Interaction with policymakers and law reform

Work with Law Commission on project on security interests (2002-2005), Bills of Sale

Project sponsored by the Asset Based Finance Association on anti-assignment clauses (with H. Beale, delivered November 2011). This involved empirical research and the writing of a 20,000 word report.

Work with UK Government (BIS/BEIS) on reform of the law on Bills of Sale Acts (2011, 2015-), on reform of the law relating to registration of company charges (2012-3), on anti-assignment clauses (2014 -) and on the MAC protocol to the Cape Town Convention (2017-)

Invited by the Bank of England to address a discussion on the law relating to financial collateral (2013)

The work of the Secured Transaction Law Reform Project involves interaction both with BEIS and with the Scottish Law Commission, who are both monitoring the progress of the project

Supervision and research examining

MSt, Gregory Esangbedo, The Secured Transactions in Movable Assets Act, Company Charges and Funding Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises under Nigerian Law

MSt, Simon Duncan, Mis-selling claims and insolvency set-off

MPhil, Benjamin Osei-Tutu, Secuurity interests over land in Ghana.

PhD, Jonathan Haines, The right of use in financial collateral arrangements

PhD Finn O' Sullivan, The theory of frustration.

DPhil, Simon Duncan, The automatic theory of insolvency set-off

DPhil: Victoria Dixon, Central Clearing of Derivatives

DPhil: Anton Didenko, History of the Cape Town Convention

DPhil : Thomas Traschler: Remedies under the Cape Town Convention

MSt: David Alexander: History of Bills of Exchange Act

DPhil: Woo-Jung Jon, Establishing an International Registration System for the Assignment and Security Interest of Receivables

MSt: Grzegorz Markiewicz, The Right of Use of Shares

MSt: Tim Cleary, The Anti-deprivation Principle and its Application to Derivative Contracts

MSt: Norbert Czizmazia, Form and Substance in the Law of Receivables Financing

I have also examined many theses, including the following doctoral theses:

Rachel Mulheron (Oxford) (class actions)

Evelyn Vissier (Oxford) (pre-contractual liability in corporate acquisition: Dutch and English law)

Sean Thomas (Manchester) (nemo dat exceptions: UK and US law)

Noel McGrath (UC Dublin) (comparative study of perfection of security interests)

Andrew Higgins (Oxford) (relevance of legal professional privilege to corporations)

Yani Huang (Leicester) (security interests and corporate restructuring)

Kristin Van Zwieten (Oxford) (the demise of corporate insolvency law in India)

Magda Raczynska (UEA) (security interests in derived assets)

Omah Salah, (University of Tilburg) (Islamic Finance)

Kayode Akintola (Nottingham) (floating charges)

Michael Kanu (CEU) (secured transactions law reform in Sierra Leone)

