

PUBLIC LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Prof. Ken Oliphant

Public lectures and invited papers at symposia and conferences have included:

‘The European Product Liability Directive’, International Guest Seminar Series, University of Bergen, Norway, September 1989

‘The Social Policies of the European Community’, Institute for Legal and Administrative Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, October 1989

‘Class Actions for Mass Torts’, Uppsala-King’s College Colloquium, University of Uppsala, Sweden, September 1991

‘The Concept of Personal Injury’, Staff Seminar Series, Law Department, University of Manchester, December 2000

Country Report (England and Wales), 1st Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law, Vienna, 5 April 2002

Country Report (England and Wales), 2nd Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law/ Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 24-25 April 2003

‘Children as Tortfeasors in English Law’, Symposium on Children in Tort Law (Part I: Children as Tortfeasors), Tossa de Mar, Spain, September 2003.

‘Beyond Woodhouse: New Principles for Determining ACC Boundary Issues’, Conference on The Future of Accident Compensation: New Directions and Visions, Victoria University of Wellington/Accident Compensation Corporation, December 2003

Country Report (England and Wales), 3rd Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law/ Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 15-16 April 2004

‘Children as Victims in English Tort Law’, Symposium on Children in Tort Law (Part II: Children as Victims), Bonn, May 2004.

‘The New Zealand Accident Compensation Scheme’, Conference on Compensation Schemes, Oxford Centre of Socio-Legal Studies, 16 March 2005

Country Report (England and Wales), 4th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, 31 March – 2 April 2005

‘Strict Liability in the Common Law’, Special Plenary Session, 4th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, 2 April 2005.

‘Medical Injuries and No Fault in New Zealand’, Conference on L’indemnisation des accidents médicaux: approche comparée, Palais du Luxembourg, Paris (organised by L’Office National d’Indemnisation des Accidents Médicaux), 8 April 2005

‘Landmarks of “No Fault” in the Common Law’, Conference on Shifts in governance, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 7-8 April 2006

Country Report (England and Wales) and Comparative Summary, 5th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 20-22 April 2006

‘Judicial Innovation in Causation Cases’, Cardiff-Charles University Colloquium, Prague, May 2006

‘The Structure of the Intentional Torts’, Conference on Emerging Issues in the Law of Tort, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 9-11 June 2006

« Le régime général néo-zélandais », Actualités et perspectives du droit médical 2006: Vers une révolution en matière d’indemnisation des dommages liés aux soins de santé?, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, 20 October 2006

Country Report (England and Wales) and Comparative Summary, 6th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 27-29 March 2007

Country Report (England and Wales) and Comparative Summary, 7th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 27-29 March 2008

Inaugural Lecture: ‘Aggregation and Divisibility of Damage in Tort and Insurance’, Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 29 January 2009

‘European Tort Law: A Primer for the Common Lawyer’, Current Legal Problems Lecture Series, University College London, 5 March 2009

Keynote speech: ‘Current Issues and Trends in European Tort Law’, First Motor Insurance Conference, CEA Insurers of Europe, Brussels, 19 March 2009

‘Negligence: Comments on Abraham, Porat and Twerski’, A Symposium on the Third Restatement of Torts, Wake Forest University, North Carolina, USA, 2-3 April 2009

Country Report (England and Wales) and Comparative Summary, 8th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 16-18 April 2009

‘Fairchild v Glenhaven Funeral Services Ltd (2002): European Tort Law in the English Courts’, Landmark Cases in the Law of Tort, King’s College London, 24 April 2009

‘Compensation, Ideology and Patient Safety in New Zealand’s No-Fault System’, International Workshop on Medical Liability and Medical Accidents Compensation. From the blame game to individual rights protection in the provision of medical services, *Opinio Juris* in Comparatione, Pisa, 5-6 June 2009

‘Causal Innovations in European Tort Law’, Perspectives on Causation: an International Conference, University of Aberdeen, 22-23 June 2009

Response to Prof. von Bar, A Model Code for Europe? Purposes and Functions of the DCFR, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London, 18 November 2009

‘Just Satisfaction and the Concept of Damage’ (with K. Ludwichowska), Human Rights and Tort Law, Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 1 December 2009

‘The ethics and economics of Contributory Liability in Tort’, Widening the Net: Contributory Liability for Facilitating, Authorising and Inducing Infringement of Intellectual Property Rights (CIPIL Conference), Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Law, University of Cambridge, 13 March 2010

« Pluralité de responsables en droit anglo-saxon », Conference on La causalité dans le droit de la responsabilité civile européenne, Groupe de recherche en responsabilité civile (GRERC), Geneva, 26-27 March 2010

‘Rival Perspectives on European Tort Law (A Comparative Analysis)’, 9th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 8 - 10 April 2010

‘Proportional Liability’, public lecture, Interdisciplinary Association of Comparative and Private International Law, Vienna, 31 May 2010

‘An Introduction to European Tort Law’, public lecture, Renmin University, Beijing, 23 June 2010 (repeated Sichuan University, Chengdu, 28 June 2010)

‘The European Canvas of the Tort Liability Law of P. R. China’, International Symposium on the Implementation of Tort Liability Law of China, Sichuan University, Chengdu, 26 June 2010

‘Comparative Reflections on Tort Law and Rights’, Fifth Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations (‘Obligations V’): Rights and Private Law, University of Oxford, 14–16 July 2010

‘English Law and Proportional Liability’, International Conference: Proportional Liability in Case Law of Foreign and Czech Courts, Judicial Academy, Prague, 14 October 2010

‘Uncertain Causes: the Chinese Tort Liability Act in Comparative Perspective’, International Conference: Towards a Chinese Civil Code: Historical and Comparative Perspectives, City University of Hong Kong, 22–23 October 2010

‘Civil Litigation Costs Reform: Jackson, the Government’s Response and the Academics’, Personal Injury Bar Association Annual Conference, St Catherine’s College, Oxford, 9 April 2011

Comparative Summary: ‘Ten Years On: The Continuing Fascination of the Case in European Tort Law’, 10th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 29 April 2011

The Jackson Review of Civil Litigation Costs, Address to the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Houses of Parliament, Westminster, 18 May 2011

Liability Trends and Hypes, Munich Re: International Casualty Underwriting Meeting 2011, Schloss Hohenkammer, Germany, 25 July 2011

European Tort Law: Past, Present and Future, Nanjing University, China, 14 August 2011 [repeated at Yantai University, Shandong Province, China on 20 August 2011]

New Horizons in European Tort Law, 2nd International Forum on Civil Law, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, 16–17 August 2011

State Liability: Basic Questions, Conference on State Liability, University of Geneva, 13 October 2011

The Global Unity of the Common Law of Torts?, 2011 Allen Hope Southey Memorial Lecture, University of Melbourne, 2 November 2011 [plus seminars on related themes at Sydney University, 27 October 2011, and Australia National University, Canberra, 8 November 2011]

Harmonizing Private Law in the EU: Past, Present and Future, Public Lecture, Centre for European Studies, Australia National University, Canberra, 10 November 2011

Forthcoming public lectures and invited papers at symposia and conferences

Country Report: England and Wales (with Annette Morris) and Comparative Summary, 11th Annual Conference on European Tort Law, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law / Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna, 12–14 April 2012

‘Against the Pursuit of Certainty in Tort Law’, Sixth Biennial Conference on the Law of Obligations (‘Obligations VI’): Challenging Orthodoxy in Private Law, University of Oxford, 18–20 July 2012

Other conference papers (non-invited) have included

Kantian Approaches to the Law of Tort, Legal Theory Seminar Series, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London, December 1996

European Tort Law: A Primer for the Common Lawyer, Society of Legal Scholars’ Annual Conference (Torts Section), 17 September 2008, London

State Liability in England and Wales: A Primer for the Civilian Lawyer and Comparative remarks, Workshop on the English Law Commission’s Consultation on Administrative Redress (Joint workshop with the English Law Commission), 14 November 2008, Institute for European Tort Law, Vienna.