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THURSDAY, APRIL 03 • 11:30 TO 12:30 PM • SHEFFIELD ROOM

The Elusive Quest for Global Consensus on International Bankruptcy: Interim Progress Report on the Global Principles Project

Ian Fletcher, University College London

Professor Ian Fletcher is the world's preeminent scholar on international and comparative insolvency law. He joined the faculty of UCL in 2001 as Professor of International Commercial Law; prior to that, he taught at Queen Mary and Westfield College, London University, and served as Director of its Centre for Commercial Law Studies. He has been a Visiting Professor at UT Austin and Tulane University, and taught at the University of Aberystwyth from 1967-1991.

Professor Fletcher has been a member of the American Law Institute since 1997, and in 2002 was elected an International Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He is a member of INSOL International, Insolvency Lawyers' Association, INSOL Europe, and the International Insolvency Institute.

He served as a member of the Task Force formed by the World Bank to develop principles and guidelines for effective insolvency systems, and in December 2005 was appointed Co-Reporter of the joint project formed by the ALI and the International Insolvency Institute to investigate the feasibility of international dissemination of Principles of Co-operation in Transnational Insolvency Cases.

His most recently completed research and writing projects include the second edition (2005) of his book *Insolvency in Private International Law*, first published by Oxford University Press in March 1999. The book deals, *inter alia*, with the latest developments such as the European Union Insolvency Regulation, the UNCITRAL Model Law, and other international agreements to regulate the problems of cross-border insolvency.



MONDAY, APRIL 07 • 11:30 TO 12:30 PM • SHEFFIELD ROOM

Global Trends in Insolvency Law and the Impact on Reform in Canada

Jacob Ziegel, University of Toronto



Professor Jacob Ziegel is a leading expert on Canadian insolvency law, and is a member of the English and Ontario bars. His first teaching post was at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon where he taught from 1962-1966. He then taught at McGill University and the Osgoode Hall Law School before joining the University of Toronto law school in 1975. There he remained until his retirement in 1993.

He has remained very active since his retirement, both in teaching and in pursuing his interests as editor in chief of the *Canadian Business Law Journal* and convener of the Annual Workshop of Commercial and Consumer Law held annually usually at the UoT law school, and in legal research and writing.

Professor Ziegel's primary interests are in commercial and consumer law and insolvency law, both international and domestic, with strong secondary interests in business organizations law and the judicial administration of justice. Professor Ziegel holds the LSUC's medal of honour and an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of Victoria.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to tiljrsvp@gmail.com to reserve your lunch.