

# Professor Howard Bennett

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Professor Howard Bennett read English and French Law at King's College, London and the Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne).

After reading for the Bar, he pursued postgraduate studies, again at King's College, before becoming a lecturer at the University of Nottingham in 1989. He was appointed to the Hind Chair of Commercial Law in 2001.

## Areas of Expertise

Howard Bennett's research and teaching interests lie in shipping and maritime law, insurance law (with a particular interest in marine insurance law), the law of international trade finance, general contract law, personal property law, and the law of agency. He is the author of *The Law of Marine Insurance* (2nd edition 2006) and co-editor of and contributor to *Vulnerable Transactions in Corporate Insolvency* (2003). He is a member of the authorial teams of *Benjamin's Sale of Goods* (8th ed, 2010), with responsibility for the chapters relating to international trade finance, and *Scrutton on Charterparties and Bills of Lading* (22nd edition, 2011). He has contributed essays to collections on marine insurance law, charterparties, and personal property law, and is the author of several articles in leading journals. He is a member of the editorial board of the *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*. He is currently writing a short book on the law of agency and is involved in a new practitioner treatise on charterparties.

## Research

Research interests in international trade and shipping law (particular marine insurance law), insurance and reinsurance law, general contract law and secured transactions law.