

Causal Relation in the Law of Obligations

Professor Jane Stapleton

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Moot Court Room, Dickson Poon School of Law

Professor Jane Stapleton - Speaker

Jane Stapleton is a Research Professor at The Australian National University and the Ernest E. Smith Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law. In the UK she is an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn, an Emeritus Fellow of Balliol College Oxford and an Honorary Fellow of St John's College Cambridge. In the US she is a Council Member of the American Law Institute. In Australia she is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

Professor Stapleton originally trained as a scientist. After a Ph.D in the field of physical organic chemistry and a post-doctoral position at the University of Cambridge, she retrained as a lawyer, first at the ANU and later at Oxford where she obtained a D.Phil in the field of tort law and compensation systems. For more than a decade she was a Tutorial Fellow in Law at Balliol College before returning to Australia to take up her post at the ANU.

Dr Sandy Steel - Discussant

Sandy Steel is Fellow in Law at Wadham College Oxford and an Associate Professor in Law at the University of Oxford. has a BA and PhD in law from Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. From 2010-2014 he was a Lecturer in Law at King's College London.

Some of his research is concerned with looking at aspects of the law of obligations, particularly tort law, through the lens of moral and political philosophy. Other research is concerned with comparative tort law, particularly French and German tort law.

Dr Luke Fenton-Glynn – Discussant

Luke Fenton-Glynn is a Lecturer in Philosophy at University College London. He has a DPhil from the University of Oxford.

Previously, he was a postdoctoral researcher at the Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy, at Caltech and the University of Konstanz. His research interests lie mainly in the field of metaphysics of science: in particular, in laws of nature, causation, and chance.

James Lee – Chair

James Lee is Senior Lecturer in Private Law at the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College London, and an Associate Academic Fellow of the Inner Temple.

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