

**Obituary for Professor Ian Fletcher QC (*honoris causa*) – Academic Member of South Square<sup>1</sup> by Gabriel Moss QC**

**Personal Appreciation**

South Square was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of its academic member Ian Fletcher on 21 July 2018 at the age of 74. The funeral took place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at St., Michael’s Church, Tilehurst, Reading. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to his widow and fellow legal academic, Letitia Crabb, and his sons Daniel and Julian.

Some of us had been aware that Ian had health difficulties in the last few years and had undergone an operation and subsequent treatment. Ian was however a very private person and someone who never complained or wished to draw attention to himself. I assumed that his treatment was proceeding successfully. It was thus a great shock to receive his email on 28 May 2018 to the effect that his prognosis was now short and that regretfully he was having to disengage from his various publishing commitments. At Insolvency Intelligence we resolved to bring out a special issue in his honour and emailed him to that effect.

Ian’s scholarship in insolvency law and in particular cross-frontier insolvency law was profound and internationally recognised and respected. We list below the many books and articles that he has written or contributed to.

Ian reached the heights of achievement and recognition in every respect that one could expect. He was a distinguished professor at UCL, one of the country’s top universities, with a very highly rated law faculty. He was a Bencher of Lincoln’s Inn and an honorary QC. Over all the years of achievement he remained a very modest and unassuming person.

I would list my appreciation of Ian under some key headings, which are echoed in the other obituaries referred to below.

**Learned.** Ian was a tremendously thorough and hard-working scholar who was widely respected throughout the World for his learning on insolvency law.

**Brilliant.** Ian’s statements of the correct legal position were invariably accurate and revealing and his ideas for developing legal thinking proved influential in the development of the law.

**Kind.** In his quiet manner, Ian helped and encouraged students and young lawyers.

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<sup>1</sup> Compiled with the help of Stefanie Wilkins of South Square.

**Modest.** For someone of his Worldwide stature in academia and the legal profession Ian was incredibly modest and unassuming.

**Utterly dependable.** Publishing legal texts and articles, and in particular collaborations, require trust in the diligence thoroughness and accuracy, as well as good judgment, of authors or fellow authors. Ian was the most dependable of authors for books and articles, always faithful to his promises. He could always be relied on to produce top quality material and in good time.

**Private.** Ian was a very private person, a devoted family man.

To sum up, Ian was not only striking in his qualities and achievements, as well as the high regard that he was universally held in, but is simply irreplaceable and will be much missed by the insolvency world. The combination of high achievement with his kindness, consideration and modesty made him a truly special person whom all of us will remember with fondness.

### **Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot**

Ian is the only person I know who has had a moot set up in his honour in his own lifetime. It reflects the huge regard of the international insolvency community for his erudition and scholarship.

### **Festschrift**

In 2015, a Festschrift was prepared in honour of Ian, which was published as a special edition of the Nottingham Business and Insolvency Law eJournal<sup>2</sup>. The Foreword and Encomium contained some biographical information. Again, this is attached as a separate document.

### **Other Obituaries**

We reproduce below some of the other obituaries in relation to Ian.

UCL has published the following obituary on its website

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/laws/news/2018/jul/ucl-faculty-laws-pays-tribute-professor-ian-fletcher>):

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<sup>2</sup> (2015) 3 NIBLeJ 1.

“It is with great sadness that the UCL Faculty of Laws shares the news that our colleague, Professor Ian Fletcher, passed away on 21 July after a long illness.

Professor Fletcher had a most distinguished academic career. He was UCL Faculty of Laws Emeritus Professor of International Commercial Law, having joined the Faculty in January 2001. Prior to this, he was Professor of Commercial Law and Head of the Insolvency Law Unit, then Director of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary and Westfield College, London University. He taught at the University of Aberystwyth from 1967-1991 before becoming Head of Department, then Professor of Law in 1986.

Professor Fletcher's academic work was highly relevant to legal practice, with which he had a close relationship. He was elected as a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 2003, and was an academic member of South Square Barristers' Chambers, Gray's Inn. He was appointed Queen's Counsel (Honoris Causa) in 2013.

Professor Fletcher's work had great impact, not just in the UK but globally. He was a world-renowned insolvency scholar, with his work informing policy-makers and shaping insolvency law for over 40 years.

Professor Fletcher's international reputation is perhaps best evidenced by the fact that in 2016, the INSOL International, the International Insolvency Institute and Queensland University of Technology established the Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot Competition (the Fletcher Moot), which encourages the best and brightest students around the globe to learn about international insolvency law and international commercial litigation.

Professor Piet Eeckhout, Dean of the UCL Faculty of Laws, said:

‘Those of us who had the immense pleasure of working with Ian will always remember him as an outstanding teacher, an eminent scholar, but also as a most gentle, unassuming and collaborative colleague. We are all in his debt for the enormous contribution he made to the Faculty, and he will be sorely missed.’

Professor John Lowry said:

‘Ian Fletcher will be remembered as an immensely supportive colleague who always found time to guide not only senior and junior scholars at UCL but also around the global academy. Generations of students sought him out and they will remember his generosity, particularly as someone who always found the time to listen to ideas and engage with them.’”

Professor Bob Wessels has published the following obituary on his blog

(<http://www.bobwessels.nl/blog/2018-07-doc3-passing-away-of-prof-ian-f-fletcher/>):

“With great sadness I report the passing away of a dear friend and colleague, Ian Fletcher, on 21 July 2018. He was 74. I will commemorate him on another occasion more fully, but I wish to express here that in particular the world of international insolvency law has lost a giant. I have known Ian for close to 25 years, from around the time that he started chairing the INSOL International Academics’ Colloquium. Since then our international academic lives developed along a parallel course. Around 2005 we were part of a group of founding

members (the ‘Brisbane Initiative’) of what now is regarded as the best and most appreciated global education course, the INSOL International Fellowship course. As European experts we were appointed in 2006 by the American Law Institute (ALI) and the International Insolvency Institute (III) to develop what have become, in 2012, the Global Principles for Cooperation in International Insolvency Cases, which brought us to several places in Europe and the US. Our recommendations, later, formed the groundwork for the European cross-border cooperation principles for judges in 2015 (Ian chaired the advisory board), now accepted for instance by the High Court in London and – see the recent CERIL 2018-01 report – recommended for use by the Dutch Minister of Justice. In the Netherlands Ian more specifically is known for our joint report ‘Harmonization of Insolvency Law in Europe’, for the Dutch Association for Civil Law (Vereniging voor Burgerlijk Recht), 2012.

In 2016, with me and five other international colleagues he founded the Conference of Restructuring and Insolvency Law (CERIL), an independent non-profit, non-partisan think tank committed to the improvement of restructuring and insolvency laws and practices in the EU. I am particularly pleased and thankful that Ian and I have worked together so intensively on these groundbreaking topics and activities. Ian has always impressed me with non-political views, being pragmatic, embracing integrity and standing for independent thinking. It was a joy to know and to work with someone who was so honest both as a person and intellectually. It was a great tragic for him, his wife Letitia and their sons Daniel and Julian, when he slowly lost his strength due to a malignant condition. I extend my deep sympathies with them. Ian left his mark on the insolvency world. I will miss him and always remember him.”

The American Law Institute published the following information on its website

[\(https://www.ali.org/news/articles/memoriām-ian-fletcher/\)](https://www.ali.org/news/articles/memoriām-ian-fletcher/):

“Ian Fletcher of University College London, Faculty of Laws passed away on July 25, at the age of 74.

A member of The American Law Institute since 1997, Professor Fletcher served as Co-Reporter with Bob Wessels, emeritus professor of international insolvency law at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, for Transnational Insolvency: Global Principles for Cooperation in International Insolvency Cases, a joint project of ALI and the International Insolvency Institute. The project culminated in a Report to ALI (2012) whose recommendations have been influential in Europe. The project’s purpose was to adapt the principles that ALI had developed in its earlier 2003 insolvency project, which dealt with insolvency issues among the NAFTA countries, for use throughout the world.

“Ian has always impressed me with non-political views, being pragmatic, embracing integrity and standing for independent thinking,” said Dr. Bob Wessels. “It was a joy to know and to work with someone who was so honest both as a person and intellectually. It was a great tragic for him, his wife Letitia and their sons Daniel and Julian, when he slowly lost his strength due to a malignant condition. I extend my deep sympathies with them. Ian left his mark on the insolvency world. I will miss him and always remember him.”

Professor Fletcher also served as an Adviser, from 1999 to 2003, for ALI’s earlier insolvency project, Transnational Insolvency: Cooperation Among the NAFTA Countries, specifically on the volume subtitled “International Statement of United States Bankruptcy Law.” (The project’s other three volumes were a volume of general principles of cooperation among the

NAFTA countries, a statement of Mexican bankruptcy law, and a statement of Canadian bankruptcy law. They were published by Juris Publishing in 2003.)

In 2002, Professor Fletcher was elected an International Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He was also a member of INSOL International and was the founding Chairman of its Academics' Group from 1994 to 2015. Additionally, he served as a member of the Insolvency Lawyers' Association, INSOL Europe (formerly the European Insolvency Practitioners' Association) and the International Insolvency Institute. He was an Overseas Member of the United States National Bankruptcy Conference from 1995 to 2001, and served as a member of the Task Force formed by the World Bank to develop principles and guidelines for effective insolvency systems.”

GRR has produced the following Obituary<sup>3</sup>.

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## Obituary: Professor Ian Fletcher QC

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25 July 2018

[picture omitted] Emeritus Professor Ian Fletcher (left) being presented with the Festschrift by Professor David Burdette. University College London Faculty of Law

Insolvency scholar **Ian Fletcher QC**, who contributed to the formation and modernisation of domestic and cross-border insolvency legislation across the world, has died after a long illness.

Fletcher was emeritus professor of international commercial law and principal research fellow at University College London, as well as an honorary QC and academic member of South Square Chambers in London. He passed away on 21 July at the age of 74.

He was widely known and highly respected among insolvency and restructuring professionals and scholars globally.

Fletcher will perhaps be best remembered for the many academic publications he leaves behind. For UK and European practitioners, these include *The Law of Insolvency*, and *Moss, Fletcher and Isaacs on the EU Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings*, a collaboration with other renowned names **Gabriel Moss QC** of South Square Chambers and King & Spalding's **Stuart Isaacs QC**. *First published on the Global Restructuring Review website, 25 July 2018 [www.globalrestructuringreview.com](http://www.globalrestructuringreview.com)*

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For all international insolvency practitioners, Fletcher will be recognisable as the author of *Insolvency in Private International Law*, first published in 1999, then updated in 2005 and 2007 to include major developments such as the European Insolvency Regulation, the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross-Border Insolvency and other international agreements.

Fletcher was a barrister as well as an academic. Lincoln's Inn elected him as a bencher in 2003: a decade later he was made Queen's Counsel *honoris causa*, an honour reserved for lawyers who have contributed to English law without practising.

"Everyone involved in international insolvency will be familiar with Ian's brilliant analysis and insights," **Mark Phillips QC**, a fellow South Square barrister, wrote on LinkedIn today. "But Ian was so much more. He was the kindest and most polite gentleman (in the true sense of that word) you could ever meet."

Speaking to *GRR*, Phillips says that Fletcher "was the first person to bring structure and learning to international insolvency in England through his talks and his books."

"He remained exceptionally modest and unassuming despite the huge regard he was held in worldwide," Fletcher's South Square colleague and academic co-author Moss says. "He was also very hard working and reliable when producing text for *Insolvency Intelligence* or for books on which we collaborated."

The characterisation of Fletcher as a quiet, kind and modest man is shared by his former PhD students. **Irit Ronen-Mevorach**, now professor of international commercial law at the University of Nottingham, was a student of Fletcher's in the early 2000s and similarly describes him as "very gentle and kind, always mindful of the bigger picture".

"I first met Ian in London in 2002, when I was still practising in Israel, and we met to discuss my proposed PhD research project. Until then I had only built an impression of him based on his extensive writings as a towering figure in the field, but during the meeting the clear realisation of how privileged I would be to have him as a supervisor dawned on me," she says.

"Since then and throughout my career, and indeed life in the UK, Ian has been a close colleague, a mentor, an adviser, and a friend – always there to listen, discuss and comment, always providing relevant insights."

"Thank you Ian, you will be sorely missed by me and by many others."

Fletcher's early life is hard to pin down – maybe a result of his modesty – but his academic credentials speak for themselves. Studying at the University of Cambridge in the 1960s, he completed an LLM in 1966, followed by a masters in law at Tulane University in New Orleans in 1967.

After finishing his US masters, he took his first academic teaching post at the University of Aberystwyth in Wales. He remained there until 1991, taking the role of head of department for three years between 1985 and 1988, and becoming a professor of law in 1986.

During his tenure at Aberystwyth he picked up a further masters from Cambridge in 1969 and a PhD a decade later, ultimately leading up to an honorary doctorate in 1993.

Upon leaving Wales in 1991, he joined the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, as a professor of commercial law and head of the insolvency law unit. In 1994, he *first published on the Global Restructuring Review website, 25 July 2018*

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was made director of that centre and held the post until he joined the Faculty of Law at UCL in January 2001, where he remained for the rest of his professional career.

All the while, Fletcher had been a visiting professor at the University of Texas, Austin, and at his alma mater Tulane.

**Bob Wessels**, emeritus professional of international insolvency law at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, took to his blog to pay his respects noting that the insolvency world had lost “a giant” in Fletcher. Wessels explained how, in 2005, they worked together as part of a group called the Brisbane Initiative to found what became the INSOL International Fellowship Course for cross-border insolvency practitioners, now “regarded as the best and more appreciated global education course”.

Between 2005 and 2012, the pair also served as co-reporters on a joint project by the American Law Institute (ALI) and the International Insolvency Institute (III) to investigate the feasibility of a set of principles for cooperation in transnational insolvency cases, which led to the development of the ALI-III Global Principles for Cooperation in International Insolvency Cases.

Fletcher and Wessels’ research later laid the groundwork for the European cross-border cooperation principles of judges in 2015, a project whose advisory board Fletcher chaired.

More recently, along with Wessels and five other colleagues, Fletcher was one of the establishing forces behind the Conference of European Restructuring and Insolvency Law (CERIL), a non-profit group founded in 2016 to advise on EU policy relating to restructuring and insolvency law and practice.

“I am particularly pleased and thankful that Ian and I have worked together so intensively on these ground breaking topics and activities,” Wessels writes. “Ian has always impressed me with non-political views, being pragmatic, embracing integrity and standing for independent thinking. It was a joy to know and to work with someone who was so honest both as a person and intellectually.”

Those are just a small selection of the projects Fletcher participated in via his active involvement in multiple professional groups on international insolvency matters. The ALI, the American College of Bankruptcy, the US’s National Bankruptcy Conference, the Insolvency Lawyers’ Association in the UK and INSOL Europe all counted him as a member or fellow.

He was also a member of the III’s academic committee, and was the founding chairman of INSOL International’s Academics’ Group from 1993 to 2015. In 2013, he received the INSOL Scroll of Honour for his work organising no fewer than 17 academic conferences during his chairmanship.

Two years later, INSOL International presented Fletcher with a *Festschrift* at a ceremony in San Francisco to mark his retirement as chairman of the Academics’ Group.

**Professor Adrian Walters**, Ralph L Brill professor of law and director of business law at Chicago Kent College of Law, says the idea to create the *Festschrift* happened over lunch in a Derbyshire pub with **David Burdette**, former director of the Centre for Business and Insolvency Law at Nottingham Trent University.

Despite suffering from ill health since 2014, Fletcher was still joining INSOL Academics’ Group calls until fairly recently, Walters adds. “I learned most of what I know about cross-border insolvency from him and from his scholarship. In his measured and systematic way, he helped to define the landscape. I will miss his voice – in *First published on the Global Restructuring Review website, 25 July 2018* [www.globalrestructuringreview.com](http://www.globalrestructuringreview.com)

person and in writing – his kindness, his understated and yet profound influence, and above all his grace and humility.”

“A great loss professionally and personally,” he says.

In 2016, INSOL International and the III worked with the University of Queensland to establish a cross-border insolvency law moot in Fletcher’s name, which took place for the first time in Sydney the following March. At the time, Fletcher said he was “deeply honoured” and that he hoped “future generations of student will be inspired to involve themselves in the challenging, but intellectually fulfilling, world of international insolvency law”.

A second edition of the moot took place in Vancouver in February 2018, with the collaboration of the University of British Columbia’s Peter A Allard School of Law.

“The III and INSOL International moot competition has been named for Ian in recognition of his enormous and inspiring contribution to the field of international insolvency law,” says former bankruptcy judge **Jim Peck**, a past president of the III and global co-chair of the business restructuring and insolvency group at Morrison & Foerster. “The competition will serve as a lasting tribute to his memory.”

Peck says he last saw Fletcher in London at the III annual conference in 2017, where they discussed how to make Fletcher’s scholarship with Wessels easier to research on the group’s website.

The moot “tells you something about the regard he was held in internationally” adds **Lord Justice David Richards** from the England and Wales Court of Appeal who, as a fellow bencher at Lincoln’s Inn, used to meet Fletcher in London regularly.

“His modesty was in inverse proportion to his distinction... He was held in great affection. Everyone who came across him liked him,” the Lord Justice says.

Fletcher leaves behind his wife Letitia – also an insolvency law academic – and their sons Daniel and Julian.”

### **Biographical information**

We have collated from different sources information, which we hope is reasonably comprehensive, on Ian’s career and achievements.

#### *Education and employment*

Education:

- a. LL.M (Cantab) (1966)
- b. M.C.L. (Tulane) (1967)
- c. MA (Cantab) (1969)
- d. Ph.D (Cantab) (1979)
- e. LL.D. (Cantab) (1993)

University of Aberystwyth – 1967 – 1991

- f. Head of Department 1985-88
- g. Became Professor of Law in 1986

Queen Mary and Westfield College (QMW), London University – 1991 – 2000

- h. Professor of Commercial Law and Head of the Insolvency Law Unit, Centre for Commercial Law Studies
- i. 1994 onwards – Director of the Centre for Commercial Law Studies at QMW, with responsibility for the academic and administrative direction of that department.

UCL – posts from 2001 onwards leading to Emeritus Professor of International Commercial Law and Senior Research Associate

Has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas at Austin and at Tulane University

*Other roles and honours*

1971 – called to the bar

INSOL International – member and Chair of its Academics' Group between 1994 and 2015<sup>4</sup>

Member of INSOL International, the American Law Institute (since 1997), the American College of Bankruptcy, the Insolvency Lawyers Association, the International Insolvency Institute, and INSOL Europe (formerly the European Insolvency Practitioners' Association). Emeritus member of the Society of Legal Scholars – see

<http://www.legalscholars.ac.uk/emeriti-members/>

1995 to 2001 – Overseas Member of the United States National Bankruptcy Conference

1999 – 2003 – Adviser for ALI's insolvency project, Transnational Insolvency: Cooperation Among the NAFTA Countries, specifically on the volume subtitled "International Statement of United States Bankruptcy Law." (published by Juris Publishing in 2003)

Member of the Task Force formed by the World Bank to develop principles and guidelines for effective insolvency systems (dates unknown)

Elected an International Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy

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<sup>4</sup> The 2015 Festschrift was published on the occasion of his stepping down

- j. 2002 (according to UCL website and ALI website)
- k. 2008 (according to the record of his appointment as an honorary QC)

2003 – Bencher of Lincoln’s Inn

2005 to 2012 – served as Co-Reporter of the joint project formed by the American Law Institute and the International Insolvency Institute to investigate the feasibility of international dissemination of Principles of Co-operation in Transnational Insolvency Cases

2007 onwards – involved in the development and teaching of the INSOL Global Insolvency Practice Course (end date unknown)

2013 – awarded the INSOL International Scroll of Honour

2013 – Queen's Counsel (*honoris causa*)

2016 – joint founder of the Conference of Restructuring and Insolvency Law (CERIL), an independent non-profit, non-partisan think tank committed to the improvement of restructuring and insolvency laws and practices in the EU

### Books

#### Sole author

*Insolvency in Private International Law: National and International Approaches*, Oxford University Press,

- l. Second Edition (2005) (lxvii + 465 pp);
- m. Supplement to the Second edition (2007) (xiii +139 pp).

*The Law of Insolvency*, Sweet & Maxwell.

- n. First Edition: 1990 (lxxxix + 650 pages);
- o. Second Edition: 1996 (ci + 837 pp.);
- p. Third Edition: 2002 (cix + 920 pages) (Chaper 14 - Receivers - pp 373-424, contributed by Ian’s widow, Letitia Crabb);

- q. Fourth Edition: 2009 (cxxxii + 1103 pp);
- r. Supplement to the Fourth Edition (2011) (xx + 124 pp).
- s. Fifth edition: 2017

Joint author

*The EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings: A Commentary and Annotated Guide (jointly with G. Moss QC, S. Isaacs QC and others)*, Oxford University Press. Author of chapters 1, 3 and 4.

- t. First Edition: 2002 (xxxv + 352 pages);
- u. Second Edition: 2009 (xliii + 464 pp).
- v. Third Edition: 2016

Edited books

Editor and contributing author for *Lightman & Moss on the Law of Administrators and Receivers of Companies*, Sweet & Maxwell

- w. Fourth edition 2007
- x. Fifth edition 2011, with supplements published in 2012 and 2013
- y. Sixth edition 2017

*Cross-Border Insolvency: National and Comparative Studies*

- z. (Reports Delivered at the XIII International Congress of Comparative Law, Montreal 1990) (XIV + 311pp.). Published in 1992 by the Max-Planck-Institut, Hamburg, with J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), Tübingen, in the series *Materialien zum ausländischen und internationalen Privatrecht*.
- aa. Author of the Introduction (pp. IX-XIV); Chapter 12 (Report for England and Wales) (pp.217-242), and also the General Report and Comparative Study, which comprises Part II of the book (pp. 269-303).

- bb. The General Report was also published in United Kingdom Law in the 1990's (Editor: J.P. Gardner) (1990, United Kingdom Comparative Law Series, volume 10), pp. 27-63.

*Foundations and Perspectives of International Trade Law* (jointly edited with L. Mistelis and M. Cremona).

- cc. Published in 2001 by Sweet & Maxwell (xxxii + 566 pages). Author of Introduction (pp. xxxi - xxxii) and Chapter 32 (pp 496-511).

Chapters in books

*Insolvency* (published by Sweet & Maxwell, 5 volumes loose leaf), Senior Editors - P Totty and G Moss QC.

- dd. During 1990-1994 he had responsibility for updating and developing Part F (Insolvency of Individuals) (comprising chapters 10 to 20 inclusive). From 1994-2009 he was responsible for Chapter H9: International Recognition (50pp.).

*Palmer's Company Law*, 25th Edition, 1992 (Sweet & Maxwell), Principal Editor Geoffrey Morse. (Loose leaf, 8 volumes plus volume of tables and index, updated five times annually).

- ee. Since 1987 has been the author of the sections of Palmer's Company Law (Sweet & Maxwell; loose-leaf since 1992) relating to company insolvency in England and Wales
- ff. Responsible for Parts 14 and 15 so far as relating to the law of England and Wales. Part 14 deals with Administration orders, Receivership and Voluntary Arrangements; Part 15 deals with Winding Up of companies.

"The European Union Convention on Insolvency Proceedings: an Overview and Comment, with US Interest in Mind", in W.L. Norton Jr, (Ed.), 1990-2000 *Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law* (West Group, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1999) pp. 843-867.

"The Operation of Security Rights in the context of an International Insolvency", Report of the Law of England and Wales delivered at the XV International Congress of Comparative

Law, Bristol 1998, in *United Kingdom Law for the Millennium* (United Kingdom Comparative Law Series, Volume 19, compiled by the United Kingdom National Committee of Comparative Law) (1998), Chapter 18 (pp. 495-531).

"Juggling with Norms: the Conflict Between Collective and Individual Rights Under Insolvency Law", in Ross Cranston (Ed.), *Making Commercial Law: Essays in Honour of Roy Goode* (Oxford University Press, 1997), Chapter 17 (pp.391-417).

"International Insolvency: A Case for Study and Treatment", published as Chapter 5 in J.J. Norton, Chia-Jui Cheng and I.F.Fletcher (Eds.) *International Banking Operations and Practices: Current Developments* (1994), pp. 147-167. (Also published in (1993) 27, *The International Lawyer*, pp.429-443.

"Voidable Transactions in Bankruptcy: British Law Perspectives", in J.S.Ziegel (Ed.), *Current Developments in International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1994), Chapter 12 (pp. 297-311).

"The Istanbul Convention and the Draft EEC Convention", in E Aderhold and others (editors): *Festschrift für Hans Hanisch* (Carl Heymanns Verlag, Cologne 1994), pp. 89-107, also published in J.S Ziegel (Ed.) *Current Developments in International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law* (Oxford University Press, 1994), Chapter 32 (pp.709-727).

"The Quest for Global Insolvency Law: A Challenge for Our Time", in M. Freeman (Ed), Volume 55, *Current Legal Problems* (Oxford University Press, 2002), pp.427-445.

"A Culling of Sacred Cows - The Impact of the EC Insolvency Regulation on English Conflict of Laws", in J Fawcett (ed), *Reform and Development of Private International Law (Essays in Honour of Sir Peter North)* (Oxford University Press, 2002), pp. 167-186

"International Insolvency in Transformation: United Kingdom Perspectives on Implementation of the European Union Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings", in P. Gottwald (Ed), *Aktuelle Entwicklungen des europäischen und internationalen Zivilverfahrensrechts* (Gieseking-Verlag, Bielefeld, 2002), pp.279-326.

“The Challenge of Change: First Experiences of Life under the EC Regulation on Insolvency proceedings in the UK”, in *Annual Review of Insolvency Law*, 2003 (Toronto, Carswell, 2004), pp.431-455.

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Editor of *International Insolvency Review*, 1992 – 2016.

Board Member of *Insolvency Intelligence*

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Ian Fletcher, “Bankruptcy Law Reform: The Interim Report of the Cork Committee, and the Department of Trade Green Paper” (1981) 44 *Mod. L. Rev.* 77

Ian Fletcher, “Cross-Border Cooperation in Cases of International Insolvency: Some Recent Trends Compared” (1991-1992) 6/7 *Tulane Civil Law Forum*, 171

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Ian Fletcher, ““Out of sight, out of mind”? The progressive dematerialisation of our insolvency procedures” *Insolv. Int.* 2017, 30(5), 81-85

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