

## CHRISTOPHER HARE

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Christopher is presently Associate Professor of Corporate and Commercial Law at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of Somerville College, Oxford, where he has taught since 2012. He has previously held teaching positions at Jesus College, Cambridge (2000-2005) and the University of Auckland (2005-2012).

Before academia, Christopher completed his pupillage and was a junior tenant at 3 Verulam Buildings dealing with general commercial and corporate disputes and specializing in all aspects of banking litigation, including appearing in the House of Lords (*Phillips v Brewin Dolphin Bell Lawrie Ltd* [2001] 1 WLR 143). During his time in New Zealand, he advised and appeared in High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court cases (*Nathan v Dollars & Sense Ltd* [2008] 2 NZLR 557).

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking Law
- Corporate Law
- insolvency and bankruptcy
- Publications

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## BANKING LAW

Academic expertise in all aspects of retail banking, mis-selling litigation, lending and security, syndicated lending and bond issues and trade finance.

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## CORPORATE LAW

Academic expertise in all areas of company law, particularly the law relating to directors' duties and shareholder remedies.

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## INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY

Academic expertise in all areas of corporate insolvency and personal bankruptcy, with previous litigation experience including the House of Lords decision in *Phillips v Brewin Dolphin Bell Lawrie Ltd* [2001] 1 WLR 143 dealing with transactions at an undervalue.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- R Cranston, E Avgouleas, K Van Zwieten, C Hare & T Van Sante, *Principles of Banking Law* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed, OUP, 2017), chs 9, 14.
- P Watts, N Campbell & C Hare, *Company Law in New Zealand* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, Lexis Nexis NZ, 2016)
- C Hare, *Syndicated Lending & Tiers of Lending* in A Malik & J Odgers, *Paget's Banking Law* (LexisNexis, 2014), chs 11-12
- P Ellinger, E Lomnicka & C Hare, *Ellinger's Modern Banking Law* (5<sup>th</sup> ed, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2011)

Numerous chapters and articles in the banking law and general commercial law area.

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## APPOINTMENTS:

- Associate Professor of Corporate and Commercial Law, University of Oxford (2012-Present)
  - Tutorial Fellow, Somerville College, Oxford (2012-Present)
  - Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland (2005-2012)
  - Fellow, Jesus College, Cambridge (2000-2005)
  - Pupil and Tenant, 3 Verulam Buildings (1998-2000)
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## MEMBERSHIPS:

- Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School, New York (2017)
  - Visiting Professor, Centre for Maritime Law, National University of Singapore (2017)
  - Visiting Professor, Centre for Banking and Financial Law, National University of Singapore (2013, 2014, 2015)
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## EDUCATION:

- New Zealand Legal Research Foundation Fellowship (2011)
- Fulbright Scholar (1997)
- Hardwicke Scholar (1996)
- Sir Thomas More Scholar (1996)
- Senior Scholar, Trinity College, Cambridge (1995)
- Whittaker Scholar (1995)
- Holland Travelling Studentship (1995)
- Rebecca Flower Squire Scholar (1993)

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