

Professor Ken Oliphant

Biography



Ken Oliphant was born in Glasgow but educated in England. He is now Director of the Institute for European Tort Law in the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, having been granted extended leave from the University of Bristol where he is Professor of Tort Law. Previously he lectured at King's College London (1988-99) and Cardiff University (1999-2006). He has written extensively in the fields of tort law and compensation for incapacity. He is the joint author of *Tort Law: Text & Materials*, Oxford University Press, 3rd edn., 2008 (with Mark Lunney) and *Torts*, Palgrave MacMillan, 3rd edn., 2003 (with Alastair Mullis), and general editor of the practitioners' reference work, *Tort Law* (2nd edn., 2007), in the Butterworths Common Law Series. He is also UK correspondent for the *Torts Law Journal* and a member of the editorial advisory board of the *Journal of Law and Society*.