

## **Annual Tort Lecture**

### ***“Economic Torts”***

***Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009***

***5.00pm***

***Speaker: Professor Robert Stevens***

***1.5 CPD***

This talk will focus on some of the less well understood, but no less important, intentional torts relating to economic interests, the occurrence of which may be more frequent than is generally realised. These torts include procuring breach of contract, intentionally causing loss by unlawful means, deceit, conspiracy, intimidation, passing off and malicious falsehood.

Robert Stevens has been Professor of Commercial Law at UCL in London since 2007. Previously he was a senior lecturer at the University of Oxford and a Fellow and Tutor in Law at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, where he taught from 1994. He has taught and lectured widely both within the Commonwealth (Australia and Canada) and Continental Europe (Germany, the Netherlands, Spain). He has lectured for the Judicial Studies Board, and holds a consultancy with Clifford Chance.

Professor Stevens' research interests cover a wide range of topics within commercial law, and private law more generally. He has published a wide range of articles and contributes chapters to books in the areas of contract, insolvency, private international law, restitution, torts and trusts. Most recently he has published a book entitled "Torts and Rights", Oxford University Press, 2007. Professor Stevens enjoys a well deserved reputation as an engaging and enthusiastic speaker, and we are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity to hear him speak.

- ✓ **Accredited by the Law Society for CPD Points**
- ✓ **Refreshments provided**
- ✓ **No charge**

**We expect this to be a popular talk. To book your place online visit [www.atlanticchambers.co.uk](http://www.atlanticchambers.co.uk) or email Allan Weston at [allan@atlanticchambers.co.uk](mailto:allan@atlanticchambers.co.uk)**

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