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Education

My background includes an undergraduate combined law degree from the University of NSW (University medallist in Law), degree in Theology awarded by the Australian College of Theology after study at Moore Theological College, Sydney (and a Diploma of Arts in Theology from Moore), and a research Master of Laws degree from the University of Newcastle, NSW.

Teaching and Research Interests

My main teaching and research interest at the moment is the law of Torts. I teach this in the undergraduate LLB program at the University of Newcastle. I am a member of the Editorial Board of the *Torts Law Journal*, and am a co-author of the 6th edition of the Torts textbook Luntz & Hambly et al, as well as of the 10th ed of *Fleming's Law of Torts*.

I have also been teaching a course in Occupational Health and Safety Law at the University since 1996, both face-to-face and through a distance education course. My LLM thesis related to the individual legal responsibility of company officers for OHS breaches committed by companies (in civil law, general criminal law such as manslaughter, and specific OHS laws.) I am continuing research on the interaction between tort law and OHS responsibilities, particularly the impact of newer models of OHS regulation on the classic workplace injury tort remedy provided by the tort of "breach of statutory duty".

I have also been involved in teaching and publication on the law of Property and Intellectual Property, and Law and Religion.