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Summary

Tort; Contract; Banking Law; Professional Negligence

Biography

Keith Stanton studied law at Oxford and has taught at Bristol since 1973. He was appointed Professor of Law in 1994. He was Head of the Department of Law from 1992 to 1997 and of the School of Law from 2005 to 2009. He has served on the Executive Committees of the Committee of Heads of University Law Schools and the Society of Legal Scholars. He was President of the Society of Legal Scholars in 2011/12.

His main research interests lie in the Law of Tort, particularly in relation to professional and statutory liabilities, and in Banking Law. His current research on the law of tort considers judicial methodology in tort cases, reform of the personal injury litigation system and political aspects of tort reform. On banking law he is currently researching the regulation of the banking and finance industry by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Keith's major publications are: Dugdale & Stanton on Professional Negligence (1981, 1989, 1998); Breach of Statutory Duty in Tort (1986); the Modern Law of Tort (1994) and Statutory Torts (2003). He has contributed chapters to the 10th edition of Fleming on Torts (2011) and on Financial Services and Regulation to the Edward Elgar Research Handbook on EU tort law. He is co-editor of The Common Law World Review and a member of the editorial boards of The Tort Law Review and The Journal of Professional Negligence (of which he was formerly co-editor).

He is not currently accepting new research students.

Recent Publications

- [Comparative law in the House of Lords and Supreme Court](#). (2013) 42 Common Law World Review, 269-296.
- Use of scholarship by the House of Lords in tort cases Chapter 10 (pp.201-226) of From House of Lords to Supreme Court edited by James Lee, 2011.
- Legislating for economic loss Chapter 13 (pp 269-283) of Tort Law and the Legislature edited by TT Arvind & J Steele, 2012.
- Decision-making in the tort of negligence in the House of Lords (2007) 15 Tort Law Review 93-106
- The neighbour principle in the 21st century: Yesterday's revolution (2012) 20 Tort Law Review 61-76

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Research group

- [Banking and Financial Law](#)
- [Commercial Law](#)
- [Regulation \(Public, Private and EU\)](#)
- [Tort Law](#)
- [Financial Services and Banking Law](#)

Recent publications

- Stanton, K, 2018, '[The Jurisprudence of Financial Regulation](#)'. School of Law, University of Bristol
- Stanton, K, 2018, '[Joint bank accounts and survivorship](#)'. *Common Law World Review*, vol 47., pp. 162-166
- Powley, H & Stanton, K, 2017, '[The post-crisis approach and new challenges to banking regulation](#)'. *Institute of Law Journal*, vol 2017., pp. 58-80
- Stanton, K, 2017, '[Investment advice: the statutory remedy](#)'. *Tottel's Journal of Professional Negligence*, vol 33., pp. 153-174
- Stanton, K, 2017, '[Chapter 10: Financial Services and Regulation](#)'. in: Paula Giliker (eds) *Edward Elgar Research Handbook on EU Tort Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, pp. 273-292
- Stanton, K, 2017, '[The United Kingdom](#)'. in: Sandra Booyesen, Dora Neo (eds) *Can Banks Still Keep a Secret? Bank Secrecy in Financial Centres around the World*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, pp. 337-367
- Stanton, K, 2016, '[Defining the duty of care for bank references: Playboy Club London Ltd v Banca Nazionale del Lavoro SPA](#)'. *Tottel's Journal of Professional Negligence*, vol 32., pp. 272-275
- Stanton, K, 2014, '[Review of The Law of Finance by Alastair Hudson](#)'. *The Law Teacher: The international Journal of Legal Education*, vol 48., pp. 378-380
- Stanton, K, 2013, '[Legislating for economic loss](#)'. in: TT Arvind, J Steele (eds) *Tort Law and the Legislature: Common Law, Stature and the Dynamics of Legal Change*. Hart Publishing, Oxford, pp. 269-283
- Stanton, K, 2013, '[Review of Civil Liability for Animals by Peter North](#)'. *Common Law World Review*, vol 42., pp. 371-2

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Courses

Professor Stanton currently teaches 4 courses: