



PUBLIC LECTURE

Treating like cases alike and unlike cases differently: some problems of anti-discrimination law

The Right Hon The Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe

Robert Walker (Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe) is 72. He read classics and law at Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating in 1959. After two years' military service in the Royal Artillery he practised at the chancery bar from 1961 to 1994, specializing in trusts, pension schemes and tax. He became a QC in 1982.

He was appointed as a High Court Judge in 1994 and as a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1997. He was made a Law Lord in 2002 and in October 2009 he became one of the first Justices of the new Supreme Court of the United Kingdom. He is also a judge of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal and an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

He has given lectures and seminars in Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sydney, Toronto and Ottawa as well as in England. His pastimes included cross-country skiing, riding and running (sub-3 hour London Marathon 1986) but are now rather less energetic.



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