Legal Education

Recent Developments in Contract Law: Formation, Contents and Damages
1 April 2010, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, Supreme Court Auditorium

This lecture will cover some recent decisions which have thrown up interesting and important developments in contract law including:

1) The problem of one-sided contract modifications which continues to generate controversial decisions. In *Collier v Wright* the scope of promissory estoppel has been expanded to allow the enforcement of part payment of debts.

2) Lord Hoffmann’s liberal restatement of the principles of contractual interpretation in *Investor Compensation v West Bromwich CC* has influenced the development of the law on rectification in *Chartbrook Ltd v Persimmon Homes Ltd* and implied terms in *Attorney General of Belize v Belize Telecom Ltd*.

3) Has *Transfield Shipping Inc v Mercator Shipping Inc (The Achilles)* has changed the law on the remoteness of damages?

4) *Pell Frischmann Engineering Ltd v Bow Valley and PT Bakrie Interinvestindo* continues the uncertain development of what has variously been called restitutionary, disgorgement or *Wrotham Park* damages; a development which began with the unusual case of *Attorney General v Blake*.

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- Litigation and Corporate Lawyers
- Corporate Counsel
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