

DR JORDAN STANLEY ENGLISH

ACADEMIC

Present

Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

Associate Professor of Law (Oct 2024 – present).

Magdalen College, University of Oxford

Tutor and Fellow in Law (Oct 2024 – present).

Visiting Fellowships

University of Hong Kong

Cheng Yu Tung Residence Fellow (Mar 2026 – Apr 2026; Sep 2026 – present).

Des Voeux Chambers Oxford-HKU Visiting Fellow (Sep 2025).

Past

St John's College, University of Oxford

Supernumerary Teaching Fellow in Law (Oct 2021 – Sep 2024).

St Hilda's College, University of Oxford

Stipendiary Lecturer in Law (Oct 2020 – Sep 2021).

Wadham College, University of Oxford

Stipendiary Lecturer in Law (Jan 2020 – Sep 2020).

Australian National University

Casual/Sessional Academic (Mar 2017 – Jun 2017).

PROFESSIONAL

3 Verulam Buildings

Associate Member (Nov 2025 – present).

Des Voeux Chambers (Hong Kong)

Academic Associate (Jul 2026 – present).

King & Wood Mallesons

Solicitor, Commercial Litigation (Feb 2018 – Sep 2018).

Paralegal, Commercial Litigation (Jul 2014 – Dec 2016).

High Court of Australia

Associate to the Hon Justice James Edelman (Jan 2017 – Jan 2018).

ROLES AND MEMBERSHIPS

1. Academic Fellow of Middle Temple (Nov 2024 – present).
2. Academic Member of the Chancery Bar Association (May 2025 – present).
3. Chair of Governors, Magdalen College School, Brackley (May 2025 – present).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Discharge of Contractual Obligations* (Oxford University Press, 2025).
 - Winner of the SLS Peter Birks Prize for Outstanding Early Career Scholarship (2025).
 - Cited in *King Crude Carriers SA v Ridgebury November LLC* [2025] UKSC 39 at [58]–[59].
 - Cited in *Shao v Crown Global Capital Pty Ltd (in prov liq)* [2025] HCA 43 at [38].
2. *Federal Proceeds of Crime Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2024) (with S. Hickey and S. Bronitt).
3. *The Law of Tracing* (Federation Press, 2021) (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
 - Cited in *Commonwealth of Australia v Kumpang Resources Pty Ltd* [2026] NSWCA 161 at [92].
 - Cited in *Prosetskaa v Courtwell Asia Ltd* [2026] SGHCR 28 at [48(b)(iii)].
 - Cited in *ADKA Investments Pty Ltd v Gleeson* [2026] QSC 152 at [192].
 - Cited in *Malass v Alam* [2026] NSWSC 151 at [60].
 - Cited in *Tjiong v Chang* [2025] NSWCA 25 at [31].
 - Cited in *Blue Mirror Pty Ltd v Tan & Tan Australia Pty Ltd (in liq)* [2024] NSWCA 253 at [29].
 - Cited in *RnD Funding Pty Ltd v Roncane Pty Ltd* [2023] FCAFC 28 at [76], [87], [91], [103], [106].
 - Cited in *ED & F Man Capital Markets Ltd v Come Harvest Holdings Ltd* [2022] EWHC 229 (Comm) at [667].

Edited Books

4. *Issues in the Law of Rescission* (Oxford University Press, 2026) (edited with J. Al-Sibaie).
 - Cited in *Kuvera Properties Pte Ltd v Far East Opus Pte Ltd* [2026] SGCA 34 [42]–[46], [75]–[76].

Articles

5. ‘The Interpretation of Oral Contracts’ (2026) 142 Law Quarterly Review 430 (with V. Winzer).
6. ‘Bribery and Secret Commissions: A Common Law-Equity Divide?’ [2025] Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 15.
7. ‘Employment Contracts, Conditions, and The Relationship of Employment’ (2024) 140 Law Quarterly Review 521.
 - Cited in *McMahon v AXA ICAS Ltd* [2026] CSIH 19 at [30].
8. ‘Dispositions of Subsisting Equitable Interests and s 53(1)(c) of the Law of Property Act 1925’ [2024] The Conveyancer and Property Lawyer 140 (with J. Al-Sibaie).
9. ‘The Nature of Promissory Conditions’ (2021) 137 Law Quarterly Review 630.
 - Cited in *Allianz Australia Insurance Limited v Delor Vue Apartments CTS 39788* [2022] HCA 38 at [43].

10. 'Common Law Tracing: The Emperor's New Clothes?' (2018) 12 Journal of Equity 260 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).

Book chapters

11. 'Contracts, Unjust Enrichment, and Third Parties' in L Ho and E Fung, *Shaping the Common Law* (Hart Publishing, 2027) (with J Atmaz Al-Sibaie) (forthcoming).
12. 'Different Models of Contract Variation and the Doctrine of Consideration' in P. Davies and H. Beale, *Contract Law: Past, Present, Future* (Hart Publishing, 2027) (forthcoming) (with B. Häcker).
13. "'Hell or High Water" Clauses' in M. Raczynska and P. Davies, *Contract Law and the Unexpected* (Hart Publishing, 2026).
14. 'Substantial Performance in Employment Contracts' in A. Bogg and P. Davies, *Private Law and the Employment Contract* (Hart Publishing, 2025).

Case notes

15. 'Charterparties, Late Redelivery, and the Doctrine of "Res Inter Alios Acta"' (2026) 142 Law Quarterly Review 383.
16. 'Rectification, Employment Contracts, and Collective Agreements' (2025) 54 Industrial Law Journal 710.
17. 'The "Equitable Mechanics" of Constructive Trusts and Section 53(1)(c) of the Law of Property Act' (2025) 141 The Law Quarterly Review 331 (with J. Al-Sibaie).
18. 'The Principle in *Mackay v Dick*' (2025) 141 Law Quarterly Review 48.
19. 'Deeds, Rescission, and Restitution' (2023) 139 Law Quarterly Review 363.
 - Cited in *Re Direct Lending Income Feeder Fund, Ltd (In Official Liquidation)* FSD 108 of 2019 at [145] (Grand Court of the Cayman Islands).
20. 'Tracing, Mixing, and Innocent Claimants' (2021) 84 Modern Law Review 593 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
21. 'Recovery of Upkeep Costs, Claims for Loss of Autonomy and Loss of Genetic Affinity: Fertile Ground for Development in Australia?' (2018) 41 Melbourne University Law Review 1360 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
22. 'The Liability of Search Engine Operators in Defamation: Issues Relating to Publication and Qualified Privilege' (2017) 24 Torts Law Journal 218 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
23. 'Re-thinking the Requirement for a "Recognisable Psychiatric Illness" in the Law of Negligence' (2017) 25 Tort Law Review 92 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
24. 'An Inconsistency in the Canadian Law of Adverse Possession?' (2017) 17 Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal 290 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
25. 'Disclosure of Trust Information: Discretionary or Principle-Based Jurisdiction?' (2017) 23 Trusts & Trustees 829 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
26. 'Arbitration and Abuse of Process: Michael Wilson & Partners Ltd v Sinclair [2017] EWCA Civ 3' (2017) 36 Civil Justice Quarterly 281 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).

27. 'Claims Relating to Possession of a Ship: Wilmington Trust Company (Trustee) v The Ship "Houston" [2016] FCA 1349' (2017) 42 University of Western Australia Law Review 128 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
28. 'Liability of Search Engine Providers in Defamation' (2017) 24 Torts Law Journal 83 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
29. 'The Supreme Court Rectifies a Wrong Turn in Canadian Law' (2017) 17 Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal 144 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
30. "'Lack of Consent" as an Unjust Factor' [2017] Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 176 (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).

Book reviews

31. 'The Laws of Restitution' [2024] Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 354 (with J. Al-Sibaie).
32. 'Review of C Mitchell, *Vanishing Contract Law: Common Law in the Age of Contracts*' (2023) 86 Modern Law Review 1298.

Bulletins and commentaries

33. 'Putting a cap on restitution' (2019) 34(10) Australian Property Law Bulletin 146 (with T. Lockwood).
34. 'Agree to disagree: Consideration and adjustments for lease incentives' (2019) 34(1) Australian Property Law Bulletin 9 (with T. Lockwood).
35. 'Damages for loss of a commercial opportunity' (2017) 32(9) Australian Property Law Bulletin 151 (with T. Lockwood).
36. 'Quantum Meruit Claims' (2017) Proctor (with M.J. Hafeez-Baig).
37. 'Hit the road Jack, there's no contract!' (2017) 32(3) Australian Property Law Bulletin 47 (with T. Lockwood).
38. 'Options, ambiguity and standard form contracts' (2017) 32(1) Australian Property Law Bulletin 16 (with T. Lockwood).
39. 'Avoiding the void: When will a deposit be void as a penalty?' (2016) 31(6) Australian Property Law Bulletin 109 (with T. Lockwood).
40. 'Electronic Signatures: No Guarantee' (2016) 31(1) Australian Property Law Bulletin 14 (with T. Lockwood).
41. 'Changes to foreign investment rules in Australia' (2015) 30(8) Australian Property Law Bulletin 137 (with T. Lockwood).
42. 'Coming to terms with interest: *PT Thiess Contractors Indonesia v PT Arutmin Indonesia* and the doctrine of penalties' (2015) 30(7) *Australian Property Law Bulletin* 125 (with Tristan Lockwood).
43. 'The common intention constructive trust: Alive and well in Queensland' (2015) 30(4) *Australian Property Law Bulletin* 65 (with Tristan Lockwood).

44. 'Caveats, joint tenants and metaphysics: *Awadallah v Hymix Australia Pty Ltd*' (2015) 30(3) *Australian Property Law Bulletin* 65 (with Tristan Lockwood).
45. 'No Money Down: Proposing Takeovers and the Decision in *ASIC v Mariner Corporation Ltd*' (2015) No 15 Buttersworth Corporations Law Bulletin (with T. Lockwood).

EDUCATION

University of Oxford (Magdalen College)

DPhil in Law

Topic: Discharge of Contractual Obligations.

Honours: Rhodes Scholar.

Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)

Subjects: Restitution of Unjust Enrichment; Commercial Remedies; Conflict of Laws; and Philosophical Foundations of the Common Law.

Honours: Sir John Monash Scholar; Roberta Sykes Scholar.

University of Queensland

Bachelor of Laws (Hons I) / Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

GPA: 6.88 (law) and 6.86 (commerce) on a scale of 7.

Honours: University Medal in Law; placed 2nd in cohort; Distinguished Young Alumni Award (2023).