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About

Anthony Arnull specialises in the law of the European Union. He worked at the European Court of Justice from 1989-92 and was Head of Birmingham Law School between 2006 and 2009. Professor Arnull is the author of *The General Principles of EEC Law and the Individual* (Leicester University Press, 1990) and *The European Union and its Court of Justice* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed, 2006). He is Consultant Editor of the ***European Law Review (http://www.sweetandmaxwell.co.uk/details?prodid=7216&unitid=7216&search=European%20Law%20Review&format=all&publisher=all&subject=all&from=1&to=50)***, having been its co-editor from 1996 to 2007. Professor Arnull currently sits on the Advisory Board of the *Common Market Law Reports* and the comité scientifique of the *Journal de Droit Européen*. He has given evidence to a number of UK Parliamentary Select Committees and acted as Specialist Adviser to the House of Lords EU Committee.

Feedback and office hours

I will normally be available to see students without an appointment on Mondays between 4.30pm and 5.30pm and Tuesdays between 9.00am and 10.00am.

Students who wish to see me at other times are welcome to call in without an appointment or to make an appointment by emailing me at **A.M.Arnull@bham.ac.uk (mailto:A.M.Arnull@bham.ac.uk)**

Qualifications

- BA (Sussex)
- PhD (Leicester)
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Biography

After studying at the School of European Studies, University of Sussex, and the *Institut d'Etudes Européennes*, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*, Professor Arnull qualified as a solicitor with a 'magic circle' firm in the City of London. He began his academic career in 1983 at the University of Leicester, where he was awarded his doctorate in 1988. From 1989 to 1992, Professor Arnull worked at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg as a *référendaire* in the chambers of Advocate General FG Jacobs. He was appointed Wragge Professor of European Law at the University of Birmingham in 1991 and took up his post there the following year. He became Barber Professor of Jurisprudence in 2008. He is currently serving as Director of Education for the College of Arts & Law.

Teaching

- Legal Foundations of the European Union (LLB)
- Law of the European Union (LLB)
- European Union Competition Law (LLM)
- EU Constitutional Law (LLM)
- Law of the Internal Market (LLM)

Postgraduate supervision

Professor Arnull is happy to supervise doctoral students working on legal aspects of the European Union, particularly (but not exclusively):

- the role and jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice
- the configuration of the European Union's judicial system
- the protection of fundamental rights in the European Union
- the relationship between European Union law and national law, especially that of the United Kingdom

Doctoral research

PhD title 'The Impact on the Individual of the General Principles of the Law of the European Economic Community.'

Research

Professor Arnull's research has focused mainly on the law of the European Union, in particular the role and jurisdiction of the European Court of Justice; the configuration of the European Union's judicial system; and the relationship between European Union law and national law, especially that of the United Kingdom. His monograph on the European Court of Justice, now in its second edition, has been described as 'an excellent book…useful, well-conceived and thoroughly well-executed…'

His recent work has examined the response of the Member States to decisions of the European Court of Justice perceived as 'activist'; the changing style of scholarship on European Union law; the approach of the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords to European Union law; the process which led to the Treaty of Lisbon and the various crises by which that process was punctuated; the events surrounding the ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon by Ireland; the principle of effective judicial protection in European Union law; the effect of the Treaty of Lisbon on the European Court of Justice; judicial dialogue in the European Union; and the role academics might play in responding to the case law of the European Court of Justice.

Other activities

- Deputy Director of Education, College of Arts and Law (2011-13).
- Member, Promotions Panel, College of Arts and Law (2010-).
- Member, Management Group, Birmingham Law School (2010-).
- Chair, Comprehensive Programme Review (LLB) (2010-11).
- Head of Education, Birmingham Law School (2010-11).

Publications

Selected Recent Publications

- *The European Union and its Court of Justice* (2nd ed, OUP, 2006).
- *Continuity and Change in EU Law: Essays in Honour of Sir Francis Jacobs* (ed, with P Eeckhout and T Tridimas) (OUP, 2008).
- *A Constitutional Order of States? Essays in EU Law in Honour of Alan Dashwood* (ed, with C Barnard, M Dougan and E Spaventa) (Hart, 2011).
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- The Law Lords and the European Union: Swimming with the Incoming Tide (2010) 35 European Law Review 57-87.
- The Principle of Effective Judicial Protection in EU Law: An Unruly Horse? (2011) 36 European Law Review 51-70.
- Judicial Activism and the Court of Justice: How Should Academics Respond? Maastricht Faculty of Law Working Paper No 2012-3 (17 January 2012) **http://www.rechten.unimaas.nl/maastrichtworkingpapers (http://www.rechten.unimaas.nl/maastrichtworkingpapers)** . Also available at SSRN: **http://ssrn.com/abstract=1986817 (http://ssrn.com/abstract=1986817)** .

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