

Professor Jennifer Hill
SCoLA Life Member

SCoLA bestows Honorary Life Membership on scholars who have made a sustained and outstanding contribution to Corporate Law in Australasia.

Professor Jennifer Hill was inaugurated at the 2021 CLTA Conference at the University of Sydney as life member of the CLTA, now SCoLA. This was preceded by the AGM in 2020 at Monash University which ratified her nomination. Jennifer joins an esteemed and distinguished group of corporate law scholars as honorary life member – the late Professor Harold Ford, Professor Paul Redmond, Professor John Farrar and Professor Ian Ramsay. Due to the pandemic, the presentation of her life member plaque was held over to the 2022 conference.

Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Sydney (BA LLB (Hons) and the University of Oxford (BCL) and has held visiting teaching and research positions at leading international institutions, including the University of Cambridge; Cornell University; Duke University; NYU Law School; University of Virginia, University of Texas, and Vanderbilt University Law School.

Jennifer is Emeritus Professor at the University of Sydney, where she was Professor of Corporate Law from 2002 to 2019. Jennifer is the inaugural Bob Baxt AO Professor of Corporate and Commercial Law at Monash University Faculty of Law and the Director of the Centre for Commercial Law and Regulatory Studies (CLARS).

She is an internationally recognised legal scholar in the field of comparative corporate law and governance. Her recent scholarship has focused on governance issues, such as corporate culture; shareholder stewardship and activism; directors' duties and transnational legal orders; common ownership; private ordering by shareholders and directors; and executive compensation.

Jennifer's work is widely cited in academic literature in Australia, the United States, Europe and Asia. A number of her papers have been reprinted in the Corporate

Practice Commentator as among the Ten Best Corporate and Securities articles of the year in North America. Her research has formed the basis for law reform. It has also been cited in government reports and by courts in Australia and the United States. . She is a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), a Research Fellow of the British Academy's *Future of the Corporation* program and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

Perhaps, most significantly for our community of corporate law scholars, Jennifer is a Past President of the CLTA.

Her inspired leadership has helped shape and enrich this organisation.

It is fitting to honour Jennifer as life member for her involvement, dedication and guiding force.