

# Commercial Conflict of Laws Course - Sydney Summer School in Oxford, July 2011

As part of the University of Sydney's Summer School Programme, there will be a Commercial Conflict of Laws course at Magdalen College, Oxford on 11-12 and 14-15 July 2011. It will be taught by Andrew Bell and Andrew Dickinson. From the website:

## **Objectives**

- *Focus on commercial disputes with a transnational dimension.*
- *Determine the features which characterise transnational commercial litigation, where the forum is itself a matter of dispute.*
- *Identify and apply techniques for determining the law applicable to contractual and non-contractual claims.*
- *Compare and contrast the approaches to commercial private international law topics in Australia, UK and the European Union*

## **Content**

*The importance of venue in commercial litigation; Australian, UK and European approaches to jurisdiction; techniques of forum control; the law relating to anti-suit injunctions; the role of jurisdiction and arbitration agreements; introduction and ascertainment of foreign law; provisional measures, including freezing injunctions; rules of applicable law for contractual and non-contractual claims; and the distinction between substance and procedure..*

The course is open to everyone, and may be of special interest to Australian lawyers working in London. Further details can be found on Sydney's website.