

# Ecclesiastical Law Journal

The *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* is published by the Ecclesiastical Law Society. The views expressed in any article, comment, review or other publications in this *Journal* do not necessarily accord with those of the Editor, the Editorial Board, or the Society as a whole.

## Submission of Articles and Comment

The *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* covers all aspects of ecclesiastical law, with a particular emphasis on the legal regulation of the Church of England and the worldwide Anglican Communion. Its range of coverage also includes comparative studies of the laws of other faiths and of the interface between law and religion in United Kingdom jurisprudence and worldwide. General policy is developed by the Editor in collaboration with the Editorial Board.

The *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* is peer reviewed and operates an anonymous double blind refereeing process using members of the Editorial Board together with others expert in the particular field concerned. Authors should therefore take care not to identify themselves within the text of the manuscript which they submit. Articles should generally be between 5,000 and 7,000 words and Comment pieces should not exceed 2,000 words. All submissions should be made to the Editor.

General inquiries and articles submitted for publication should be addressed to Dr Will Adam, St Paul's Vicarage, Church Hill, London, N21 1JA; Tel 020 8886 3545; E-mail: ecclj@me.com. Authors are reminded that they must follow the format set out in 'House Style', copies of which may be downloaded from <http://journals.cambridge.org/elj>.

## Book Reviews

Books for review may be sent to: JDC Harte, Book Review Editor, Ecclesiastical Law Journal, 8 Westminster Gate, Winchester, SO22 4LN; Tel 01962 859555; E-mail: harte.david@gmail.com

## Case Notes

Matters relating to case notes should be addressed to: The Worshipful Ruth Arlow, Ecclesiastical Law Journal, 5 Temple Chambers, Temple Street, Swindon SN1 1SQ; Tel 01793 539899; Fax 0845 259 3242; E-mail: rutharlow@hotmail.com

## Parliamentary Report and Synod Reports

Matters relating to synod reports and parliamentary activities should be addressed to: Frank Cranmer, 145 Marsham Court, Marsham Street, London SW1P 4LB; Tel 07774 981988; E-mail: fcranmer@dunelm.org.uk

## Ecclesiastical Law Society

Inquiries with regard to membership of the Ecclesiastical Law Society, should be addressed to: Andrew Male, Administrator, Ecclesiastical Law Society, c/o 1 The Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3JT; Tel 020 7222 5381. E-mail: admin@ecclawsoc.org.uk; www.ecclawsoc.org.uk

The *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* is included in the Cambridge Journals Online journals service which can be found at <http://journals.cambridge.org/elj>. For further information on other Press journals access <http://cambridge.org/journals>.

ISSN 0956-618X

## Ecclesiastical Law Society London Lectures 2015

*Lectures will take place as follows at 5.30 pm at Winckworth  
Sherwood, Minerva House, 5 Montague Close, London SE1 9BB.*

*For further details see [www.ecclawsoc.org.uk](http://www.ecclawsoc.org.uk)*

17 June 2015 – **Aiden Hargreaves-Smith** on the  
Diocese of Europe

14 October 2015 – **Dr Charles Mynors** on the  
Care of Churches (Amendment) Measure

# Contents

133 EDITORIAL

*Will Adam*

ARTICLES

135 The Ecumenical Value of Comparative Church Law: Towards the Category of Christian Law

*Norman Doe*

170 Secular Judges and Christian Law

*Baroness Hale of Richmond*

182 The Ecumenical Potential of Church Polity

*Leo J Koffeman*

COMMENT

194 Queen of Canada and Not of Babylon: The Constitutional Status of the Crown in Canada and Freedom of Religion

*M H Ogilvie*

202 Parliament and the Church

*Sir Tony Baldry*

NOTABLE ECCLESIASTICAL LAWYERS: VIII

215 Arthur Duck (1580–1648)

*Richard Helmholz*

221 PARLIAMENTARY REPORT

228 CONFERENCE REPORT

230 BOOK REVIEWS

255 CASE NOTES

Cambridge Journals Online

For further information about this journal please  
go to the journal's web site at:

[journals.cambridge.org/elj](http://journals.cambridge.org/elj)

**CAMBRIDGE**  
UNIVERSITY PRESS