



BOOK LAUNCH

THE CULPABLE CORPORATE MIND

You are invited to the launch of *The Culpable Corporate Mind* (Hart Publishing, Oxford) on Thursday 1 June 2023, 3:30pm (AWST) in person, and 4.00pm (online).

Join us online or in person at the University Club of WA for this blended launch by the Hon. Justice Gordon of the High Court of Australia, followed by a panel discussion with Mr Joseph Longo, Chair of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, alongside a range of eminent contributors to the collection.

Edited by Professor Elise Bant, *The Culpable Corporate Mind* sets out the need for, and shape of, principled and practical reform of the legal frameworks regulating egregious corporate misconduct.

Given the primacy of corporations in modern commerce, effective legal frameworks for regulating highly culpable corporate behaviour are essential. A broad array of common law, equitable and statutory doctrines seek to prohibit and remedy commercial fraud. However, these doctrines tend to demand proof of highly culpable states of mind on the part of defendants. These requirements are problematic when applied to corporate defendants.

This collection exposes how the current, restrictive and complex rules for attributing individual's intentions and knowledge to the artificial corporate person threaten to render core doctrines and principles of the law unfit for purpose. Internationally-renowned scholars bring their expertise to bear on this problem, drawing insights from the full spectrum of private law fields, as well as criminal law, legal history, and moral and legal philosophy. The result is a set of solutions that are principled, practical and essential reading for the rigorous application of our existing laws, and for just and effective reform.

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EVENT DETAILS

Thursday 01 June 2023, 3:30pm (AWST)

Register to attend In-Person:

Join us at the University Club of WA, Hackett Drive, Crawley WA 6009.
Registration and reception at 3:30pm.

Register to attend Online:

A Teams link will be sent out once you have registered. The event commences at 4pm (AWST).