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Prestigious prize for Professor Stephen Bottomley

ANU College of Law Associate Dean and Head of School, Professor Stephen Bottomley, has won a highly prestigious international prize for his acclaimed book *The Constitutional Corporation*.

Stephen has been awarded the Hart Socio-Legal Book Prize for 2008 for the most outstanding piece of legal scholarship published in the past year. The prize was announced earlier this week at the Socio-Legal Studies Association annual conference in Manchester, UK.

The judges noted that Stephen's book 'offers a fresh new perspective on notions of shareholder value, which has suffered from too much economism in the past. This fluently written, impeccably argued work shifts the debate in corporate governance, (and) offers a new model of interpretation drawing on republican theories of governance. (We) were impressed in particular by the way the author has developed the concept of accountability too, drawing on broader theories of accountability within complex organisations.'

The book was published by Ashgate Publishing, ashgate.com

