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This volume of *Current Legal Issues* is the sixth of a series founded in 1999 by Professor Michael Freeman and myself to serve as a companion to the annual series of lectures published as *Current Legal Problems* since 1949. This coming year Michael retires as editor of the elder series and it is very appropriate that he, whose conception the companion series with its attendant Colloquium was, should be succeeding me as General Editor of *Current Legal Issues*. The next volume in the series, entitled *Law and Popular Culture*, the product of a Colloquium held at UCL in July 2003, will also be edited by him. Further information about the series may be obtained from Professor Michael Freeman, Faculty of Laws, University College London, WC1H 0EG or uctlmdf@ucl.ac.uk.

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