

The Tort of Conversion: *OBG Ltd. v. Allan* Revisited

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In *OBG Ltd. v. Allan* the majority of the English Law Lords has rejected an extension of the tort of conversion to contractual rights on the basis that historically the tort of conversion is a tort against a person's interest in a chattel. The decision has been widely and controversially discussed. This seminar explains the background, considers the judgment in a wider context and offers a new perspective by focusing on the property law features involved.

Special issues to be discussed are:

- Terminological and doctrinal basics of tort law, contract law and property law
- The interaction between contract law, tort law and property law
- The historical development of the tort of conversion
- The scope of protection of the tort of conversion
- *Lumley v. Gye*
- *OBG Ltd. v. Allan*
- Practical implications of the re-assessment of tort of conversion

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