



A new Chief Executive for the Law Commission

The Law Commission is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Ormerod CB to the post of Chief Executive.

Mr Ormerod is currently the Director of Access to Justice Policy in the Ministry of Justice.

Sir Terence Etherton, Chairman of the Law Commission, said

“We are delighted to welcome Mark Ormerod to the Law Commission. He has had a long and distinguished career in the civil service, with an outstanding track record in delivering significant improvements to the justice system. His expertise and experience in both civil and criminal justice will add real value to the work of the Law Commission at a time of important advancement in our relationship with Government.

At the same time, we extend our sincere gratitude to William Arnold, who has been acting Chief Executive since January 2008. We wish William well in his new post as Corporate Services Director of the new Supreme Court.”

Mr Ormerod will take up his appointment on 2 March 2009.

Notes for Editors

1. The Law Commission is a non-political independent body, set up by Parliament in 1965 to keep all the law of England and Wales under review, and to recommend reform where it is needed.
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