

## Professor Colin Harvey (Academic Expert)



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### Profile

Colin Harvey is Professor of Human Rights Law in the School of Law, Director of the Human Rights Centre, a Fellow of the Senator George J Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice, and an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Irish Studies. He has served as Head of the Law School, a member of Senate, and as a Director of Research. Before returning to Queen's in 2005 he was Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law at the University of Leeds.

Professor Harvey has held visiting positions at the University of Michigan, Fordham University, and the London School of Economics and Political Science. He has taught on the George Washington University – Oxford University Summer School in International Human Rights Law, and on the international human rights programme at the University of Oxford.

He is on the Advisory Group of the ARINS Project (Royal Irish Academy and the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies at Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs), the Advisory Group of the Future Relationships Project (Holywell Trust), a member of the Equally Ours Research Network, the Academic Panel at Doughty Street Chambers, and a Senior Research Associate, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Study, University of London.

Professor Harvey was a member of the REF2014 Law sub-panel and the REF2014 Equality and Diversity Advisory Panel. He served two terms as a Commissioner on the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, and was a member of the Northern Ireland Higher Education Council.

He is the General Editor of *Human Rights Law in Perspective* (Hart-Bloomsbury) and is on the editorial boards of *Human Rights Law Review* and *European Human Rights Law Review*. He has written and taught extensively on human rights and constitutional law, and recently led an ESRC funded project on the consequences of Brexit for Northern Ireland (<https://brexitlawni.org/>).

He has been involved in an extensive range of advisory roles, including invited expert at the Irish Convention on the Constitution on *The Right of Citizens Resident outside the State to Vote in Presidential Elections*, a participant in UNHCR's *Global Consultation on International Protection*, a consultant to the Global Commission on International Migration on *The Right to Leave in International Law*, and a member of the JUSTICE Advisory Group on *Law for Lawmakers*. He has provided expert evidence to parliamentary committees in Ireland and the UK, for example, the Scottish Affairs Committee, Westminster Parliament, the Oireachtas Joint Committee on the Implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, and the Northern Ireland Assembly Committee for the Executive Office.

Professor Harvey has published widely on human rights and constitutional law. His books include: *Applying an International Human Rights Framework to State Budget Allocations: Rights and Resources* (2014, Routledge, with Rory O'Connell et al.); *Contemporary Issues in Refugee Law* (2013, ed. Edward Elgar, with Satvinder Juss); *Human Rights and Public Finance* (2013, ed. Hart Publishing, with Aoife Nolan and Rory O'Connell); *Rights in Divided Societies* (2012 ed. Hart Publishing, with Alex Schwartz); *Human Rights in the Community: Rights as Agents for Change* (ed., 2005, Hart Publishing); *Sanctuary in Ireland: Perspectives on Asylum Law and Policy* (ed., with Ursula Fraser, 2003, Institute of Public Administration); *Human Rights, Equality and Democratic Renewal in Northern Ireland* (ed., 2001, Hart Publishing); *Seeking Asylum in the UK: Problems and Prospects* (2000, Cambridge University Press/Butterworths).

His has published articles in: *European Human Rights Law Review*, *Human Rights Law Review*, *International Journal of Refugee Law*, *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, *Modern Law Review*, *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly*, *Cornell International Law Journal*, *Fordham International Law Journal*, *Policy & Politics*, *Journal of Law and Society*, *Social and Legal Studies* and *Public Law*, *Irish Yearbook of International Law*, *King's Law Journal*, *Irish Studies in International Affairs* among others. He has been guest editor of several journal collections published in: *International Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, *Journal of Law and Society*, *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, *Refugee -*

*Canada's Periodical on Refugees*, and *European Human Rights Law Review*.

He has a particular interest in public engagement, and has written extensively on constitutionalism and human rights for the media including in: *The Irish Times*, *The Guardian*, *Times Higher Education Supplement* and a range of other widely accessible formats. Professor Harvey has undertaken funded research for the ESRC, British Academy, the Nuffield Foundation, Atlantic Philanthropies, and the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust, among others.

## Selected recent publications

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