

DENNIS THOMPSON

A Biographical Note

Mr. Thompson was born in London in 1914. He attended Kings College in Cambridge where he received an M.A. in Natural Science and Law. In 1939, he was called to the Bar at Inner Temple.

From 1940-45, Mr. Thompson served with the Royal Air Force in the Western Desert and Germany. After the war, he practiced at the Bar in London and the Midland Circuit.

From 1965-67, he served as Deputy Director in European Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, and from 1967-73 as legal advisor to the European Free Trade Association in Geneva, where he was Trustee of the Federal Trust. During the period of 1969-72, he also participated as a member of the Secretariat for the negotiation of the European Patent Convention.

Mr. Thompson is the author of Common Market Law (by Campbell and Thompson). In addition, he has published numerous articles in the "International and Comparative Law Quarterly." He is the Joint Editor of the Common Market Law Review and Founder Editor of the Journal of World Trade Law.

In 1973, he was appointed director for Restrictive Practices and Dominant Positions in the Directorate-General for Competition Affairs of the Commission of the European Communities.

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THOMPSON IS A TRUSTEE OF FEDERAL TRUST FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH WHICH IS INFLUENTIAL AMONG INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE BACKING BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE COMMUNITY. IS NOW CONSULTANT ON COMMON MARKET MATTERS FOR BRITISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW. THIS INSTITUTE HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN LAW, AND IN STUDYING ROME TREATY AND ITS EFFECTS AND ALSO HARMONISATION OF LAWS. SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THOMPSON'S GUIDANCE TO CONSIDER COMPANY LAW REFORM IN EUROPE.

THOMPSON ALSO SERVES ON ANTI-TRUST COMMISSION (CSAT) IN BRUSSELS OF FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DROIT EUROPEEN.

PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE KENNEDY ON "C.I.F CONTRACTS" (EDITOR), CAMPBELL AND THOMPSON ON COMMON MARKET LAW (AND SUPPLEMENT) AND NUMEROUS ARTICLES IN THE INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW QUARTERLY ON EUROPEAN LEGAL PROBLEMS. IS ALSO JOINT EDITOR OF THE COMMON MARKET LAW REVIEW.

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