

ARTICLES IN HONOR OF PROFESSOR ALAN WATSON

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Alan Watson as Pro-Proctor of the University of Oxford in 1962

The following six Articles were submitted to the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* by several friends and colleagues of Alan Watson, the Ernest P. Rogers Professor of Law and Distinguished Research Professor at the University of Georgia School of Law.

Professor Watson is recognized throughout the world as an expert on Roman law, comparative law, legal history, and law and religion. He has written nearly fifty books and many articles throughout his distinguished

career; some of his more famous works include *Legal Transplants: An Approach to Comparative Law* (1974) and *Society and Legal Change* (1977). He is also the editor of the four-volume translation of *The Digest of Justinian*.

Professor Watson holds more than ten degrees, including a master's and law degree from the University of Glasgow; the bachelor's, master's, doctor of philosophy and doctor of civil law degrees from Oxford University; a doctor of laws degree from the University of Edinburgh; and a doctor of laws degrees honoris causa from the Universities of Glasgow, Pretoria and Edinburgh. In 1997, he was elected Visiting Professor of Private Law at the University of Edinburgh, the highest honorary award bestowed by the Scottish faculty. He has also mastered over a dozen languages.

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