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Capsule Biography

Stephen Bull is an Associate Professor of Law, Practice, at Singapore Management University, School of Law. Prior to joining academia, he was an associate and then a partner in the international law firm Linklaters, where he practised in the New York, London and Singapore offices of the firm. His practice areas included corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, investment funds, insurance regulation and state privatisations.

He joined the Singapore Management University shortly before the School of Law was established in 2007. He teaches and researches in the areas of company law, partnership law, and corporate insolvency and restructuring. He is the reviewer for Partnership Law in the *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.

He is a member of the Working Group for the joint project between the Asian Business Law Institute and the International Insolvency Institute to develop *Asian Principles of Business Restructuring*. He is currently writing with others a textbook on Singapore corporate insolvency and restructuring law.

Employment

Associate Professor of Law (Practice), School of Law, SMU, 2007 – Present

Education

LL.M., Harvard University Law School, 1986

B.A., French Language and Literature 1984

LL.B. (Hons) 1983

Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

Professional Qualifications

Solicitor (England and Wales)

Member of the New York Bar

Barrister and Solicitor (NZ)

Publications

Journal Articles

- “Expropriation of Shares via the Corporate Constitution” (2024) 36 SAcLJ 25-41.
- “Piercing the Corporate Veil – in England and Singapore” [2014] SJLS 24-40.
- “Binding Salaried Partners” (2011) 23 SAcLJ 323-349.

Book Chapters/Annual Reviews

1. Chapter on “Sale of Goods” in *Principles of Singapore Business Law* in Loo Wee Ling (Ed), (4th ed, Cengage Learning, forthcoming 2026).
2. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2026) 27 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
3. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2025) 26 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
4. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2022) 23 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
5. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2021) 22 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
6. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2020) 21 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
7. “Sale of Goods” by Stephen Bull (2019) in Loo Wee Ling (Ed), *Principles of Singapore Business Law* (3rd ed, Cengage Learning, Singapore) (pp. 613-672).
8. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2016) 17 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
9. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2015) 16 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
10. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2014) 15 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
11. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2013) 14 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.

12. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2011) 12 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
13. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2010) 11 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.
14. “Partnership Law” by Stephen Bull in “Agency and Partnership Law” by Pearlie Koh and Stephen Bull. (2009) 10 *Annual Review of Singapore Law*.

Work in Progress

Corporate Insolvency Law in Singapore (Academy Publishing: forthcoming, 2027) (Stephen Bull and Aurelio Gurra Martinez, co-editors)

- various chapters (as sole author) including Liquidation Initiation; Assets; Claims; Foreign Companies’ Liquidation. (As joint author) Receivership .

Subjects Taught

Company Law

Corporate Law/Law of Business Organisations

Corporate Insolvency Law