The Corporate Law Teachers Association honours the contribution made by Professor Paul Redmond by awarding him a Lifetime membership of the CLTA.

Professor Paul Redmond – Life member 2007

Professor Paul Redmond is the inaugural president of the Corporate Law Teachers Association, and was instrumental in establishing the association in the early 1990s. Indeed, the first conference was hosted by the University of New South Wales in 1991, where Professor Redmond held the chair in company law. The first conference was to enable all corporate law teachers to come to terms with the introduction of the “new” Corporations Law in Australia. In 1994 the delegates at the conference hosted by UTS agreed to establish a steering committee to establish a formal association. Professor Paul Redmond was elected President.

Professor Redmond was Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales from 1996 to 2002. He is an Emeritus Professor of University of new South Wales (UNSW). In 2006, Professor Redmond joined University of technology Sydney (UTS) as the inaugural Sir Gerard Brennan Professor. He is also an Honorary Visiting Professor in the School of Law at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

While Professor Redmond is a leading scholar in corporate and securities law, he also has a research and professional interest in legal education, professional responsibility and in the application of human rights standards to
business. Professor Redmond has been a member of a number of professional bodies concerned with corporate law reform and development, including the Corporations Committee of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. Professor Redmond is a member of the Editorial Committee of International Corporate Law (United Kingdom) and the Australian Journal of Corporate Law. He is Chair of the Diplomacy Training Program - a regional human rights training body, was a founding member of National Pro Bono Resource Centre and has participated in a number of national and international initiatives in legal education.

Professor Redmond is well known to members of the CLTA for his highly regarded text on company law: Companies and Securities Law: Commentary and Materials. He has performed many services to the CLTA membership not only as President, but he has assisted in organising at least two conferences – 1991 hosted by UNSW and 2009 hosted by UTS. He takes a strong interest and leadership role in the teaching forum offered at each annual conference. Paul's colleagues report his strong dedication to supervision of research students and mentoring of early career academics. Paul has developed a strong reputation as a leader amongst his peers in teaching, research and mentoring of those activities.

For these services and his strong commitment to and reputation for excellence in teaching and research in corporate law, the CLTA awarded Paul the life membership at its annual conference hosted by Deakin University Law School in Melbourne in 2007. The CLTA is indebted to Paul for his vision and the continued success of the CLTA in hosting annual conferences and bringing together students and scholars and the fertile exchange of ideas. We welcome Paul’s continued interest and participation in the conference as well as his continued support of the objectives generally of the CLTA.