


Using podcasts and blogs for deeper student engagement

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Podcasts

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TOP PODCASTS

- About CUHK
- Podcast Series for SLW9602 (Principles of Land Law)

CATEGORIES

- CUHK
- CUHK: TEACHING & LEARNING
- CUHK: SHARING

Audio and audio plus slides




Types

- Short introduction to the whole course
- Short introduction to each topic
- Full lecture
- Recap of discussion of problem questions

Benefit to students

- Prepare
- Review
- Sometimes can't attend the class

Feedback

- Informal
 - Course Evaluation
 - Focus groups
 - Specific questionnaire
 - Record of downloads and visits
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Student feedback

- Most have listened
- And intend to listen again



Points raised in staff seminar

- Too teacher-focused?
- Different offerings for student sub-groups
- Focus on controversial / emerging issues and cases

The technology is no longer a barrier

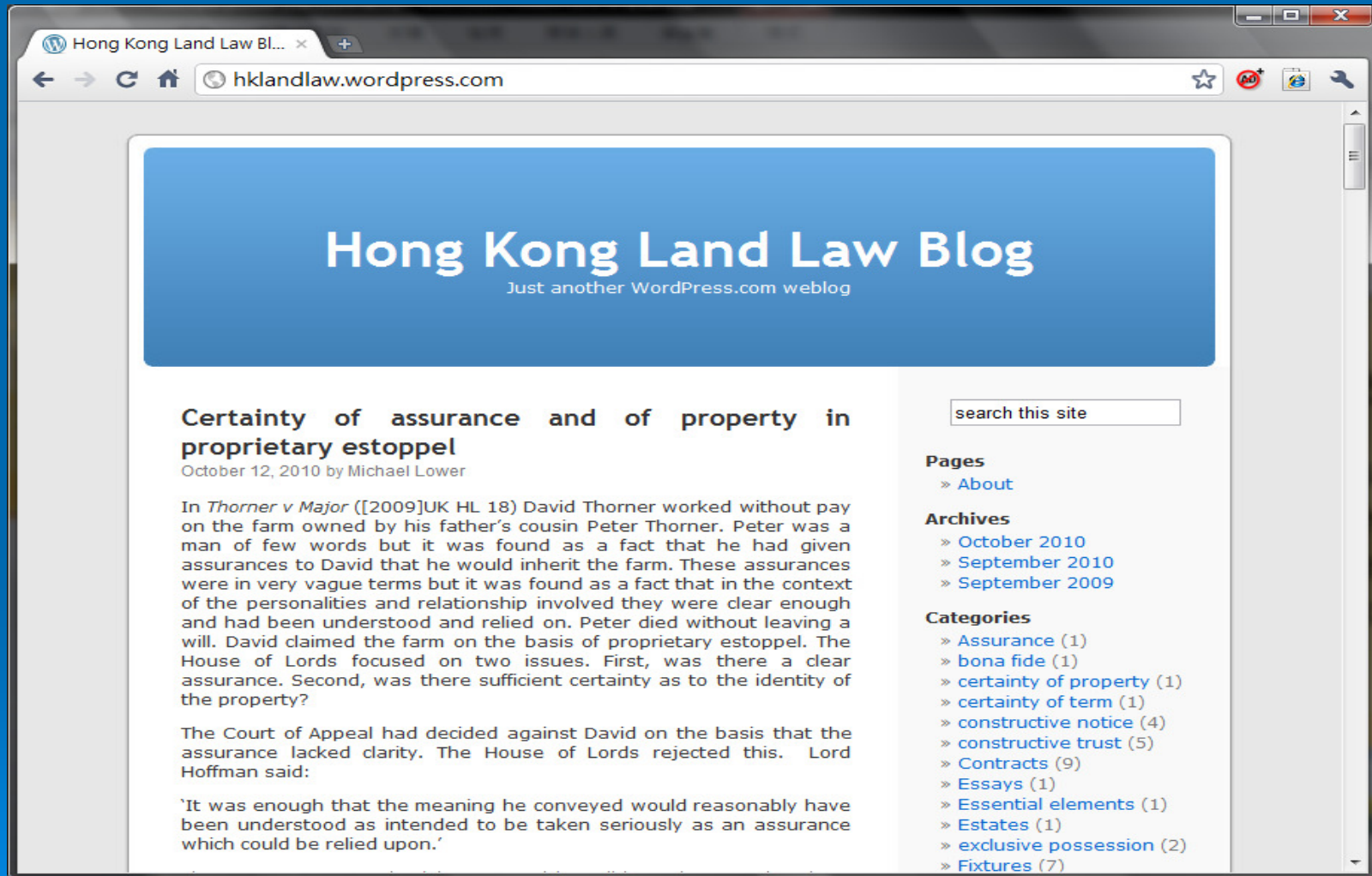


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Blog



Hong Kong Land Law Blog
Just another WordPress.com weblog

Certainty of assurance and of property in proprietary estoppel

October 12, 2010 by Michael Lower

In *Thorner v Major* ([2009]UK HL 18) David Thorner worked without pay on the farm owned by his father's cousin Peter Thorner. Peter was a man of few words but it was found as a fact that he had given assurances to David that he would inherit the farm. These assurances were in very vague terms but it was found as a fact that in the context of the personalities and relationship involved they were clear enough and had been understood and relied on. Peter died without leaving a will. David claimed the farm on the basis of proprietary estoppel. The House of Lords focused on two issues. First, was there a clear assurance. Second, was there sufficient certainty as to the identity of the property?

The Court of Appeal had decided against David on the basis that the assurance lacked clarity. The House of Lords rejected this. Lord Hoffman said:

'It was enough that the meaning he conveyed would reasonably have been understood as intended to be taken seriously as an assurance which could be relied upon.'

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Why blog?

- Keep the conversation alive
- Add detail
- Allow participation by people not registered for the course



E-books



Ebooks

- Course guide
- Mobile-friendly format

Why?

- Many ways to get at the same content
 - Preferred learning style
- Help students to get a firm grasp of the basics
- Deeper learning (for those who want it)
- Platform for scholarship
- Engaging with a wider audience (or some of the same people for longer)