

## **Biography Professor Richard Vogler**

Richard Vogler is a Professor of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Sussex where he has taught criminal law, comparative criminal justice, international criminal law, criminology and research methods since 1987. Having qualified as a Lawyer in 1977 he worked as a defence advocate in England for a number of years before taking his M.Phil and Ph.D. at the University of Cambridge in 1984. He was a specialist adviser on comparative criminal justice for the British Institute for International and Comparative Law/Justice Committee on Criminal Procedure, chaired by Lord Phillips and the Legal Action/Justice Committee on Lord Justice Auld's Report as well as the Max Planck Project on Latin American Policing in 2003.

In 2005 he published his "World View of Criminal Procedure" and in 2008 "Criminal Procedure in Europe" with Barbara Huber and he is currently working on a theoretical analysis of criminal procedure reform around the world, entitled "Principles of Criminal Justice". He has also advised the governments of Ukraine, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Malawi and China on criminal justice reform, serving on the government Criminal Procedure Code drafting committees in the first three cases. He helped develop the American Bar Association Toolkit on Detention Procedures (2009), the Criminal Procedure Code for Georgia (2009) and Ukraine (2012) and contributed to the OSCE/ODIHR Eastern European and Eurasian Trial Monitoring Project (2011). He acted as Criminal Justice Assessor for the Council of Europe for Georgia (2007) and Ukraine (2009) and worked extensively as a Visiting Expert for the US Department of Justice's Rule of Law Program in Eastern Europe and Eurasia (2004-2011). In 2008 he was awarded the Medal of Honour by the Republic of Ukraine's Department of Justice for work on criminal justice reform with the Committee on Strengthening Democracy and the Rule of Law.