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Shakespeare and Law

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Did Shakespeare have legal training? Did Shakespeare like lawyers? What influence did the law and lawyers exert on Shakespeare's works? What influence does Shakespeare exert on lawyers, and on UK and EU law, today? How should we understand the character of Shylock in Shakespeare's "law play", *The Merchant of Venice*? Gary Watt, Reader in Law at the University of Warwick, UK, will address these, and other, questions in this Monday Lecture.

Gary Watt is the co-editor, with Paul Raffield, of the new book *Shakespeare and the Law* (Hart Publishing, 2008). He is the Joint Editor (with Dr P. Raffield) of the journal *Law and Humanities* (Hart Publishing).

**The lecture will be held in English.
All are welcome. Admission free.**

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