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A teacher in Zambia
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John Livermore was educated at Colchester Royal Grammar School and graduated in Law at the University of Bristol in 1959.

After a brief time as a personnel manager at Mullard Phillips he returned to Colchester to teach at secondary schools.

After returning from Zambia he taught at technical colleges near Oxford and Birmingham.

In 1974 he was recruited by the University of Tasmania as inaugural Lecturer in Commercial Law in the Faculty of Economics and Commerce retiring in 2002 as Senior Lecturer.

He qualified in that year as a graded arbitrator with the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.

He was Editor of Laws of Australia: Transport from 1990 to 2023 and has presented papers at international congresses in Taipei, Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, Montreal, Athens and Bristol.

He enjoys being in the bush, relaxing in the company of family and friends, travelling overseas whenever possible, unravelling historical mysteries and fossicking in bookshops.