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APPENDICES



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Supreme Court Committees

Chief Justice's Executive Committee

The Chief Justice's Executive Committee was established in August 2011 to facilitate contemporaneous consideration and resolution of significant operational strategic issues. The Committee met weekly throughout 2024, except during periods when the Chief Justice was not available to hold a meeting.

Members

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice Julie Ward, President of the Court of Appeal
 The Hon. Justice David Hammerschlag, Chief Judge in Equity
 The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison, Chief Judge at Common Law
 Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar

Alternative Dispute Resolution Steering Committee

The Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Steering Committee, which was established in 1993, meets to discuss the Court's ADR processes and consider ways in which they might be improved.

The Committee works to encourage the use of ADR (particularly mediation) in resolving disputes, and to ensure the Court has adequate resources to provide this service. The Committee makes recommendations to the Chief Justice in pursuit of these objectives, consulting with other courts and external organisations where appropriate.

Members

The Hon. Justice Julie Ward (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams
 The Hon. Justice Nicholas Chen
 The Hon. Justice Anthony McGrath
 Ms. Rebel Kenna A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar
 Ms. Leonie Walton, Equity Registrar
 Ms. Jennifer Hedge, Registrar, Common Law Case Management
 Mr. John Fernon SC (Bar Association representative)
 Ms. Caroline Hutchinson (Law Society representative)

Education Committee

The Supreme Court Education Committee, in partnership with the Judicial Commission of New South Wales, plans and organises continuing judicial education for judges of the Court.

Members

The Hon. Justice Anna Mitchelmore (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice Anthony Payne
 The Hon. Justice Peter Hamill
 The Hon. Justice Mark Ierace
 The Hon. Justice Elisabeth Peden
 The Hon. Justice Scott Nixon
 Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar
 Ms. Catherine Kenny, Director Research and Education, Judicial Commission of NSW (Convenor)

Information Technology Committee

The Information Technology Committee meets to assess the information technology needs of judicial officers and their staff, the technology facilities in courtrooms throughout the State used by the Court and to review the implementation of IT services.

Members

The Hon. Justice Peter Garling RFD (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice Fabian Gleeson
 The Hon. Justice Sarah McNaughton
 Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar
 Nick Sanderson-Gough, Manager, Court Operations & Communications
 Nathan Gray, Assistant Manager, Court Operations & Communications
 Ms. Jane Mathison, Information & Digital Services
 Mr. Jay Huntley, Information & Digital Services
 Mr. Peter Xenos, Information & Digital Services
 Mr. Paul Falconer, Information & Digital Services

Judicial Remuneration Committee

Members

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice
 The Hon. Justice Stephen Rothman AM
 The Hon. Acting Justice Monika Schmidt AM

Media Liaison Committee

Members

The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice James Stevenson
 Mr. Chris Winslow, Media Manager
 Ms. Juliette Brodsky, Media Liaison Officer

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee meets as required to consider proposed changes to the *Supreme Court Rules 1970* with a view to increasing the efficiency of the Court's operations and reducing cost and delay in accordance with the requirements of access to justice. The Committee is a statutory body that has the power to alter, add to, or rescind any of the Rules contained in, or created under, the *Supreme Court Act 1970*. The Committee's membership is defined in Section 123 of the Act and includes representatives from each Division of the Court and key organisations within the legal profession. Many of the rules that govern civil proceedings are now incorporated in the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules. In these circumstances, fewer meetings of the Rules Committee have been required.

Members

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice (Chair)
 The Hon. Justice Christine Adamson
 The Hon. Justice Robertson Wright
 The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams
 Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar (Secretary)

Supreme Court User and Liaison Groups

Adoption Working Party

Judicial member

The Hon. Justice Anthony McGrath

Bails User Group

Members

The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Dina Yehia

Mr. George Galanis, Registrar, Court of Criminal Appeal

Class Actions User Group

Members

The Hon. Andrew Bell (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison

The Hon. Justice Peter Garling

The Hon. Justice Michael Ball

Common Law Civil Users Group

The Group provides a forum for discussing and addressing matters of concern or interest in the administration of the Common Law Division's civil trial workload.

Members

The Hon. Justice Nicholas Chen

The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison, Chief Judge at Common Law

The Hon. Justice Peter Garling RFD

Ms. Jennifer Hedge, Common Law Case Management Registrar

Court of Criminal Appeal/Crime Users Group

The joint Court of Criminal Appeal/Crime Users Group meets as required to promote effective communication between the Court and key users. The Group focuses on ensuring that Court of Criminal Appeal procedures work effectively and efficiently within the required timeframes.

Members

The Hon. Justice Ian Harrison (Chair)

The Hon. Acting Justice R A Hulme

Ms. Rebel Kenna, Acting Executive Director and Principal Registrar

Mr. George Galanis, Registrar, Court of Criminal Appeal

Equity Division Consultation Group

This Group was established in 2001 to promote discourse between the legal profession and representatives of the Equity Division about matters of interest and importance to the operation of the Division. The Group is informal, and the meetings facilitate candid discussions about the operations of the Division. Typically, these discussions encourage cooperation between the judges and the legal profession in developing suggested improvements to the Division's operations.

Members

The Hon. Justice David Hammerschlag (Chair)

Possession List Users Group

The Possession List Users Group was established in 2006. The Possession List is, numerically, the largest list in the Common Law Division and involves claims for possession of land following mortgage default. The Group comprises representatives from a range of law firms who regularly appear for plaintiffs in the List and organisations (Legal Aid New South Wales, the Consumer Credit Legal Centre, and Redfern Legal Centre) who provide legal assistance to those experiencing problems with debt. The Group does not have appointed members. Rather, representatives from those firms and organisations attend and provide a range of views on relevant issues. The Group's primary objectives are to encourage frank discussion concerning issues affecting the running of the List, to identify how any problems might be overcome and to improve court processes to assist parties in this class of proceedings.

Members

The Hon. Justice Tim Faulkner

Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar

Mr. Brett Thomson, Acting Director and Prothonotary

Ms. Jennifer Hedge, Common Law Case Management Registrar

Ms. Sivashna Chetty, Senior Deputy Registrar

Ms. Naomi Ubrihien, Manager Client Services

Mr. Milio Cesta-Incani, Manager Listings

Mr. Scott Graham, Counter Manager, Client Services

Mr. Nabil Abdi, Senior Client Service Clerk & Chief Clerk

Supreme Court representatives on other bodies

Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)

Judicial Liaison Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Kelly Rees

Australian Judicial Officers Association

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Michael Walton (President)

The Hon. Justice Richard Weinstein

Australasian Joint Judges' Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice James Stevenson (Chair)

Board of State Records Authority of New South Wales

The State Records Authority of New South Wales is the New South Wales Government's archives and records management authority. Its purposes are to preserve the State's archives and promote their use, and to set standards and provide guidance and services to improve records management in the New South Wales Public Sector. Pursuant to its governing legislation, its Board is required to include a New South Wales judge nominated by the Chief Justice of New South Wales.

Supreme Court representative

The Hon. Justice Mark Leeming

Costs Assessment Rules Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Nicholas Chen (Chair)

Mr. Brendan Bellach, Senior Deputy Registrar

Council of Chief Justices

Harmonisation of Rules Committee

The Hon. Justice Ashley Black

Law Admissions Consultative Committee

The Law Admissions Consultative Committee consists of representatives of the law admitting authority in each Australia jurisdiction, the Committee of Australian Law Deans, the Australasian Professional Legal Education Council, and the Law Council of Australia. It is generally responsible to the Council of Chief Justices, which appoints the chairperson of LACC. LACC's main role is to forge consensus between the bodies represented by its members on matters relating to the academic and practical legal training requirements for admission to the Australian legal profession. The functions of LACC are to develop, consider and make recommendations about policies, procedures and other matters directly or indirectly related to admission to the legal profession.

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Anthony Payne

The Hon. Justice Francois Kunc (Chair)

Judicial Commission of New South Wales bodies

The Judicial Commission of New South Wales provides a continuing education and information program for the judicial officers of New South Wales and examines complaints about judicial officers' ability or behaviour. Ten Commission members guide the Commission's strategic direction and examine all complaints.

Supreme Court representative

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice
(President and Chair)

The Hon. Justice Julie Ward, President of the Court of Appeal

Civil Bench Book

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Kristina Stern

The Hon. Justice Peter Garling RFD (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Richard Weinstein

The Hon. Justice Coleman

Criminal Trial Bench Book

The Honourable Justice Adamson chairs the Criminal Trials Bench Book Committee. The judicial members of the Committee are listed below. Its function is to continually revise and update the Criminal Trials Bench Book with suggested jury directions and information on procedural aspects concerning the myriad issues that arise in the course of criminal trials in the District Court and the Supreme Court.

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Christine Adamson (Chair)

The Hon. Acting Justice R A Hulme

Sentencing Bench Book

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Dina Yehia

The Hon. Justice Deborah Sweeney

Indigenous Justice Program

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Michael Slattery AM AM (Mil) RFD
(Co-Chair)

The Hon. Justice Dina Yehia (Co-Chair)

Ngara Yura (Judicial Commission Aboriginal Liaison Committee)

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Dina Yehia (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams

Judicial Council on Diversity and Inclusion

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Dhanji

National Judicial College of Australia

National Judicial Orientation Program

The Hon. Justice Julie Ward (Chair)

Programs Advisory Committee

Supreme Court representative

The Hon. Justice James Stevenson

Writing Better Judgments Planning Committee

The Planning Committee for Judgment Writing has been developed for the Australian judiciary. The program is designed to enhance participants' judgment writing skills through analysis, discussions and rewriting of judgments in small groups, assisted by professional writers and senior judges.

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice James Stevenson

The Hon. Acting Justice Monika Schmidt AM

Law Extension Committee (Sydney University)

Supreme Court representative

The Hon. Justice Ian Pike (Chair)

Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB)

The Board has responsibility for three broad functions, being the oversight of the approval and admission of lawyers in New South Wales, the accreditation of law schools in New South Wales and the examination of students-at-law for the Diploma of Law course taught in conjunction with the Law Extension Committee of the University of Sydney.

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice

The Hon. Justice Anthony Payne (Presiding Member)

The Hon. Justice Jeremy Kirk (Deputy Presiding Member)

The Hon. Justice Elisabeth Peden

Examinations Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Elisabeth Peden (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Nicholas Chen

Legal Qualifications Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Jeremy Kirk (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Julia Lonergan

Legal Services Council Admissions Committee

Supreme Court representative

The Hon. Justice Francois Kunc (Chair)

Law Courts Library Advisory Committee

The Committee was established in 2024 relating to the operations of the Law Courts Library situated in the Law Courts Building at Queen's Square Sydney. The Committee gives advice in relation to the management of the library and its collections and is constituted by two representatives from the Supreme Court and one each from the Land and Environment Court, Industrial Relations Court, District Court and Local Court.

Members

The Hon. Justice Mark Leeming

The Hon. Justice Scott Nixon

New South Wales Law Reform Commission

The Hon. Justice Anna Mitchelmore (Deputy Chair and Commissioner)

NSW Law Reporting Liaison Committee

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice John Basten

The Hon. Justice Mark Leeming

Parliamentary Counsel's Consultative Group

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Mark Leeming

The Hon. Justice John Basten

Standing International Forum on Commercial Courts (SIFoCC) – Working Group

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice

Uniform Rules Committee

The *Civil Procedure Act 2005* (NSW) and the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005 (NSW) commenced in 2005, consolidating provisions in relation to civil procedure under a single Act. It provides a common set of rules for civil proceedings in the Supreme, District and Local Courts of New South Wales, and, to a limited extent, in the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales and the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales. The Uniform Rules Committee was established under Section 8 and Schedule 2 of the Act. The Chief Justice chairs the Committee, with representatives from the Supreme Court and other courts, as well as from the New South Wales Bar Association and the Law Society of New South Wales.

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Andrew Bell, Chief Justice (Chair)

The Hon. Justice Ward

The Hon. Justice Christine Adamson

The Hon. Justice Lindsay

The Hon. Justice Chen

Ms. Rebel Kenna, A/Executive Director and Principal Registrar (Secretary)

Government Reference Group for Coercive Control

Supreme Court representatives

The Hon. Justice Natalie Adams

Appendix 2

The Honourable Andrew Bell, *Chief Justice of NSW*

CONFERENCES

29 January	Attendance at Opening of Law Term Service - Red Mass (St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney)
29 January	Attendance at Opening of Law Term Service (St James' King Street, Sydney)
6 February	Attendance at Opening of Law Term Service (St Matthew's Church, Albury)
6 February	Attendance at Opening of Law Term Service (Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady, Redfern)
7 February	Attendance at Opening of Law Term Service (The Great Synagogue, Sydney)
15 February	Attendance at the farewell sitting for Justice John Sackar (Supreme Court, Sydney)
20 February	Attendance at the Judicial Commission of NSW Cross-jurisdictional seminar 'Sovereign Citizens' (Banco Court, Sydney)
27 February	Attendance at the unveiling of the portrait of the Hon. James Allsop AC (Federal Court, Sydney)
7 March	Attendance at the funeral for former Judicial Commission of NSW Chief Executive, Mr Ernest Schmatt AM PSM (St Aloysius Catholic Church, Cronulla)
8 March	Attendance at the Law Society of NSW's International Women's Day Breakfast (Law Society of NSW)
11 March	Attendance at the official opening of The Michael Kirby Building (Macquarie University)
12 March	Attendance at the farewell sitting for Acting Justice Carolyn Simpson AO (Supreme Court, Sydney)
14-15 March	Attendance at the Eighth Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation (Hong Kong)
4 April	Official guest and wreath laying at the RSL and Schools Remember ANZAC Commemoration (Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney)
6-7 April	Attendance at the National Judicial College of Australia Conference, 'AI and the Courts' and the inaugural John Doyle Oration delivered by the Hon. Stephen Gageler AC, Chief Justice of Australia (National Portrait Gallery, Canberra)
10 April	Attendance at the NSW Bar Association event 'Remembering the Hon. Andrew Rogers AO KC' (Banco Court, Sydney)
11 April	Attendance at the Brian Johns Lecture, 'Donald Trump, American authoritarianism and how journalists should cover it' (State Library, Sydney)
15 April	Attendance at St John's College dinner – guest speaker, the Hon. P A Bergin AO SC

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20-21 April	Attendance at the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC) 5th Full Meeting (Doha, Qatar)
23-26 April	Attendance at the Durham University 4th Commercial Roundtable (Durham University, UK)
30 April	Attendance at welcome ceremony for Justice Sarah Huggett as Chief Judge of the District Court of New South Wales (Banco Court, Sydney)
1 May	Attendance at Lowy Institute for Address by the Hon. Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer, 'Economic security and the Australian opportunity in a world of churn and change'
16 May	Official guest at the Interfaith Evensong to commemorate the Bicentenary of the Supreme Court (St James Church, King Street)
17 May	Bicentennial Sitting of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Banco Court)
30 & 31 May	Attendance at Gilbert & Sullivan's <i>Trial by Jury</i> (Banco Court, Sydney)
4 June	Attendance at swearing-in ceremony for Justice Mark Leeming as Administrator of the Government of the State (Government House, Sydney)
7 June	61st Meeting of the Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand (High Court, Canberra)
12 June	Attendance at farewell event for Professor Simon Bronitt as Dean of Sydney Law School (University of Sydney)
14 June	Attendance at NSW Bar Association's First Nations Committee and The Indigenous Barristers' Trust The Mum Shirl Fund Event, 'First Nations Pathway to the Bar' (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
14 June	Attendance at NSW Bar Association's event 'Gay Bar drinks' (Avenue on Chifley)
18 June	Attendance at the Spigelman Oration, 'The myth and the history of the continuity in the common law' delivered by Justice Jayne Jagot (Banco Court, Sydney)
5 July	Attendance at the Farewell Ceremony for Judge Peter Johnstone as Chief Magistrate of NSW (Downing Centre, Sydney)
16 July	Attendance at the Australian Academy of Law book launch of <i>Enduring Courts in Changing Times: celebrating the 2024 Bicentenaries of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and Tasmania</i> , launched by the Hon. T F Bathurst AC KC (Supreme Court, Sydney)
18 July	Attendance at the Welcome Ceremony for Justice Jane Paingakulam (Industrial Relations Court, Sydney)
19 July	Attendance at the Legislative Council Bicentenary Seminar Series, <i>Pride & Precedent: Law, Representation, Reform</i> (Parliament House, Sydney)

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24 July	Attendance at the retirement event for Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM as President of the Australian Human Rights Commission (Wentworth Galleries, Sydney)
25 July	Attendance at the Sir James Martin Oration, delivered by Mr Bret Walker AO SC (Gilbert + Tobin, Sydney)
5 August	Attendance at the swearing-in ceremony for Mr John Catsanos SC (District Court, Sydney)
15 August	Attendance at the farewell sitting for Justice Richard Button (Supreme Court, Sydney)
15 August	Attendance at a special address given by the Rt Hon. Christopher Luxon, Prime Minister of New Zealand (Lowy Institute)
18 August	Official guest and wreath laying at the Vietnam Veterans Day (The Cenotaph, Martin Place)
19 August	Attendance at the St John's College Formal Dinner, guest speaker the Hon. Judge Amul Thapar, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
25 August	Official guest at the NSW Legislative Council Bicentenary Interfaith Service (St James' King Street Church)
30-31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
3 September	Attendance at the John Lehane Memorial Lecture, 'Contractual interpretation: An Anglo/Australian journey', delivered by the Rt. Hon. Lord Hamblen of Kersey, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (Banco Court, Sydney)
4 September	Official guest and wreath laying at the Battle for Australia commemoration (The Cenotaph, Sydney)
9 September	Official guest, St Paul's College Law Dinner in honour of Professor Fleur Johns (St Paul's College, University of Sydney)
10 September	Attendance at the 2024 Plunkett Lecture, 'Liberty not Licence: The law's response to the challenges of ethno-religious sectarianism in nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Australia', delivered by Dr Jeff Kildea (Banco Court, Sydney)
12 September	Attendance at the Bathurst Lecture, 'Modern centrality of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in the regulation of commercial conduct', delivered by ACCC Commissioner Liza Carver (Banco Court, Sydney)
11-14 October	Attendance at the 19th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific Conference (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
20 October	Official guest at the official exhibition launch for Legacy & Evolution (Art Gallery of NSW)
23 October	Attendance at the Maurice Byers Lecture, 'Judicial Review of Statutes', delivered by Justice Nye Perram (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
24 October	Attendance at the Women Barristers Forum Event 20 year anniversary, guest speaker the Hon. Virginia Bell AC (Portrait Gallery, Supreme Court, Sydney)
24 October	Attendance at the Bench & Bar Drinks event hosted by Corrs Chambers Westgarth

CONFERENCES

30 October	Official guest at the reception on the occasion of the 101st Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (Dover Heights, Sydney)
5 November	Attendance at the Joint Francis Forbes Society and Ngara Yura Committee – Walama List Panel Discussion (Banco Court, Sydney)
7 November	Attendance at the funeral service for the Hon. JMN (Moreton) Rolfe KC (St James' King Street Church)
8 November	Attendance at the swearing-in ceremony for Mr Guy Newton SC (District Court, Sydney)
11 November	Attendance at the swearing-in ceremonies for Mr David Scully SC and Mr Thomas Jones (District Court, Sydney)
11 November	Official guest and laying a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service (Cenotaph Martin Place)
13 November	Attendance at the Women Barristers Forum - Women Silks event (Verandah Bar, Sydney)
26 November	Attendance at farewell ceremony for Justice David Yates (Federal Court, Sydney)
2 December	Official guest at the dinner in honour of General the Honourable David Hurley AC CVO DSC (Ret'd) and Mrs Linda Hurley hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales (Government House, Sydney)
17 December	Attendance at the funeral service for the Hon. TEF Hughes AO KC (St Mary Magdalene Church, Rose Bay)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2024 (monthly)	Speech for Admission Ceremonies of new lawyers
30 January	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice Ian Pike (Banco Court, Sydney)
31 January	Opening of Law Term Address, 'The Bicentenary of the Supreme Court and its significance', Law Society of New South Wales Opening of Law Term Dinner (Sofitel Hotel, Darling Harbour)
1 February	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice James Hmelnitsky (Banco Court, Sydney)
5 February	Address to the Albury Law Society's Opening of Law Term Dinner 'A Degustation of Chief Justices' (Albury Club)
6 February	Remarks at the reception following the Opening of Law Term Service (Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady, Redfern)
7 February	Address following the Opening of Law Term Service (The Great Synagogue, Sydney)
8 February	Remarks at the official opening of Omnia Chambers (Establishment Bar, Sydney)
9 February	Speech at the Admission Ceremony and also at the post admission function (Harold Lobb Hall, University of Newcastle)
9 February	Dinner Address to the Law Society of Newcastle members, Newcastle City Hall

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

13 February	Francis Forbes Society 2024 Plunkett Lecture, 'Unheralded nation-builder: another dimension of John Hubert Plunkett' and prizegiving for best essays following (Banco Court, Sydney)
15 February	Eulogy at the funeral service for the Hon. Andrew Rogers AO KC (St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sydney)
15 February	Remarks given at Supreme Court Opening of Law Term Judicial Dinner (State Library, Sydney)
22 February	Welcome and closing remarks at the 6th ADR Address 'Cross-fertilisation of international commercial arbitration, investor-state arbitration and mediation: The good, the bad and the ugly', delivered by Professor Luke Nottage, Professor of Comparative and Transnational Business Law, Sydney Law School, (Banco Court, Sydney)
23 February	Remarks at the Awards ceremony for the Experienced Barristers' Programme (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
9 March	Keynote speaker, Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference 'The Public Defenders of NSW – An Essential Arm of the Administration of Justice' (UTS, Sydney)
14-15 March	Keynote speaker at the Eighth Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation, 'Res judicata and issue estoppel in transnational litigation and arbitration' (Hong Kong)
20 March	Welcome remarks on the occasion of the launch of the NSW Chapter of Pride in Law (Banco Court, Sydney)
22 March	Official host of the reception for the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and presentation of the 2024 Rural Achievers and Young Women Badges (Government House, Sydney)
27 March	After dinner speaker to members of the University Union and Schools Club in an in conversation style Q & A on the topics of the forthcoming bicentenary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the modern day work of the Court and the role of the Chief Justice (UUSC Sydney)
2 April	Interview on ABC Radio National Law Report hosted by Damien Carrick 'Two Hundred Years of the NSW Supreme Court'
2 April	Remarks at the farewell dinner in honour of Justice Derek Price as Chief Judge of the District Court (Customs House, Sydney)
3 April	Welcome remarks at the book launch of 'Constant Guardian - Changing Times: the Supreme Court of New South Wales 1824-2024', officially launched by the Hon. JJ Spigelman AC KC Official opening of the new Portrait Gallery on Level 13 of the Law Courts Building by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales
4 April	Swearing-in ceremony for Mr Bola Oyetunji as Auditor-General of NSW (Chief Justice's chambers)
4 April	Official host and remarks at the 2024 RSL and Schools Remember ANZAC Art Exhibition and presentation of finalist medals (Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

20-21 April	Chair of the Judicial Roundtable, 'AI in the world; AI in the handling and resolution of disputes' at the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC) 5th Full Meeting (Doha, Qatar)
23-26 April	Keynote speaker, 'Truth Decay and its implications for the judiciary: An Australian perspective' at the Durham University 4th Commercial Roundtable (Durham University, UK)
1 May	NSW Bar Association CPD, 'Highlights from the History', Panel discussion on <i>Constant Guardian: Changing Times</i> with the Hon. Keith Mason AC KC and Ms Larissa Reid - chaired by Dr Ruth Higgins SC
6 May	Interview for 'Just Chat' at the Law Society of NSW on the occasion of the Bicentenary of the Supreme Court
9 May	Interview for Stateline entitled 'Court Milestone' by ABC journalist Mr Jamie McKinnell on the occasion of the Bicentenary of the Supreme Court (Portrait Gallery, Supreme Court)
17 May	Ceremonial address on the occasion of the Bicentennial Sitting of the Supreme Court (Banco Court, Sydney)
17 May	Welcome remarks at the official dinner hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales in honour of the visiting Chief Justices of all states and territories of Australia, New Zealand and Singapore on the occasion of the Bicentennial Sitting of the Court (Government House, Sydney)
18 May	Remarks at the Garden Party for the Legal Profession to mark the Bicentenary of the Supreme Court (Government House, Sydney)
22 May	Dinner speaker at the Australia Club's History Committee Annual Dinner to mark the Bicentenary of the Supreme Court (Australia Club)
23 May	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice Tim Faulkner (Banco Court, Sydney)
24 May	Dinner speaker, 'Celebrating the Office of the Sheriff of New South Wales' at the Gala Ball to mark the bicentenary of the Officer of the Sheriff (Sydney Town Hall)
30 May	Closing Address, New South Wales Bar Association Bar Practice Course, (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
13 June	Dinner Speaker, 'Dealing with Change' at the Law Society of Northern Rivers Kingscliff Practitioners' Dinner (Mantra on Salt Kingscliff)
1 July	Swearing-in ceremony for Acting Justice R A Hulme (Chief Justice's chambers)
1 July	Swearing-in ceremony for the new Industrial Court judges, Justice Ingmar Taylor, Justice David Chin and Justice Jane Paingakulam (Chief Justice's Chambers)
1 July	Remarks at the launch of the Supreme Court's First Nations Interns Program co-hosted with Justice Michael Slattery AM RFD and Justice Dina Yehia (Portrait Gallery, Supreme Court)
18 July	Interview for the Australian Law Student Podcast, 'The role of Chief Justice, Lieutenant-Governor of NSW and your former career as a barrister' (Chief Justice's Chambers)
24 July	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice Belinda Rigg (Banco Court, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1 August	Remarks on the occasion of the farewell ceremony for Justice Anthony Meagher
6 August	Address to Law Council of Australia's International Law Section Practice Course, 'An overview of private international law and its importance' (Hall & Wilcox, Sydney)
8 August	Swearing-in of Deputy Auditor-General, Ms Claudia Migotto (Chief Justice's chambers)
13 August	Keynote speaker at the Australian Litigation Funders of Australia (ALFA) Commercial Disputes Conference, 'The Judge's Perspective', (Herbert Smith Freehills, Sydney)
20 August	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice Richard McHugh (Banco Court, Sydney)
21 August	Dinner speaker at the St George/Sutherland Regional Law Society Judiciary Night, 'My Predecessors: A Degustation of Chief Justices' (Kareela Golf Club)
22 August	Dinner Speaker at the Parramatta and District Regional Law Society Dinner, 'My Predecessors: A Degustation of Chief Justices' (Camden Inn)
23 August	Keynote speaker to the Young Justice Program, 'A Career in the Law' (Western Sydney University)
24 August	Official guest and dinner speaker, 'Celebrating the Bicentenary of the Legislative Council of New South Wales at the Gala Dinner to commemorate the bicentenary of the Legislative Council (Strangers Dining Room, Parliament House)
30 August	Remarks at the opening and closing of the Annual Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle University)
30 August	Question and Answer Dialogue with The Rt. Hon. Lord Hamblen of Kersey (Supreme Court Conference, Newcastle)
2 September	Official guest, wreath laying and speech for the Legacy Week Launch (The Cenotaph, Martin Place)
2 September	Official host and remarks at the luncheon in honour of The Rt. Hon. Lord Hamblen of Kersey (Government House, Sydney)
7 September	Keynote speaker at the Blue Mountains Law Society Succession Law Conference, 'Succession and the Conflict of Laws' (Hydro Majestic Hotel, Medlow Bath)
11 September	Remarks at the First Nations Clerkship end of clerkship function and presentation of certificates (Judicial Commission of NSW)
26 September	Closing address to the Bar Practice Course (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
26 September	21st Annual Acton Lecture, 'Truth, the Courts and Truth Decay' (The Centre for Independent Studies, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1 October	Swearing-in ceremony for Justice Andrew Coleman (Banco Court, Sydney)
9 October	Remarks on the occasion of Silks Bows (Banco Court, Sydney)
9 October	Dinner speaker, Parramatta & District Regional Law Society Dinner, 'A Degustation of Chief Justices', (CommBank Stadium Parramatta)
11-14 October	Co-host with the Chief Justice of Malaysia and sessional speaker, 'The Courts and the Media including Social Media' at the 19th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific Conference (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
16-17 October	Keynote speaker at the National Judicial College of Australia Leadership Program Conference, 'Managing the Complexities of the relationship with Government' (Mount Lofty House, Adelaide)
23 October	Introductory Remarks to the National Judicial College of Australia's Writing Better Judgments Course (HC Coombs Centre, Kirribilli)
26 October	Official Opening of the Adoptions Conference: 'Partnerships and Principles in Adoptions Practice: the permanency pathway from out-of-home care to adoption' (Banco Court, Sydney)
30 October	Remarks on the arrival of the children participating in the Sir James Martin Children's Walk from Parramatta to Martin Place statue as organised by The Lysicrates Foundation and presentation of certificates to participants
31 October	Presentation of the Scrolls to the new Silks (NSW Bar Association Common Room)
1 November	Remarks at the Bicentennial Concert performed by the Sydney Lawyers Orchestra, conducted by Thomas Jones with guest soprano Ellen McNeil and the NSW Bar Choir (Conservatorium of Music, Sydney)
6 November	Remarks at the NSW Bar Association's Readers Event (Chief Justice's Garden, Queen's Square)
18 November	Moderator of NSW Bar Association Climate Change Committee CPD – 'Legal and Scientific aspects of causation and climate change' with guest speaker the Hon. J L B Allsop AC and commentator the Hon. R French AC (Banco Court, Sydney)
20 November	Guest Speaker at the City of Sydney Law Society Annual Dinner (Sheraton on the Park Hotel, Sydney)
2 December	Briefing to the legal profession in relation to the new Gen AI Practice Note and Guidelines which commence on 3 February 2025 (Banco Court, Sydney)
5 December	Launch of the Australasian Association of Private International Law (Corrs Chambers Westgarth)
19 December	Remarks on the occasion of the farewell ceremony for Justice Richard White (Banco Court, Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

Andrew Bell, 'Foreword' and ch 5 in Keith Mason and Larissa Reid (eds), *Constant Guardian Changing Times: The Supreme Court of New South Wales 1824-2024* (Judicial Commission of NSW, 2024) & other contributions to multiple chapters

Andrew Bell, 'The bicentenary of the Supreme Court of New South Wales' (2024) 98(5) *Australian Law Journal* 314

Chief Justice Andrew Bell, 'Address on the occasion of the bicentennial sitting of the Supreme Court of New South Wales' (2024 Winter) *Bar News* 24

Andrew S Bell, 'Innovative Justice' (2021-2023) 16 *The Newcastle Law Review* 22

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Lieutenant-Governor of New South Wales

President of the Judicial Commission of NSW

Chair of the Supreme Court Executive Committee

Chair of the Supreme Court Rules Committee

Chair of the Uniform Rules Committee

Chair of the Supreme Court Bicentenary Planning Committee

Chair of the Judicial Section of LAWASIA, convening the Biennial Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific

Chair of the Legal Profession Admission Board

Member of the Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Sydney Law School

Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, London

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law

DELEGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

6 March	Official visit - Her Excellency Mrs Ardi Stoios-Braken, Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Australia and Mr Hugo Klijn, Consul-General of the Netherlands in Sydney
17 April	Official visit – His Excellency Mr Ernesto Cespedes Oropeza, Ambassador of Mexico to the Commonwealth of Australia and Dr. Rafael Martínez-Blanco
14 May	Meeting with Minister Mike Freer, British Parliamentary Under-Secretary of state for Courts and Legal Services with the Hon. Michael Daley MP, Attorney General (NSW) and Mr Michael Tidball, Secretary of the Department of Communities and Justice
4 July	Official visit - His Excellency Mr Pham Hung Tam, Ambassador of Vietnam to Australia with Dr Nguyen Dang Thang, Consul-General of Vietnam in Sydney and Mr Pham Duy Thuc, First Secretary, Vietnam Embassy in Australia
25 July	Official visit – Mr Shuichi Tokuda, Consul-General of Japan in Sydney and President Julie Ward
31 July	Official visit - His Excellency Dr Fahad Obaid Mohamed Al Taffag, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to the Commonwealth of Australia; Miss Adhra Almansoori, Head of the Economic Section; Mr Hamad Alkabi, Head of the Political Section; and Mr Conor Sherriff, Political Researcher at the UAE Embassy
21 August	Official visit – His Excellency Mr Andrew Needs, High Commissioner of New Zealand to Australia and Mr Bill Dobbie, Consul-General of New Zealand in Sydney
7 November	Official visit – Her Excellency Ms Arajaree Sriratanaban, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand with Mrs Hattaya Khusakul, Consul-General of Thailand, Ms Namrin Anukul, Consul of Thailand and Mr Pawornwat Simaskul, First Secretary at the Royal Thai Embassy in Canberra
14 November	Meeting with new Japanese Consul-General of Japan in Sydney, Mr Osamu Yamanaka and Vice-Consul, Mr Katsumi Shimmura
20 November	Official visit – The Hon. Justice Katsuya Uga of the Supreme Court of Japan, His Honour Judge Yotaro Oda of the Civil Division of the Sendai High Court, His Honour Judge Hirofumi Higashi of Sendai District Court of Japan and Prof. Luke Nottage, Co-Director, Australian Network for Japanese Law, University of Sydney
2 December	Official visit – delegation of Senior Judges from the Supreme and District Courts of Indonesia as part of the Department of Home Affairs ‘Australia Visit Program’: Deputy Chief Justice Suharto (Deputy Chief Justice of Supreme Court for Non-Judicial Matters), Dr Prim Haryadi (Chair for Criminal Chambers), Yohanes Priyana (Justice at the Criminal Chambers), Dwi Sugiarto (Justice at the Criminal Chamber), Sugeng Sutrisno (Justice at the Military Chambers), Syofia Tambunan (Judge at North Jakarta District Court), Riyono (Judge at the East Jakarta District Court) and Astriyani (Coordinator for Judicial Reform Office). Meeting with Justice Julie Ward, Justice Ian Harrison, Justice Christine Adamson, Justice Sarah McNaughton, the Hon. Peter Johnson SC, Chief Commissioner of LECC, Ms Una Doyle, CEO of the Judicial Commission of New South Wales and Ms Catherine Kenny, Director Research and Education, Judicial Commission of New South Wales (Supreme Court, Sydney)

The Honourable Justice Julie Ward, *President of the Court of Appeal*

CONFERENCES

20–25 January	Supreme and Federal Court Judges' Conference (Melbourne)
13–15 March	8th Judicial Commercial Seminar (Hong Kong)
2–4 August	AIJA Conference on Nature and Impacts of Sexual Assault (Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
10–14 October	19th Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific (Kuala Lumpur)
12–14 November	National Judicial Orientation Program (Perth)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

26 January	Remarks on presentation of certificates – Australian Bar Association Advanced Trial Advocacy Intensive Course (Sydney)
28 February	Speaker, Law Society of NSW – Continuing Professional Development – 'Practice, Procedure – Life After the Pandemic' (Sydney)
13–15 March	Presenter, 8th Judicial Commercial Seminar 'Common Law Illegality – The Australian Approach' (Hong Kong)
19–20 March	Chairperson, National Judicial Orientation Program (Brisbane)
21 March	Keynote Speaker, Property and Family Law Conference (Newcastle)
23 March	Opening Speaker, NSW Bar Association – Bar Associations 2024 Sydney CPD Conference, 'The Role of Barristers in Ensuring Access to Justice: Advocacy, Ethics and Professionalism' (Sydney)
3 April	Presenter, 2024 District Court of NSW Annual Conference – 'Some Key Decisions of the Court of Appeal' (Sydney)
10 April	Annual Guest Lecture – Western Sydney University – Equity and Trusts, 'Topical Issues in the Fiduciary Context' (Sydney)
18–19 April	Chair, 11th Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)
21 May	Judge, UNSW Private Law Moot Grand Final
23 May	Address – Veterans' Review Board Biennial Conference 'The role of the decision-maker when dealing with matters of conflict of interest and bias' (Sydney)
12 June	Guest Lecturer, Whitmore Lecture 2024 'Jurisdictional Error & Materiality' (Sydney)
13 June	Introductory Address, National Judicial College of Australia – Better Judgment Writing 'Words, words, words ...' (Sydney)
31 July	Guest presenter, Book Launch: <i>Equity & Trusts: 5th Ed</i> (Sydney)
15 August	Keynote Speaker, The Law Society of NSW – Specialist Accreditation Conference: 'Accredited Specialists' Role in Building Trust in the Law' (Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

10–14 October	Moderator, Session 5, 19th, Conference of Chief Justices of Asia and the Pacific; ‘Regulation of the legal profession and the education of lawyers in an era of AI – what is or should the role of the Courts be?’ (Kuala Lumpur)
6 November	Guest lecture at the Queensland Foundation – Queensland Gives 2024 WA Lee Lecture (Brisbane)
7–8 November	Presenter, Environment and Planning Law Association (NSW) ‘Court of Appeal significant cases of interest in the last 12 months’ (Milton, NSW)
19 November	Keynote speaker – KWM History: Sydney launch (Sydney)
26 November	Presenter at the NSW Bar Association Dispute Centre – ‘Where ADR is at in Supreme Court’ (Sydney)
11 December	Keynote address, UNSW Law Journal, launch of Issue 47(4), University of New South Wales Law Journal (Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

Foreword for *Equity & Trusts*, 5th Edition (Evans, Power & Power)

Foreword to Issue 47(4) of the *University of New South Wales Law Journal*

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Advisory Committee Member, Australian Law Reform Commission

Member, Legal Qualifications Committee

Chair, Supreme Court ADR Steering Committee

Member and Fellow of The Australian Academy of Law

Member and Deputy President of the AIJA Council

Member, Australian Association of Women’s Judges

Member, Judicial Commission

Member, Supreme Court Executive Committee

Member, Uniform Rules Committee

DELEGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

22 August Hosting Official Secretaries Conference Dinner at Government House

18 October Chambers meeting with the Korean delegation from the Supreme Court of Korea

2 December Chambers meeting with the Indonesian delegation from the Supreme Court of Korea

The Honourable Justice Fabian Gleeson

CONFERENCES

9–11 June	International Insolvency Institute 24th Annual Conference (Singapore)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Judges' Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

9 February	Chair of CLA – Contracts Master Class, Dixon Rm, NSW State Library
14–15 March	'The Legal Issues Raised by Cryptocurrencies' – 8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation (Hong Kong)
13 September	ABA Appellate Advocacy Workshop

The Honourable Justice Mark Leeming

CONFERENCES

29 February	Roundtable (Prof Mitchell) re: <i>Byers v Saudi National Bank</i> [2023] UKSC 51 (Sydney)
5–6 April	Intersections in Private Law (University of Sydney)
10 May	Public Law Seminar 'The Principle of Legality' (Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Annual Conference (Newcastle)
30 October	Roundtable (Prof McDonald) re: <i>Mallonland v Advanta Seeds</i> [2024] HCA 25, (Sydney)
30 November – 1 December	Third Zines Colloquium (Australian National University, Canberra)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

5 April	Response to comments on 'Common Law, Equity and Statute'; Intersections in Private Law Conference (University of Sydney)
6 April	'Company law and trusts law: the use and misuse of principle'; Intersections in Private Law Conference (University of Sydney)
8 April	'Statutory Construction': Guest lecture, Foundations of Law (University of Sydney)
10 May	'The Principle of Legality', Public Law Seminar, (Sydney)
29 August	'The relationship between common law and statute – the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)': Guest lecture, Statutory Interpretation (University of Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

3 September	Introductory Remarks on the occasion of the 11th John Lehan Memorial Lecture by Lord Hamblen (Sydney)
18 October	Admission of Practitioners (Sydney)
30 October	Presentation on <i>Mallonland v Advanta Seeds</i> [2024] HCA 25 (Level 13 Consultation Room) (Sydney)
20 November	Harold Ford Memorial Lecture (University of Melbourne)
1 December	Commentary on Finn's 'Forgotten Trust', Third Zines Colloquium (Australian National University, Canberra)

PUBLICATIONS

'Colonial Innovation in the Australian Law of Torts' in J Eldridge et al, *Australian Tort Law in the 21st Century* (Federation Press, 2024)

Chapters 2 'The Second Century' and 7 'Civil jurisdiction' (both co-authored with Keith Mason) in K Mason and L Reid, *Constant Guardian, Changing Times: The Supreme Court of New South Wales 1825-2024* (Judicial Commission, 2024)

Commentary on A Robertson, 'Review of Non-Statutory Action' in J Griffiths and J Stellios, *Issues in Australian Constitutional Law: Tributes to Professor Leslie Zines* (Federation Press, 2024), Vol 2, p 132

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Challis Lecturer in Equity, University of Sydney

Board Member, State Records Authority of NSW

Advisory Committee, Francis Forbes Society

Director, The Federation Press Pty Ltd

Editorial Board member: *Australian Bar Review*, *Journal of Equity*, *Contract and Commercial Law Review*

Member of Panel of Referees, *Journal of the Malaysian Judiciary*

Honorary Bencher, Lincoln's Inn

The Honourable Justice Anthony Payne

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

7 June	'How Do Companies Think?' Commercial Law Association (Sydney)
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PUBLICATIONS

'How do companies think?' <i>Aust Bar Rev</i> (2024) Vol. 55
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Presiding Member, Legal Profession Admission Board
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Member, Law Admissions Consultative Committee

Member, NSW Supreme Court Education Committee

Judge, Grand Final of the Diverse Women in Law – Civil Law Moot on 6 August 2024
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The Honourable Justice David Hammerschlag, *Chief Judge in Equity*

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

10 April	Evening Tribute to Andrew Rogers AO KC (Sydney)
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15 May and 11 September	Address to Readers of the Bar Practice Course (Sydney)
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1 November	New Zealand Senior Courts Update (Auckland – Remote)
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The Honourable Justice Anna Mitchelmore

CONFERENCES

18–19 April	Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)
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3–4 August	AIJA National Justice Forum on Sexual Assault (Sydney)
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30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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30 November – 1 December	Symposium to honour Professor Leslie Zines AO (Australian National University, Canberra)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

9 February	Chair, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law Constitutional Law Conference. 'Finance, Judicial Bias and Immunity' (Sydney)
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29 May and 25 September	'Duties to the Court regarding self-represented litigants', NSW Bar Association Bar Practice Course (Sydney)
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8 August	Panellist, UNSW Law Society, Evening with Justices (Sydney)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1 October	Judge and Function Speaker, Baker + McKenzie National Women's Moot Grand Final (Sydney)
3 December	'The exercise of functions by delegates and agents: recent issues', AGS Administrative Law Conference, (Canberra)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Commissioner and Deputy Chair, New South Wales Law Reform Commission
Advisory Committee Member, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

The Honourable Justice Jeremy Kirk**CONFERENCES**

19–20 April	Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)
18–19 July	Australian Institute of Administrative Law National Administrative Law Conference (Canberra)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

7 February	Chair, Australian Association of Constitutional Law seminar, 'The Year in Review: A Panel Discussion of 2023's Most Significant Cases in Constitutional Law' (Sydney)
20 March	Pride in Law official launch of NSW chapter (Sydney)
10 May	Principle of Legality seminar, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law partnered with Supreme Court of NSW (Sydney)
18 July	'Judicial Review of Integrity Bodies', opening address, Australian Institute of Administrative Law National Administrative Law Conference (Canberra)
29 October	'Judicial Review of Integrity Bodies', Australian Institute of Administrative Law National (Sydney branch)
30 November	'Revisiting Proportionality', Leslie Zines Symposium (Australian National University, Canberra)

PUBLICATIONS

Judicial Review of Integrity Bodies' (2024) 111 <i>AIAL Forum</i> 22
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chair, Legal Qualifications Committee of the Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW
Deputy Presiding Member, Legal Profession Admission Board of NSW

The Honourable Justice Christine Adamson

CONFERENCES

18–19 April	The Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Inc, 11th Appellate Judges' Conference – 'Prosecution appeals before trial or after sentence: Rarely rare and exceptional?' (Adelaide)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

20 March	'The Trial from Hell': National Judicial College of Australia, National Judicial Orientation Program – Court Craft (Brisbane)
18–19 April	'Prosecution appeals before trial or after sentence: Rarely rare and exceptional?', The Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Inc, 11th Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)
13 November	'The Trial from Hell': National Judicial College of Australia, National Judicial Orientation Program – Court Craft (Perth)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Supreme Court Rules Committee

Member, Uniform Rules Committee

Chair, Criminal Trials Bench Book Committee

The Honourable Justice Kristina Stern

CONFERENCES

18–21 April	Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide): presented paper
2–4 August	'Enhancing Safe Practice: A National Justice Forum on Sexual Assault', Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Conference, (Sydney)
9–13 August	Human Rights Law Trans-Tasman Conference (Queenstown)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
7–8 September	Blue Mountains Law Society Succession Conference (Blue Mountains)
11 October	Council of Australasian Tribunals Conference (Sydney)
3–7 November	Chair of one session, 11th International Organisation for Judicial Training Conference (South Korea)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

18 October	Panel member, New South Wales Bar Association's Open Day for Women and Gender Diverse Students 2024
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PUBLICATIONS

‘The Courts and Arbitration’, presented at the Appellate Judges’ Conference 2024

‘Judicial analysis and outcomes in cases where bodily integrity is in issue, do human rights instruments make a difference?’, presented at the Human Rights Law Trans-Tasman Conference 2024.

‘Natural Justice in the Tribunal Setting: tracing the nature and scope of the obligation of procedural fairness in tribunals’, presented at the Council of Australian Tribunals Conference 2024.

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Editorial Board of the Bulletin of the International Organisation for Judicial Training

Member, Civil Trials Bench Book Committee

DELEGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

12 July	Official visit to New South Wales by His Excellency Mr Kazhiro Suzuki (Japanese Ambassador), Mr Shuichi Tokuda (Consul-General, Consulate of Japan) and Mr Satoshi Nozawa (Economic Counsellor, Embassy of Japan)
18 October	Delegation of the Supreme Court of Korea

The Honourable Justice Ian Harrison, *Chief Judge at Common Law*

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

13 February	‘Judges Talk’: series on behalf of the Bar Association Succession and Protective Law Committee
23 March	‘The hardest job in the world’, Bar Association CPD Conference presentation and closing speech (Sydney)
18–19 April	11th Appellate Judges’ Conference (Adelaide)
3 May	‘The State of Democracy’, EPLA seminar (Sydney)
23 May	Dinner Speech, Land & Environment Court Conference (Sydney)
26 June	‘Developments in Criminal Law’, Local Court Annual Conference presentation (Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Media Liaison Committee

Common Law Users Group

Bail Users Group

The Honourable Justice Richard McHugh

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
10–15 November	National Judicial Orientation Program (Perth)

The Honourable Justice Michael Ball

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

27 March	NSW Bar, International Practice Series CPD
23 July	CPD, written submissions in commercial law (Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

Principles of Insurance Law, LexisNexis, co-authored with David St Kelly

Acting Judges of Appeal

The Honourable Acting Justice John Basten

CONFERENCES

9 February	Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, Constitutional Law Conference (Sydney)
18–19 April	Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)
23 May	Land and Environment Court Annual Conference (Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

23 May	'The Public Interest', Opening Address, Land and Environment Court Annual Conference (Sydney)
19 September	Graduation Ceremony Address on award of Honorary Doctorate
15 October	Address, Julius Stone Institute, Sydney University Law School

PUBLICATIONS

'The Public Interest', *Environmental and Planning Law Journal*, 2024, Vol 40, 13 November 2024

'Statutory Interpretation: Judiciary Act, Section 80 – A special Statutory Provision?', *Australian Law Journal*, 2024, Vol 98, Issue 10, 26 September 2024

'The Court and Indigenous Peoples', in *Constant Guardian: Changing Times – The Supreme Court of New South Wales 1824-2024*, Ch 7 (with K Mason), 3 April 2024

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chair, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law Advisory Committee

Chair, Australian Institute of Administrative Law (NSW Chapter)

Member, Council of Law Reporting for NSW Supreme Court Liaison Committee

The Honourable Acting Justice John Griffiths

CONFERENCES

30 November – 1 December Leslie Zines Symposium on Constitutional Law (convener)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

17 September Address, Year 12 Fort Street High School Legal Studies students

13 November Address, Australian Institute of Administrative Law, 'Is There Too Much Access to Administrative Justice: A Project for the Revived Administrative Review Council?'

The Honourable Acting Justice Derek Price AO

CONFERENCES

2–3 April District Court Annual Conference

18–19 April 11th Appellate Judges' Conference (Adelaide)

30–31 August Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

3 February Official guest speaker – Orana Regional Law Society Dinner (Dubbo)

5 February Opening of Law Term Address (Dubbo Court House)

2–3 April District Court Conference, 'Opening & Closing Addresses' (Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chief Judge, District Court of NSW (until May 2024)

President, Dust Diseases Tribunal (until May 2024)

Member Judicial Commission (until May 2024)

The Honourable Justice Michael Walton

CONFERENCES

11 – 13 October	Chair, Australian Judicial Officers Association ('AJOA') Colloquium in the position of President of AJOA (Canberra, Australia)
30 – 31 August	Supreme Court Annual Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

11 October	Opening address for the AJOA Colloquium (Canberra, Australia)
22 August	Chair, Review Committee, which had amongst its members the Hon. Robert French AC, Justice Steven Moore, Justice Darryl Rangiah and Justice Chrissa Loukas-Karlsson, concerning a research paper commissioned by the AJOA titled "Judicial Independence in Australia" authored by Jessica Kerr
21 June	Presentation to David Pocock, Senator, in the capacity of President of the AJOA regarding the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023
5 June	Presentation to the Hon. Steven Jones, Assistant Treasurer, in the capacity of President of the AJOA regarding the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023
17 May	Presentation to the Hon. Mark Dreyfus, Commonwealth Attorney-General, in the capacity of President of the AJOA regarding the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023
10 April	Presentation to the Hon. Steven Jones, Assistant Treasurer, in the capacity of President of the AJOA regarding the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023

PUBLICATIONS

AJOA Further Submission to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023, 2 May 2024

AJOA Supplementary Submission to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Imposition Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023, 22 April 2024

AJOA Submission to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee on the Treasury Laws Amendment (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions and Other Measures) Bill 2023 and the Superannuation (Better Targeted Superannuation Concessions) Imposition Bill 2023, 23 February 2024

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

President of the Australian Judicial Officers Association

Editorial Committee Member of the Australian Journal of Labour Law

Member of the AJOA Standing Committee on Judicial Independence

DELEGATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

24 October	Hosting Lord John Hendy KC, member of the House of Lords, Parliament of the United Kingdom whom delivered a speech at the Industrial Court of NSW titled ' <i>Labour law reform in the UK; a comparative analysis: the legal status of workers</i> '
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The Honourable Justice Stephen Rothman AM

CONFERENCES

14 March	'Bias in the Jury Room' (webinar)
12 April	School of Law University of Notre Dame Annual Conference
14 May	Indigenous and Jewish Voices in Reconciliation Panel (Emanuel School, Sydney)
3–4 August	AIJA Conference (Supreme Court of NSW)

PUBLICATIONS

12 April at the Annual Conference – School of Law University of Notre Dame delivered a paper on Religious Liberty and the Education Sector

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Co-Commissioner (part-time), Australian Law Reform Commission

Director; Board Member & Chair, Workplace Relations Committee – NSW Association of Independent Schools

Co-Chair, Australian Council of Jewish Schools

Board Member, International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

Life Governor, Moriah War Memorial College

Honorary Life Member, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Member, Rabinovitch Trust Advisory Committee

The Honourable Justice Peter Garling RFD

CONFERENCES

6 April	'Artificial Intelligence and the Courts', NJCA Symposium
6 August	Mason Conversation (Virginia Bell)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

13 March	ALA NSW – Abuse Law Conference (Panel Member)
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Honorary Patron: CanRevive Inc
Chair, Civil Trial Bench Book Editorial Committee – Judicial Commission of NSW
Chair, NSW Supreme Court – IT Committee

The Honourable Justice Ashley Black

CONFERENCES

21-25 May	INSOL Judicial Colloquium and Insolvency Conference (San Diego)
3-4 August	Law Council of Australia Corporations Law Workshop (Sydney)
30-31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
5-7 September	Banking and Financial Services Law Association Conference (Gold Coast)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

29 February	Supreme Court of New South Wales/University of New South Wales/University of Sydney – Discussion – ‘Some Comments as to <i>Byers v Saudi National Bank</i> ’
22 May	INSOL/UNCITRAL/World Bank Multinational Judicial Colloquium on Insolvency – ‘Micro and small enterprises and small and medium enterprises’
23 July	‘Comments on Professor Varzaty’s Paper – Issues in enforcement’ Monash University
7 September	‘Convergences and Divergences in Australian and New Zealand Law’, Banking and Financial Services Law Association Conference
20 September	‘Fiduciary Duties in the Commercial sector’, Commercial Law Association/University of New South Wales seminar
24 September	‘Some issues in enforcement of directors’ duties’, Presentation in Monash University course
9 October	‘Comments on Professor Watson’s Presentation: The Significant Origins of the Modern Company’, University of Sydney
	Taught courses in financial services regulation, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales and Monash University

PUBLICATIONS

Joint author (with R P Austin), *Austin & Black’s Annotations to the Corporations Act* (ongoing updates)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Fellow, Australian Academy of Law

The Honourable Justice James Stevenson

CONFERENCES

20–24 January	Supreme and Federal Courts Judges Conference (Melbourne)
13–16 March	8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation (Hong Kong)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

9 February	Presenter, High Court Judges of New Zealand Annual Conference; 'Commercial, Technology & Construction and Commercial Arbitration Lists' (Wellington; presented via MS Teams from Sydney)
28 February - 1 March	Presenter, National Judicial College of Australia Writing Better Judgments course (Sydney)
12 March	Presenter, University of New South Wales Construction Law CPD (Sydney)
13–16 March	Presenter, 8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation; 'Use of costs as case management tool and to promote efficient and proportionate conduct and to facilitate settlement' (Hong Kong)
21 May	Presenter, Permanency Support Program Metro Districts Forum on Open Adoption; 'Messages from the Bench - A Judicial Perspective on Open Adoption' (Parramatta)
29–31 May	Presenter, National Judicial College of Australia Oral Decisions Program (Sydney)
22 June	Chair, Belonging and Connection: Family, Kin, Community and Country in outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children' (Sydney)
26–28 June	Presenter, National Judicial College of Australia Writing Better Judgments course (Perth)
30–31 August	Presenter, Supreme Court of NSW Annual Conference; 'The Adoption Jurisdiction: A Personal Reflection' (Newcastle)
26 October	Chair, Partnerships and Principles in Adoption Practice: The Permanency Pathway from NSW to Adoption (Sydney)
	Presenter, Partnerships and Principles in Adoption Practice: The Permanency Pathway from NSW to Adoption; 'Panel discussion: adoption plans - how to improve them, what is working and what is not' (Sydney)
	Presenter, Partnerships and Principles in Adoption Practice: The Permanency Pathway from NSW to Adoption; 'Registration versus review of adoption plans' (Sydney)
29 October	Presenter, Australian Construction Law Discussion Group; 'Reflections on the Technology and Construction List' (Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chair, Steering Committee organising the annual Supreme and Federal Court Judges Conference
Member, Program Advisory Committee of the National Judicial College of Australia
Chair, Oral Judgments Committee of the National Judicial College of Australia
Member, Writing Better Judgments Committee of the National Judicial College of Australia
Member, Supreme Court Media Liaison Committee

The Honourable Justice Stephen Campbell

CONFERENCES

27 June	Jury Round Table
4 December	Consultation Committee Centenary Workers' Compensation Court

The Honourable Justice Geoff Lindsay AM

CONFERENCES

2–4 August	AAL/ALJ/AIJA Bicentenary Conference (Supreme Court, Sydney)
7–8 September	Blue Mountains Law Society Succession Law Conference (Katoomba, NSW)
26 October	Adoption Conference (Supreme Court, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

27 February	College of Law CPD Webinar paper 'Professional Skills: Towards a Managerial Mindset (Case Management, Rules of Court and Practice Notes in the Conduct of Civil Proceedings)'
20 March	UNSW Edge Seminars: Wills and Estates Intensive paper, 'Australian Succession Law in Conversation with the 'Inheritance Laws' of Religious Communities'
28 May	STEP Event for Young Lawyers (Sydney)
9 May	The University of Notre Dame Australia Broadway, NSW, The Michael O'Dea Oration, 'Thinking about Law: The Wisdom of a Common Law Tradition'
7–8 September	The Blue Mountains Law Society 2024 Succession Conference – paper, 'The Dynamics and Dilemmas of Costs Orders Upon an Exercise of 'Welfare' Jurisdiction'
20 November 2024	STEP NSW Seminar – paper 'Current Issues and Routine Patterns in Estate Litigation, Across Jurisdictional Boundaries and Social Context' (Supreme Court, Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

Editor, <i>Australian Bar Review</i> (since 1996)
Co-Editor, <i>NSW Civil Procedure Handbook</i> , 2019 (Thomson Reuters)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Uniform Rules Committee/Supreme Court Rules Committee
The Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History
College of Law Wills and Estates Course Advisory Committee
Co-Patron of STEP NSW (appointed)

The Honourable Justice Francois Kunc

CONFERENCES

20–24 January	Supreme and Federal Courts Judges' Conference (Melbourne)
6–7 April	National Judicial College of Australia – 'AI and the Courts: Master or Servant?' (Canberra)
2–4 August	Australian Institute of Judicial Administration – National Justice Forum on Sexual Assault (Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1 March	Evidence and Advocacy Conference – Advocacy Insights for practitioners from the experts - Hear from the Bench 'Interlocutory and Urgent Applications Advocacy' (Sydney)
23 March	Succession Law Conference organised by Two Wentworth Chambers – keynote address 'I Testamentary Capacity; II Practice in Succession (Family Provision) List'
28 March	College of Law – CPD Mandatory Bundle – speaker 'Cultural Sensitivity and Diversity and Working with Interpreters'
10 September	Fair Work Commission's Member's Conference 2024 – guest speaker 'Working with Interpreters'
2 October	St George Sutherland Law Society – Succession Law Subcommittee – speaker 'Preparing, mediating and litigating family provision claims' (Southern Waters Legal – Cronulla)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Adjunct Professor, School of Law and Justice, Southern Cross University
General Editor, <i>The Australian Law Journal</i>
Member Editorial Board, Journal of Equity
Chair, Legal Services Council Law Admissions Committee
Chair, Law Admissions Consultative Committee
Member, NSW Legal Profession Admission Board
Member, Judicial Council on Diversity and Inclusion subcommittee on the Recommended National Standards for Working with Interpreters in Courts and Tribunals
Director, Opera Australia Capital Fund

The Honourable Justice Robertson Wright

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal
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The Honourable Justice Peter Hamill

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

3 December	Podcast, 'The Elephant in the Room'
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The Honourable Justice Helen Wilson

CONFERENCES

Keynote address, 'Why Being a Prosecutor Matters', Crown Prosecutors' Conference (Terrigal)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Criminal Trials Bench Book Committee

The Honourable Justice Natalie Adams

CONFERENCES

22–28 June	Presenter, ‘Intensive Correction Orders’, Smart on Crime: The Criminal Lawyers Association of the Northern Territory Criminal Law Conference (Bali)
30–31 August	Presenter, Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
11–13 October	Australian Judicial Officers Association Colloquium (Canberra)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

9 March	Presenter, ‘Joint Criminal Enterprise’: Public Defenders Criminal Law Conference
2 April	Presenter, ‘Criminal Law Review/Common Themes in CCA Appeals’ - District Court Annual Conference 2024
5 August	Presided over a mock trial at the UNSW Department of Engineering (expert evidence, cyber security)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Committee Member, ADR Steering Committee
Committee Member, Ngara Yura
Chair, Sentencing Bench Book Committee
Committee Member, Government Reference Group Committee for Coercive Control
Committee Member, Supreme Court Rules Committee

The Honourable Justice Julia Lonergan

CONFERENCES

20–24 January	Supreme and Federal Courts Judges’ Conference (Melbourne)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

28 June	‘Civil appeals and developments in Civil law’, NSW Magistrates Conference (Sydney)
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Legal Practitioners’ Admissions Board

The Honourable Justice Guy Parker

PUBLICATIONS

General Advisor, *Ritchie's Uniform Civil Procedure New South Wales*

The Honourable Justice Kelly Rees

CONFERENCES

13–16 March Biennial Commercial Law Conference (Hong Kong)

30–31 August Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

27 January Cambridge Debating Tournament, Riverview

13–16 March Biennial Commercial Law Conference (Hong Kong)

‘The benefits of court appointed experts – some examples and observations’ presented with Justice Stevenson

‘Distributions and Ponzi Schemes’

24 October Women’s Insolvency Network Australia Great Debate, Sydney,
‘Entrepreneur is just another name for insolvent’

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Mentor of indigenous university student through NSW Bar Association

The Honourable Justice Lea Armstrong

CONFERENCES

21–24 January Supreme and Federal Court Judges’ Conference (Melbourne)

6–7 June National Council of Australasian Tribunals Conference (Brisbane)

30 August ‘Managing a Fair Tribunal’, Council of Australasian Tribunals Conference (Melbourne)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Council Member, Australian Institute Judicial Administration (AIJA)

Research Committee Member, AIJA

The Honourable Justice Mark Ierace

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

11 June	'Issues in prosecuting international criminal trials: The trial of General Stanislav Galic for war crimes and crimes against humanity', International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (The Hague)
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Supreme Court Education Committee

28 September – Judge: Bar Practice Course Final Mock Trial (Sydney)

The Honourable Justice Richard Cavanagh

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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23–25 October	Attended NJCA's Pathway to Excellence in Judgment Writing Seminar
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

14 August	AILA/LDG NSW Mock Trial
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30 August	Annual Personal Injury Commission Mediator Seminar
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Legal Qualifications Committee (Legal Profession Admission Board) (Chairman)

The Honourable Justice Kate Williams

CONFERENCES

13 February	Francis Forbes Society Annual Plunkett Lecture (Supreme Court, Sydney)
20 February	Judicial Commission Presentation – Cross-jurisdictional Sovereign Citizens (Supreme Court, Sydney)
13–16 March	8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation (Hong Kong)
1 July	First Nations Internship Program Launch (Supreme Court, Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
3 September	John Lehane Memorial Lecture (Supreme Court of NSW, Sydney)
12 September	2024 Bathurst Lecture (Supreme Court of NSW, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

14 March	8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation ‘Cross-Border Insolvency: Recent Australian case studies’ (Hong Kong)
15 August	Law Society of NSW Specialist Accreditation Conference ‘Remedies in Commercial Disputes’ (Sydney)

The Honourable Justice Hament Dhanji

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Annual Conference (Newcastle)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

6 March	Judicial Commission of NSW: Children’s Court webinar ‘The relevance of <i>doli</i> to bail, mental health applications and hearings’ (Sydney)
26 June	2024 Legal Aid NSW Criminal Law Conference – Keynote Address: ‘Capuchin Monkeys, Henry VII, Rock Star and Legal Aid’ (Sydney)
27 June	Local Court of NSW Annual Conference 2024, ‘Media and the Court’ – Panellist (Sydney)
6 August	DWL, Advocacy program 2024, Competition Judge in Grand Final Round (Sydney)
17 October	Inaugural NSW inter-diversity associations’ moot 2024
	Topic: ‘Diversity adds value to the practice of law’ (Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Judicial Council on Diversity and Inclusion (JCIDI) Committee

Member, Diversity Inclusion Justice Network (DIJN) Committee

Patron, Pacific Legal Association NSW (PLAN)

Member, Criminal Law Bench Book Committee

The Honourable Justice Elisabeth Peden

CONFERENCES

13–16 March	Eighth Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation (Hong Kong)
15–18 August	Trans-Tasman Bar Conference 2024: ‘The Timeless Value of Wisdom and Insight’ (Queenstown, New Zealand)
23–25 September	Writing Better Judgments (Sydney, Australia)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

12 February	Keynote Address, ‘Opening of the Coptic Law Term for 2024’ (Sydney)
16 February	Oration, CPD Presentation for the Education Network, ‘You, Me and the Indemnity: A Drafting Guide’ (Online)
6 March	Oration, 19th Annual Australian College of Strata Lawyers Strata Law Conference, ‘Strata Law: An Update from the Perspective of the Supreme Court’ (Sydney)
14 March	Oration, 8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation, ‘Legal Issues Raised by Cryptocurrencies and the Failure of Cryptocurrency Exchanges (Sydney)
15 March	Oration, 8th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation, ‘Use of Costs as Case Management Tool and to Promote Efficient and Proportionate Conduct and to Facilitate Settlement (Sydney)
29 April	Oration, Commercial Law Association Seminar, ‘Recent Developments in the Equity Division – Equitable Money Remedies (Sydney)
29 July	Oration, Commercial Law Association Seminar, ‘The Measure of Damages for Breach of Contract: Expectation, Reliance and Restitution’ (Sydney)
15 August	Oration, NSW Specialist Accreditation Conference, ‘Updates from the Real Property List’ (Sydney)
1 November	Oration, Senior Courts Update, High Court Reforms, New Zealand Institute of Judicial Studies, ‘Ensuring Effective Reform – A Word from Experience’ (Auckland, New Zealand)
20 November	Oration, Land and Environment Court Presentation, ‘The Imposition of Easements under Section 88K of the <i>Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW)</i> ’ (Sydney)
9 December	Oration, NSW Legislative Council Bicentenary Conference, ‘Section 7A and Sir John Peden: A Constitutional Collision between Law and Politics’ (Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

‘Rectification of Contracts by Conduct – A Dead Letter’, *Journal of Equity* (2023) Vol 17

‘The Court’s Inherent Supervisory Jurisdiction over Legal Practitioners including Costs’, *Commercial Law Quarterly* (2024) Vol 38 No 1

‘Equitable Money Remedies: An Overview’, *Commercial Law Quarterly* (2024) Vol 38 No 3

Contribution, *Blackacre* (2024)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Editor, *Butterworths Property Reports*

Chair, LPAB Examination Committee

Professor Emerita, University of Sydney

Co-editor, *Commercial Law Quarterly*

Editorial board, *Contract and Commercial Law Review*

The Honourable Justice Mark Richmond

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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The Honourable Justice Michael Meek

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

21 February	STEP New South Wales Seminar – ‘The Succession List and Family Provision’ - Part 1 (Sydney)
14 March	Opening address, Legalwise Succession Law Symposium – ‘Changes to the Probate and Succession List in 2023-2024’ (Sydney)
9 April	Australian Museum: Reflections on the Afterlife in a Modern Era – ‘Reflections on Legacy and the Afterlife in a Modern Era’ (Sydney)
17 April	STEP New South Wales Seminar – ‘The Succession List and Family Provision’ - Part 2 (Sydney)
22 October	Chaired lecture by Patrick Keane AC KC ‘Christian Inspiration and Constitutional Insights’ (Supreme Court, Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chancellor, Diocese of Sydney Anglican Church of Australia; Member, Standing Committee of the Sydney Diocese; Member of the Synod of the Sydney Diocese

Member, Anglican Church of Australia Appellate Tribunal

Member, Standing Committee of the Anglican Church of Australia

Reserve Judge, Supreme Court of Victoria

The Honourable Justice Dina Yehia

CONFERENCES

20–24 January	2024 Supreme, Federal & New Zealand Senior Courts Conference
26–29 June	2024 CLANT Conference in Bali

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

6 February	Interview with Carly Whelan for Research Study: 'The use of therapeutic jurisprudence by judicial officers'
7 February	Interview with Dr Lyn Stevenson for Research Study: The Dignity by Design Project: Survivor-led System Redesign
28 February	Interview for International Women Judges Day with the Department of Communities and Justice
28 June	Presentation on Practical Advocacy: <i>The Bugmy Bar Book</i>
28 June	Conversation with Andrew Boe on 'Australia, Drive It Like You Stole It: Munda & Bugmy & the need for change given the rejection of the Voice'.
	Presentation on <i>Advocacy and the Bugmy Bar Book</i> presented to ALS NSW/ACT and NATSILS members.
8 October	Panel on <i>Beyond Punishment</i> Seminar at the Sydney Law School
10 October	Speaker at the DWL Advocacy Program Awards Ceremony on 10 October 2024
17 October	Moot Judge at the Inaugural NSW Inter-diversity associations moot held at the Supreme Court of New South Wales
25 October	Speaker at the Innovating Justice: The Walama List and Indigenous Legal Reform panel discussion at the University of Technology
5 November	Chair, 2024 Forbes Society/Ngara Yura presentation <i>history and personalities of the District Court's Walama List</i> at the Supreme Court of NSW
22 November	Presentation to Legal Studies Students (Supreme Court, Sydney)
20 November	<i>Bugmy Bar Book</i> CPD Presentation to Legal Aid NSW
16 December	Presentation on <i>Making Use of the Bugmy Bar Book in Sentence and Section 32 proceedings</i> for BenchTV

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Launching the Supreme Court Indigenous Internship Program 2024 with Justice Slattery
Adjunct Professor at the Law School of the University of New South Wales- teaching LAWS3198 Sentencing and Criminal Justice
Board member, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration (AIJA)
Chair of Ngara Yura Committee
Board member of Diverse Women in Law (DWL)
Patron of NSW Young Lawyers
Supreme Court representative on the Bugmy Bar Book Committee
Member, Judicial Commission Sentencing Bench Book Committee
Co-Chair of NJCA Indigenous Justice Program Committee

The Honourable Justice Sarah McNaughton

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

3 December	Seminar Presenter – Judicial Commission of NSW, ‘Commonwealth Sentencing – a practical refresher’ (Sydney)
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PUBLICATIONS

N Williams, A Payne and S McNaughton, *Federal Criminal Law*, LexisNexis, Sydney, June 2024 updates.

N Williams, A Payne and S McNaughton, *Federal Criminal Law*, LexisNexis, Sydney, October 2024 updates.

The Honourable Justice Richard Weinstein

CONFERENCES

27 June	Roundtable, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration (Sydney)
11–13 October	Australian Judicial Officers Association Colloquium (Canberra)
5 November	Joint Presentation, Ngara Yura Committee of the Judicial Commission of NSW & The Francis Forbes Society (Supreme Court, Sydney)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

1 March	Opening Address, Legalwise Evidence & Advocacy Conference (Sydney)
20 March	Oration, Pride in Law launch (Supreme Court, Sydney)
19 July	Panellist, Pride & Precedent: Law, Representation, Reform (Parliament of NSW, Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Judicial Commission of NSW Civil Bench Book Committee
Member, Executive Council of Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member, Australian Judicial Officers Association Standing Committee on Judicial Independence
Trustee, Windmill Trust
Adjunct Professor at UNSW, taught Law of Sentencing

The Honourable Justice Deborah Sweeney

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

26 June	‘Evidentiary issues arising in Local Court hearings’ 2024 Local Court of NSW Annual Conference (Sydney)
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The Honourable Justice Scott Nixon

CONFERENCES

17–22 March	National Judicial Orientation Program (Brisbane)
19–20 April	Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts, Fifth Full Meeting of SIFoCC (Doha, Qatar)
2–4 August	Law Council of Australia, Corporations Workshop (Sydney)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Annual Conference (Newcastle)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Education Committee
Member, Library Advisory Committee

The Honourable Justice Anthony McGrath

CONFERENCES

18–22 March	National Judicial Orientation Program (Brisbane)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

28 February	Guest Speaker Oration – New South Wales Bar Association’s Diversity and Equality Committee (CPD Panel Event), ‘The importance of promoting speaking roles in court for junior barristers and how this can be achieved by addressing unconscious bias’ (Sydney)
11 March	Guest Speaker Oration – Johnson Winter Slattery, International Women’s Day Special Panel Event, ‘Equitable Briefing for Barristers’
12 March	Guest Speaker Oration – New South Wales Bar Association’s Succession and Elder Law Committee (CPD Panel Event), ‘Judicial Advice: A View from the Bench’ (Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

Talia Epstein and Winsome Hall, ‘Seen and not heard: Improving access to speaking roles for junior counsel, and countering unconscious bias – In conversation with Justice Anthony McGrath and Kate Morgan SC’ *Bar News: Journal of the NSW Bar Association* (2024 Winter) 72

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

23 May, 19 Sep	NSW Bar Association’s Bar Readers’ Course – Day with Judges
8–19 July	NSW Supreme Court’s First Nations Interns Program
11 September	NSW Bar Association Bar Practice Course – Application before a Judge
Ongoing	NSW Supreme Court, Alternative Dispute Resolution Steering Committee

The Honourable Justice Ian Pike

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
11–15 November	National Judicial Orientation Program (Perth)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

7 September	Speech at LEC Gala Dinner
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APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Chair, Law Extension Committee at the University of Sydney
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The Honourable Justice James Hmelnitsky

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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Acting Judges

The Honourable Acting Justice RA Hulme

CONFERENCES

30–31 August	Supreme Court Conference (Newcastle)
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PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, <i>Criminal Law News</i> , LexisNexis Butterworths

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Member, Criminal Trial Courts Bench Book Committee, Judicial Commission of NSW
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The Honourable Acting Justice Monika Schmidt AM

CONFERENCES

28 February – 1 March	Program Chair, Presenter and Facilitator, NJCA Writing Better Judgments I (Sydney)
6–7 April	NJCA/ANU Artificial Intelligence Joint Conference and John Doyle Oration
12 June	Chair, Presenter and Facilitator, NJCA Writing Better Judgments I (FCFCoA Bespoke Program) (Sydney)
13–14 June	Program Chair, Presenter and Facilitator, NJCA Writing Better Judgments II (Sydney)
26–28 June	Chair, Presenter and Facilitator, NJCA Writing Better Judgments Program (Perth)
30–31 August	Supreme Court Judges Conference (Newcastle)
23–25 October	Chair, Presenter and Facilitator, NJCA Writing Better Judgments Program (Sydney)

APPOINTMENTS TO LEGAL, CULTURAL OR BENEVOLENT ORGANISATIONS

Office of the Parliamentary Remuneration Tribunal

Member, National Judicial College of Australia Program Advisory Committee

Chair, National Judicial College's Judgment Writing I Program

Chair, National Judicial College's Judgment Writing II Program

Member, Advisory Board for the Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR), Sydney Law School

Acting Deputy President of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales and acting member of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales in Court Session



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