



Symposium: Legal Education, Regulation and Funding - shaping the legal profession of the future

**Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria
Law Courts
210 William Street
Melbourne**

Thursday, 21 November 2013

Symposium – 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Refreshments: Supreme Court Library – 5.00pm to 6.30pm

No Charge

WELCOME

The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren AC, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Victoria

The Hon Kevin Lindgren AM, QC President of the Australian Academy of Law

Convener

**The Hon Justice John Digby
Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria**



TOPIC

**LEGAL EDUCATION, REGULATION AND FUNDING -
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SPEAKER

Professor Cheryl Saunders AO

Laureate Professor and Professor of Law, Melbourne University

COMMENTATOR

Ms Joanne Cameron

Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Member of the Victorian Board of
Examiners

COMMENTATOR

Ms Jemima Roe

Vice President (Education) Australian Law Students' Association

**Post Symposium Refreshments in the Victorian Supreme Court Library
- 5.00pm to 6.30pm**

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS



The Honourable Justice John Digby

The Hon Justice John Digby is a Director and Treasurer of the Australian Academy of Law. His Honour was appointed to the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2012. His Honour is an alumni of the Melbourne Law School and been a Member of the Standing Committee for the Masters Course since 1998, has lectured in the Masters Program in International Construction Law and International Arbitration since 2002 and has been a Senior Fellow of the Melbourne University Law School since 2005. His Honour was the Chairman of the Victorian Bar in 2008-2009 and President of the Commercial Bar Association from 2009-2012.



Professor Cheryl Saunders AO

Professor Cheryl Saunders is a Laureate Professor and holds a personal chair in law at the University of Melbourne. She teaches in the JD and MLM and is founding Director of the Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies.

Professor Saunders has specialist interests in constitutional law and comparative public law, including federalism and intergovernmental relations and constitutional design. She was the inaugural Associate Dean for both the Melbourne JD and the Melbourne Law Masters program.

In 1994, Professor Saunders was made an officer of the Order of Australia, for services to the law and to public administration. She is a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

Ms Joanne Cameron



Ms Joanne Cameron is a partner of King & Wood Mallesons and the Partner in Charge of the Melbourne office, where she specialises in large scale and complex commercial litigation including contract, trade practices, banking, finance and fraud.

She advises extensively on regulatory investigations and prosecutions (ASIC, AUSTRAC and APRA) and corporations matters, notably Schemes of Arrangement. She regularly represents clients at ASIC examinations in the course of regulatory investigations, particularly insider trading.

Joanne has extensive community involvement including as the Chairman of the Advisory Board of The Salvation Army (Southern Territories) and as a member of the Board of Examiners of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Ms Jemima Roe



Jemima Roe is currently undertaking an Arts/Law degree at Monash University, majoring in international politics. As Vice-President (Education) of the Australian Law Students' Association, she works with two Education Officers to address a variety of national legal education issues, such as graduate recruitment and health and wellbeing.

Her current focus is increasing students' awareness of the wide variety of career options post-law school.

Outside of her law life, Jemima loves to travel and recently spent a semester abroad in Florence, Italy.



Admission Cost

Free

Registrations Close

5.00pm on Monday, 11 November 2013

RSVP by 11 November 2013

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ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF LAW

Launched in 2007 by Her Excellency, Ms Quentin Bryce AC CVO, then Governor of Queensland and a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law (AAL), the AAL is the fifth learned Academy in Australia and is the culmination of a process begun with the Australian Law Reform Commission's landmark report, *Managing Justice: a review of the federal civil justice system* (ALRC 89, 2000).

The AAL is a broadly-based body, comprising individuals of exceptional distinction from all parts of the legal community—elected from the judiciary, legal practitioners and legal academics—united in a common goal of advancement of the discipline of law and the justice system. A distinctive feature of the AAL is that its Fellows and therefore the AAL itself, provide a 'bridge' linking, indeed uniting, the judiciary, academia and the legal profession in Australia. Information about the AAL may be found on its website: www.academyoflaw.org.au

The objects of the Academy, set out in the AAL Constitution, include:

- To establish and advance funds to provide scholarships and research grants which advance legal education and the discipline of law and promote ethical conduct and professional responsibility.
- To promote the highest standards of legal scholarship, legal research, legal education, legal practice, and the administration of justice.
- To promote the continuous improvement of the law and the operation of the legal system.
- To promote the highest standards of ethical conduct and professional responsibility amongst all members of the legal community, including the use of legal skills not merely for material personal reward but also in the service of society.
- To enhance understanding and observance of the rule of law, and community understanding of the role and function of law, lawyers, the legal profession, and the judiciary.
- To provide a forum for cooperation, collaboration, constructive debate and the effective interchange of views amongst all branches of the legal community on all matters relating to the achievement of these objects.