



# Constitutional Law

Conference and Dinner

Friday 14 February 2014

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Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

## invitation

I invite you to register for a major conference on constitutional law to be held in Sydney on Friday 14 February 2014 at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The conference dinner will be held at New South Wales Parliament House and will be hosted by New South Wales Attorney-General, the Hon Greg Smith SC. Participants at this event will be updated on recent important developments in the High Court, Federal Court and State Courts and will gain an understanding of the issues that will emerge in 2014 and beyond. The conference will be addressed by leading practitioners, academics and judges.

This event has been organised by the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at the Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, with the support of the Australian Association of Constitutional Law. For more information on the Centre and about this event see [www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au](http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au).

I hope to see you in Sydney on Friday 14 February 2014

**Professor Rosalind Dixon**

Acting Director, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

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# program

2014 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW CONFERENCE  
PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2014  
Supported by the Australian Association of Constitutional Law

## 8.30 am

Registration and coffee

## 9.00 am

### Session One:

The Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2013 Term

#### Speakers:

Professor **Adrienne Stone**, Melbourne Law School  
*The High Court on Constitutional Law: The 2013 Term*

The Hon Justice **Mark Leeming**, NSW Court of Appeal  
*The Federal and State Courts on Constitutional Law: The 2013 Term*

Professor **George Williams**, UNSW  
*Statistics on the 2013 High Court Term*

#### Chair:

Professor **Rosalind Dixon**, UNSW

## 10.45 am

Morning tea

## 11.15 am

### Session Two:

Recent Cases: Implied Freedoms

#### Speakers:

Professor **Katharine Gelber**, University of Queensland  
*Monis v The Queen; A-G South Australia v City of Adelaide – Consequences for Freedom of Expression*

Associate Professor **Joo-Cheong Tham**, Melbourne Law School  
*Unions NSW v State of NSW – The Constitution & Electoral Finance*

Dr **Albert Dinelli**, Victorian Bar  
*X7 v Australian Crime Commission; Condon v Pompano; Lee v NSW Crime Commission – The Constitution & The Principle of Legality.*

#### Chair:

Mr **Jeremy Kirk** SC, NSW Bar

## 12.45 pm

Lunch

## 1.45 pm

### Session Three:

Recent Cases: Chapter III & the Kable Doctrine

#### Speakers:

Associate Professor **James Stellios**, ANU  
*State of NSW v Kable – The Doctrine Revisited through the Lens of Tort Law*

Ms **Joanna Davidson**, NSW Solicitor General's Chambers  
*Magaming v The Queen – The Constitution, the Judicial Process & Sentencing*

Mr **Michael Izzo**, NSW Bar  
*TCL Airconditioner v Judges of the Federal Court – The Constitution & Commercial Arbitration*

#### Chair:

The Hon Justice **Melissa Perry**, Federal Court of Australia

## 3.15 pm

Afternoon tea

## 3.45 pm

### Session Four:

Commonwealth Executive Power – Questions after the Chaplains Case

#### Speakers:

Mr **Stephen McLeish** SC, Solicitor-General for Victoria  
*Section 109: Current Law, Current Controversies*

Dr **Amelia Simpson**, ANU  
*Fortescue Metals Group v The Commonwealth – Discrimination & Fiscal Federalism*

Professor **A.J. Brown**, Griffith University  
*Federal Grants & Local Government – The Referendum That Wasn't*

#### Chair:

The Hon Chief Justice **Wayne Martin** AC, Supreme Court of Western Australia

## 5.15 pm

Conference close

## 5.30 pm

Book Launch by the Hon Justice **Stephen Gageler**: *Human Rights under the Australian Constitution* (by George Williams & David Hume)

## DINNER 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Strangers Dining Room, New South Wales Parliament House  
Macquarie Street, Sydney

Hosted by the Hon **Greg Smith** SC, NSW Attorney-General

#### Speaker:

Senator the Hon **George Brandis** QC, Commonwealth Attorney-General, *"The Constitution in 2030"*

## 2014 Constitutional Law Conference & Dinner Registration Details ABN 57 195 873 179

### REGISTRATION FEES

CONFERENCE AND DINNER	\$559
CONFERENCE ONLY	\$449
DINNER ONLY	\$110

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:  
**www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au**

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REGISTRATION CLOSES 7 FEBRUARY 2014  
NO REFUNDS CAN BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER 7 FEBRUARY 2014

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