

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

* Please note that all plenary and concurrent sessions will have time allocated for questions and comments from the audience.

Friday 11 August		
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Conference welcome reception, Allens, level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner of Hunter and Phillip Streets, Sydney	
Saturday 12 August		
8.15am – 9.00am	Registration & tea/coffee, Federal Court of Australia, level 21, Law Courts Building, 184 Phillip St, Sydney	
9.00am – 9.30am	Welcome and opening	The Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC The Hon Justice Francois Kunc Gadigal Elder Uncle Charles (Chicka) Madden to give ‘Welcome to Country’
9.30am – 10.30am	Plenary 1: Keynote address	Chair: The Hon Chief Justice James Allsop AO Speaker: Professor Martha C. Nussbaum, <i>Why Lawyers Need a Broad Social Education</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Plenary 2: Current status of legal education – where we are now and how we got here	Chair: Emeritus Professor Rosalind Croucher AM Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emeritus Professor Dennis Pearce AO, <i>The Past is a Different Country</i> • Emeritus Professor Sandford Clark AM, <i>Regulating Admission – Are we there yet?</i> • Emeritus Professor David Barker AM, <i>The Bowen Report – The Overlooked Influence on Legal Education</i> • The Hon Michael Black AC QC, <i>An examination of the Standards for Australian Law Schools and the relationship of the Standards with the Legal Profession Uniform Law</i>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent 1A: Pedagogy and outcomes	Chair: Professor Brian Opeskin Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Lyria Bennett Moses, <i>Understanding artificial intelligence to realise the</i>

		<p><i>value of legal training</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Do, <i>'Business, Law and Regulation': A platform for teaching law students to think critically in first year</i> • Dr Laura Griffin, <i>Technology, diversity and legal problem-solving: facilitating student learning through 'legal thinking' activities</i> • Professor Alex Steel, <i>Finding words to quicken, not deaden, the spirit of legal education: reflections on approaches to drafting standards</i>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent 1B: Making connections	<p>Chair: Professor Joellen Riley</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Nicholas Hasluck AM QC, <i>The Case for Change</i> • Justin Gleeson SC, <i>Can Australian lawyers of the future afford not to be internationalist?</i>
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent 1C: The 'good' lawyer	<p>Chair: Fiona McLeod SC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Henderson, <i>'I want to do something that involves horses and law': Identifying students' drive as a compass to being a 'good' lawyer</i> • Dr Christian Duperouzel, <i>A vocational guide to discerning whether or not to study law and enter the legal field</i> • Susan Carter, <i>Statutory Interpretation and Legal Ethics: once and done or taught throughout the curriculum?</i> • Alan Cameron AO, <i>Good mental health as an essential component of the "Good Lawyer"</i>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Concurrent 2A: Technology and teaching	<p>Chair: Stuart Clark AM</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Alexandra George, <i>Embedding Emerging Practice Technologies in Law Teaching</i> • Dr Marina Nehme/Dr Justine Rogers, <i>Digitising Education and the Challenge of Engaging Learners</i> • Dr Philippa Ryan, <i>Exploring the use of writing analytics technology to improve law students' self-assessments</i> • Dr Sarah-Jane Hiller, <i>Law Students Online: Student Engagement and Learning Through Critical Reflection</i>
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Concurrent 2B: Purposes and	Chair: Emeritus Professor Michael Coper

	goals of legal education	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emeritus Professor John Farrar, <i>The Future of Australian Legal Education– A Comparative View</i> • Professor Patrick Keyzer, <i>What role, if any, should Australian law schools have in servicing legal needs in the community? How can this be sustainably done?</i> • Professor Simon Rice OAM, <i>A Place for Critical Perspectives in Legal Education</i> • Terri Mottershead, <i>The Future of Legal Practice (And why it matters to legal educators)</i>
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks, The Strangers’ Lounge, NSW Parliament House, 6 Macquarie St, Sydney	
7.00pm – 10.00pm	Conference gala dinner, celebrating the AAL’s 10 th anniversary and the ALJ’s 90 th Anniversary, The Strangers’ Dining Room, NSW Parliament House, 6 Macquarie St, Sydney Speaker: The Hon Justice Virginia Bell AC	
Sunday 13 August		
8.15am – 9.00am	Registration & tea/coffee, Federal Court of Australia, level 21, Law Courts Building, 184 Phillip St, Sydney	
9.00am – 10.30am	Plenary 3: What every lawyer should know	Chair: Dr Nuncio D’Angelo Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Michael Legg, <i>New Skills for New Lawyers</i> • The Hon Justice John Basten, <i>Teaching Statutory Interpretation</i> • Kirsty McPhee, <i>Preparing for the Business of Law, not the Practice of Law</i> • Professor David Rolph, <i>The Role of Legal History in Australian Legal Education</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am – 12.30pm	Concurrent 3A: Enhancing access to, and indigenous engagement in, legal education	Chair: His Hon Judge Matthew Myers AM Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annette Gainsford/Associate Professor Alison Gerard, <i>Embedding Indigenous Cultural Competence in a Bachelors of Laws: the CSU Experience</i> • Associate Professor Bronwyn Olliffe/Angela Dwyer/Maxine Evers, <i>Diversity in Law School</i> • Professor Jenny Buchan/Dr Leela Cejnar, <i>Equity, Diversity and Inclusion through online learning: using a Massive Open Online Course in the study of law to extend learning</i>

		<i>opportunities</i>
11.00am – 12.30pm	Concurrent 3B: Experiential learning	<p>Chair: The Hon Justice Alan Robertson</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Cathy Sherry, <i>Meaningful use of digital technology for genuine understanding of land law</i> • Neville Carter, <i>Australian Legal Education Sector: Key Metrics</i> • Svetlana German/Robert Pelletier, <i>An innovative future for legal education: problem based learning, clinical placements and the transformation of the doctrine/skills dichotomy</i>
11.00am – 12.30pm	Concurrent 3C: Preparing for the impact of technology on legal practice	<p>Chair: Professor Simone Degeling</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Penny Crofts, <i>Teaching skills for future legal practitioners</i> • Associate Professor Gabrielle Appleby/Associate Professor Sean Brennan/Professor Andrew Lynch, <i>Keep Calm and Carry On: Why the Increasing Automation of Legal Services Should Deepen and Not Diminish Legal Education</i> • Professor Nick James, <i>Surviving the Digital Disruption of Legal Education and Legal Practice</i> • Associate Dean Tania Leiman, <i>Educating for the past, the present or the future?</i>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Plenary 4: Looking to the future of legal education	<p>Chair: The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon Justice Alan Robertson, Deputy President, Australian Academy of Law • Fiona McLeod SC, President, Law Council of Australia • Professor William MacNeil, Chair, Council of Australian Law Deans • Dan Trevanion, President, Australian Law Students Association • Professor Martha C. Nussbaum
1.30pm – 1.45pm	Closing remarks	<p>The Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC</p> <p>The Hon Justice Francois Kunc</p>
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Lunch	