



## The Australian Academy of Law's Patron's Address — 'The International Court of Justice as a Working Court'

5.30 pm, Monday 25 September 2017  
Banco Court, Supreme Court of NSW  
Level 13, Law Courts Building  
Queen's Square, Sydney

The sixth annual Patron's Address of the Australian Academy of Law will be delivered by His Excellency Judge James Crawford AC, SC, FBA, Judge of the International Court of Justice



Professor Crawford was elected a Judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in 2014, taking up his post in February 2015. He will speak about his experiences as a member of the Court with particular reference to such issues as the jurisdiction of the Court, features that distinguish the ICJ's jurisdiction from that of domestic courts, procedural characteristics of the Court and how its procedures differ from those of domestic courts, enforcement of the ICJ's orders, and the relationship of the Court's jurisprudence to the common law and civil law traditions.

James Crawford AC, SC, FBA was born in Adelaide and studied law at Adelaide and Oxford Universities. He is a Judge of the International Court of Justice. From 1992 to 2015 he was Whewell Professor of International Law at the University of Cambridge; he also held chairs at Adelaide, Sydney and LaTrobe Universities. He was also a member of the Australian Law Reform Commission (1982-1990).

He was responsible for the ILC's work on the International Criminal Court (1994) and for the second reading of the ILC Articles on State Responsibility (2001). During his practicing career, he was involved as counsel, expert or arbitrator in some 100 cases before the International Court and other international tribunals.

Publications include *The Creation of States in International Law* (2nd edn, 2006); *Brownlie's Principles of Public International Law* (8th edn, 2012); *State Responsibility: The General Part* (2013), and *Chance, Order, Change: The Course of International Law* (2014).

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