

ACT Law Week PROGRAMME

Monday 16 May

to

Saturday 21 May 2011

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Launch - Great Debate & Lunch

Date: Monday 16 May 2011
Time: 12pm for 12.30pm
Venue: The Boat House by the Lake Restaurant
(Grevillea Park, Menindee Drive, Barton)
Cost: \$110 per person or \$800 per table (seats 8)
Contact: clare.butterfield@actlawsociety.asn.au or
(02) 6247 5700 by no later than Friday 6 May 2011



That “a jury consists of twelve people chosen to decide who has the best lawyer” - Robert Lee Frost

The ACT Attorney-General, Mr Simon Corbell MLA will officially launch Law Week 2011.

The Law Week sponsor, LawCover will present a cheque to the Law Week Charity, OzHarvest.

The Lunch and Great Law Week Debate will follow the official opening. Debaters are Dr Andrew Leigh MP (Federal Member for Fraser), Senator Gary Humphries (Senator for the ACT), Professor Maree Sainsbury (Dean, University of Canberra College of Law), Mr Warwick Hadfield (Sports Commentator, ABC Radio National), Councillor Sarah Avery (ACT Government Solicitor’s Office) and Mr Adam Bak (Farrar, Gesini & Dunn).

The Hon Justice Hilary Penfold (ACT Supreme Court) will adjudicate the debate, and Dr Bernadette Boss (Vice-President, ACT Bar Association) will chair the event.

Sir Richard Blackburn Lecture



Date: Tuesday 17 May 2011
Time: 12.30pm for 1pm
Venue: Johnson Auditorium, Pilgrim House
Conference Centre
Admission: FREE
RSVP: clare.butterfield@actlawsociety.asn.au by
Friday 13 May 2011

The lecture will be delivered by The Hon Justice Virginia Bell, High Court of Australia, on the topic of sentencing and judicial discretion.

A light lunch will be provided prior to the lecture

Women & Justice Forum



Date: Wednesday 18 May 2011
Time: 12.30pm - 2pm
Venue: Pilgrim House Conference Centre, Johnson Auditorium
(69 Northbourne Ave, Canberra City)
Admission: FREE however donations to the Law Week charity will be greatly appreciated
RSVP: coordinator@womenslegalact.org or (02) 6257 4377

Dr Leslie Cannold is an author, commentator, ethicist, researcher and social activist. Dr Cannold's nonfiction works include the award-winning *The Abortion Myth* and *What, No Baby?* Dr Cannold holds adjunct positions at both the University of Melbourne and Monash University and mentors developing writers through the Writing Centre for Scholars and Researchers. She sits on the ethics panel of the Victorian Assisted Reproductive Treatment Authority (formerly the ITA), the Victorian Physiotherapy Board and the Human Research and Ethics Committee of the Victorian Department of Human Services.

Dr Cannold will address the topic of Abortion Law Reform.

A light lunch will be provided

ACT Women Lawyers' Dinner

Date: Wednesday 18 May 2011
Time: 6pm for 6:30pm
Venue: Onred
(50 Red Hill Drive, Red Hill Lookout, Canberra)
Cost (incl GST): \$85
RSVP: clare.butterfield@actlawsociety.asn.au by Friday 13 May 2011



Hosted by the ACT Women Lawyers' Association, the Women Lawyers' Dinner promises to be a memorable event. The Hon Justice Hilary Penfold (ACT Supreme Court) will address the dinner.

Young Lawyers Quiz Night

What's the capital of Paraguay? Who invented the spoon? Where did the word *seachange* come from? Presented by the Society's Young Lawyers Committee, the Quiz Night is one of the highlights of Law Week.

Date: Thursday 19 May 2011
Time: 6pm for 6.30pm
Venue: Canberra Club (45 West Row, Canberra)
Cost: \$30 per person, \$300 per table of 10
RSVP: 8 May 2011



To register a table, contact Clare on 6247 5700 or clare.butterfield@actlawsociety.asn.au.

Mixed Six-a-Side Soccer Finals



Date: Finals will be played on Friday 20 May 2011
Time: Game times from 12.30 - 2pm
Venue: ANU South Oval

Come along and support your colleagues! Starting in April, games are played in the four weeks leading up to Law Week. Games will also be played on Friday 15 April, Friday 29 April, Friday 6 May, and Friday 13 May.

The Law Week Soccer Draw will be emailed out to teams and placed on the Society's website. For more information please contact Clare at the Society on (02) 6247 5700 or clare.butterfield@actlawsociety.asn.au.

ACT Bar Association Cocktail Party

Organised by the ACT Bar Association, the Law Week Cocktail Party provides an opportunity to both network and unwind at the end of a busy Law Week.

Date: Friday 20 May 2011
Time: 5.30pm
Venue: Uni Pub
Cost \$27 per person (incl canapes & drinks)



Registration and payment is requested by Monday 9 May 2011 to Mrs Svetlana Todoroski, CEO, ACT Bar Association, 11th Floor, AMP Building (DX 5654), 1 Hobart Place, Canberra, ACT, 2601 or F: (02) 6257 6090.

Mock Trial

Organised by the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions, and hosted by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution, students from the Australian National University and University of Canberra Law Schools are pitted against each other in a moot competition for possession of the coveted DPP Plate.



Date: Saturday 21 May 2011
Time: 10.00am
Venue: ACT Supreme Court
Cost: Free

Court Tours

The Supreme Court will be arranging Court tours during Law Week 16 - 20 May. The tours comprise of a 15 - 20 minute guided tour and a Live Court sitting. The morning tour commences at 11am and the afternoon tour commences at 2pm.

It is anticipated that school tours will be available and to arrange these please contact Michael Edwards on (02) 6207 1060 or michael.edwards@act.gov.au.



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