

Sentencing: *New Challenges*

3rd & 4th March, 2018 | Canberra

The National Judicial College of Australia and the Australian National University College of Law will present their biennial conference on the topic of Sentencing on 3rd & 4th March, 2018 at the Australian National University campus in Canberra.

This conference brings together members of the judiciary, academics, policy makers and experts in fields such as psychology to consider current issues and challenges in sentencing law and practice. The program will examine the way courts and jurisdictions across Australia are dealing with a range of issues including: sentencing and post sentence detention of serious sex offenders, violence offenders and terrorism offenders; sentencing of youth affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and sentencing in relation to environmental crime.

Undertaking the task of sentencing places a significant burden on judicial officers, particularly in a climate of increasing criticism and public examination. In recognition of this, the conference will consider the impact of the sentencing task on judicial officers, recognizing the personal toll that sentencing, amongst other aspects of the judicial role, can take.

Start & Finish Times

Saturday 3 rd March:	9.00am – 5.30pm
Drinks:	5.30pm – 7.00pm
Sunday 4 th March:	9.30am – 2.00pm

Keynote Speaker

The Hon Justice Geoffrey Nettle, *High Court of Australia*

“The Jurisprudence of the High Court of Australia on Sentencing”

Registration



Registration is \$580 (\$160 for students) and includes a social function on Saturday afternoon.

An early bird rate of \$500 (\$140 for students) is available until 31st December 2017.

Partners are welcome to attend the social function for a small additional fee.

Register and pay online at www.njca.com.au.

Location

Australian National University, Acton, Canberra

Conference Inclusions

The registration fee includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drinks on Saturday 3rd March and morning tea and lunch on Sunday 4th March.

Conference Outline

Keynote Address: *The Jurisprudence of the High Court of Australia on Sentencing*

Justice Geoffrey Nettle, *High Court of Australia*

Post-sentence Detention for Serious Sex and Violent Offenders: *Controversies and What Works*

Professor Patrick Keyzer, *La Trobe Law School, La Trobe University*

Dr Katie Seidler, *Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, LSC Psychology*

Session chair: Justice Des Fagan, *Supreme Court of New South Wales*

Post-sentence Detention for Terrorism Offenders: *Implementing the New Regime*

Mr Luke Grant, *Assistant Commissioner, Corrections Strategy and Policy, Corrective Services New South Wales*

Ms Naomi Prince, *Chief Psychologist, Risk Management Programs, Corrective Services New South Wales*

Session chair: Dr Mark Nolan, *ANU College of Law, Australian National University*

Discussants: Justice Des Fagan, *Supreme Court of New South Wales*,

Prof Patrick Keyzer, *La Trobe Law School, La Trobe University* and

Dr Katie Seidler, *Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, LSC Psychology*

Sentencing for Terrorism Offences

The Hon Anthony Whealy QC, *formerly of Supreme Court of New South Wales*

The Hon Justice Roslyn Atkinson AO, *Supreme Court of Queensland*

Session chair: Assoc Prof Miriam Gani, *ANU College of Law, Australian National University*

Sentencing Stress & Vicarious Trauma

Ms Carly Schrever, *Judicial College of Victoria*

Chief Judge Peter Kidd SC, *County Court Victoria*

Session chair: Judge Sue Cohen, *County Court of Victoria*

Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Juveniles and the Criminal Justice System

Magistrate Catherine Crawford, *Children's Court of Western Australia*

Dr Raewyn Mutch, *Paediatrician, Telethon Kids Institute*

Ms Robyn Williams, *PhD Candidate, Health Sciences, Curtin University*

Session chair: Magistrate Andrée Horrigan, *Children's Court of Western Australia*

Who really pays for environmental crime? Sentencing for environmental offences

Justice Rachel Pepper, *Land & Environment Court New South Wales*

Judge Sue Cole, *Environment, Resources and Development Court South Australia*

Session chair: The Hon Richard Refshauge, *formerly of Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory*

One Punch Laws and Judicial Responses to Alcohol-Fueled Public Violence

Dr Julia Quilter, *School of Law, University of Wollongong*

The Hon Justice Natalie Adams, *Supreme Court of New South Wales*

Session chair: Dr Anthony Hopkins, *ANU College of Law, Australian National University*

A 'Snapshot' of Issues

Session chair: His Honour Geoff Muecke, *formerly of District Court of South Australia*

Conference Organising Committee

Justice Debra Mullins, *Supreme Court of Queensland (Chair)*

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