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Charles Darwin University

Northern Territory Bar Association 2016 Conference

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14–16th July 2016
Dili, Timor Leste

CONFERENCE UPDATE!

Keynote speaker: Hon Justice Stephen Gageler of the High Court of Australia.

Conference programme:

Wednesday 13th from 5pm: registration and drinks at the Sky Garden Terrace, Timor Plaza

Thursday 14th 9am to 5pm: Opening, Key note address, Timor Gap and other Regional Maritime Boundary Issues, Regional Opportunities for Commercial Arbitration

Friday 15th 9am to 5pm: Judicial independence v Judicial accountability, Domestic and Sexual Violence against Women, Youth Justice, Child Welfare

Saturday 16th 9am to 1pm: The development of independent legal professions in South East Asia; Native title rights and the environment

Saturday 16th 7pm: conference dinner Sky Garden Terrace, Timor Plaza

Registration (if paid prior to 30 April 2016): \$700 per delegate (\$500 for lawyers working in legal aid or for barristers of less than 5 years call).

Accompanying guests: \$250.

Registration for Timor Leste judges and lawyers for the seminars is free but bookings are essential.

Numbers are limited so please register as soon as possible by emailing clerk@williamforster.com or calling the Northern Territory Bar Association on +61 8 89824700.

Conference seminar topics include:

- ❖ **Judicial independence v Judicial accountability**
- ❖ **Domestic and sexual violence against women**
- ❖ **Youth justice**
- ❖ **The development of independent legal professions in South East Asia**
- ❖ **The Timor Gap and other regional maritime boundary issues**
- ❖ **Regional opportunities for commercial arbitration**
- ❖ **Native title rights and the environment**

Speakers include (some subject to final confirmation)

Ms Grace Agcaoili, UNICEF, working on youth justice issues in the Asian region

The Hon. Justice Jenny Blokland, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory

Mr Joao Boavida, Executive Director, Center of Studies for Peace and Development, Timor Leste

Ms Gabby Brown Managing Lawyer
Child Protection & Community Services Team,
Solicitor for the Northern Territory

Ms Meredith Day, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Department of the Attorney-General and Justice
Northern Territory Government

The Hon. Justice Colin Forrest, Family Court of Australia

Ms Felicity Gerry QC, Barrister and Lecturer,
Charles Darwin University

Mr Jorge Graça, President, Timor Leste Legislative
and Justice Sector Reform Commission

Ms Colleen Gwynne, Children's Commissioner for
the Northern Territory

Dr John Lowndes, Chief Magistrate of the Northern
Territory and President of the Commonwealth
Magistrates' and Judges' Association

Mr Mark Mangan, Partner, International
Arbitration Group of Dechert LLP, Singapore

Ms Pip Martin, Managing Solicitor, Civil Section,
North Australian Justice Agency

Ms Sue Oliver, Managing Magistrate, Northern
Territory Youth Justice Court and member of the
South Pacific Council of Youth and Children's Courts

Mr Long Panhavuth, senior lawyer, Cambodia

Mr Greg Phelps, Partner, Ward Keller, solicitor for
the claimants in the Montara oil spill class action

Mr Paulo Remedios, President, Asosiasaun
Advogadu Timor Lorosa'e (Timor Leste Bar
Association)

Ms Pilar Villanueva Sainz-Pardo, Legal Specialist,
International Bar Association based in Timor Leste

Professor Ben Saul, Professor of International
Law, University of Sydney

Mr Adérito de Jesus Soares, formerly Timor-
Leste's Anti-Corruption Commissioner

Mr José Teixeira, Partner, Da Silva Teixeira, Dili,
former Minister for Natural Resources, Minerals
and Energy Policy, Timor Leste

Mr. Steven Thiru, President, Malaysian Bar
Association

Mr Khin Maung Win, IBA National Legal
Consultant for Myanmar and Director of 'Justice for
All' Law office

Mr Jeswynn Yogaratnam, Lecturer, Charles
Darwin University

Judge Anthony Young, Federal Circuit Court,
Darwin

In addition, members of the Northern Territory Bar Association will be providing seminars of interest for Territory civil practitioners. Attendance at the conference will provide practitioners with the ability to earn all 10 CPD points including in each core competency.

A social programme will be conducted for accompanying guests during the day.