



The Australian Academy of Law's Patron's Address — 'The Increasing Internationalisation of Australian Law'

5.30 pm, Tuesday, 18 October 2016
Banco Court, Supreme Court of NSW
Level 13, Law Courts Building
Queen's Square, Sydney

The fifth annual Patron's Address of the Australian Academy of Law will be delivered by Justin Gleeson SC, Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth of Australia



The title of the address is 'The Increasing Internationalisation of Australian Law'.

The Solicitor-General will consider the most recent wave of the internationalisation of Australian Law and some of the separate drivers or actors of that wave. He will examine the implications of this internationalisation, including the requirement that Australian Courts engage more frequently with treaties, foreign awards and foreign judgments and the possibility that the decisions of Australian courts on the validity of domestic legislation or action may no longer necessarily be the final say on a matter.

Justin Gleeson SC is the Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. He was formerly a barrister practising at the NSW Bar and founding head of Banco Chambers in Sydney. He graduated from Sydney University with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in 1981 and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with Honours and the University Medal in 1983, and subsequently from the University of Oxford with a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) in 1985. He was called to the Bar in 1989 and took Silk in 2000.

As Solicitor-General, he appears as counsel for the Commonwealth and related entities, particularly in international courts and tribunals and in the High Court of Australia, and provides opinions on questions of law on referral from the Attorney-General. He is an Australian member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) in The Hague.

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