

# **ILS INTERNATIONAL LAW**

# Symposium

Thursday 30 March 2017

# FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND DEFAMATION IN AN "ALTERNATIVE FACTS" WORLD

Post-truth, alternative facts, Russian hacking, fake news...has technology trumped defamation legislation? Our panel of speakers review recent decisions both in Australia (Toben v Nationwide News Pty Ltd [2016] NSWCA 296; Google Inc v Trkulja [2016] VSCA 333) and around the increasingly shrinking globe.

### **SPEAKERS**

Justice Lucy McCallum, Defamation List Judge, Supreme Court of NSW

Professor D K Rolph, University of Sydney

Sandy Dawson SC, Barrister

Matthew Richardson, Barrister

Richard Ackland, *Justinian, Gadfly, Gazette of Law and Journalism* and the *Guardian* 

Kate McClymont, Sydney Morning Herald

Michaela Whitbourn, Sydney Morning Herald

Chair: Judge Gibson (Co-Chair of the ILS Comparative Law Committee)

### **EVENT DETAILS**

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Date 30 March 2017
Time 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue Marque Lawyers

Level 4, 343 George Street

Sydney NSW 2000

Cost ILS members: \$50.00

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Students: \$25.00

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RSVP 23 March 2017 (limited places available)

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