
Council of Law Reporting for New South Wales

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Announcement of new Editor for the NSW Law Reports

The Council of Law Reporting for NSW is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Elisabeth Peden as the new Editor of the NSW Law Reports.

Dr Peden succeeds the highly respected former Editor, Bret Walker SC, who is now leading the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission.

Dr Peden is a barrister in private practice and a professor at the University of Sydney, teaching contract law, commercial law and evidence. She holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts (with first class honours), Bachelor of Laws (with first class honours and the University Medal) from the University of Sydney and a PhD from Cambridge University. She is also a co-editor of the *Commercial Law Quarterly*, a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Contract Law* and an elected fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

Dr Peden has served as an Assistant Editor of the NSW Law Reports since 2012. She will continue to be assisted by the other Assistant Editors — Professor David Rolph from Sydney University, retired NSW Supreme Court judge The Hon. Reginald Barrett, and Miiko Kumar, the Crown Prosecutor at Parramatta.

Dr Peden said she was “delighted and honoured to be appointed as editor of what has always been and continues to be an invaluable legal resource. I would like to thank Bret Walker SC for his leadership and guidance and I look forward to a close working relationship with the Council and editorial team.”

The Council’s Chairperson, Mark Brabazon SC, congratulated Dr Peden on her appointment. He said: “The future of the NSW Law Reports is assured thanks to her experience and dedication to law reporting”.

Mark Brabazon SC
Chairperson
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