



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

## Bar Association – 2018/2019 Committees

Below are the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2018/2019 committees.

The new committees formally come into effect on 2 July 2018. However, in practice the 'changeover' will occur over the next week. The Committee secretary will be in contact with the outgoing and new committees to settle the details.

As happens every year, we have received an overwhelming number of offers to assist in the work of the committees. It is simply not possible to take up everyone's offer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve.

It is important for there to be some turnover in committee membership each year and that committee membership reflects as wide a cross-section of the Bar as possible. There is neither room on a committee, nor is it fair to others who wish to be on a committee, for members who (for whatever reason) are not able to make a sustained contribution to the work of their committees. In addition, in order to accommodate the interests of as many members as possible, and to maximise the opportunities available to members, as a general rule, no applicant will sit on more than two committees. The new committees have been chosen with all these things in mind.

During the year the Bar Council will inevitably need the assistance of members on a wide range of matters that do not fall within a committee's jurisdiction. Sometimes, some committees have more work than they can manage. Assistance may be sought from those who have volunteered but who at this time we have been unable to place on a committee.

If anyone selected for membership of a committee is at any time unable to devote sufficient time to their Committee work, I ask that he or she let me or the Executive Director know as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all those members who are not continuing on a committee this year for all their assistance in past years. It is in accordance with the highest standards of the profession that so many members of the Bar keep offering to work on committees, often for many years.

Finally, you may note that two new committees, First Nations and Industrial, Employment, Health & Safety appear on the list this year. These were recently created by Bar Council and the inaugural committee members are listed. There will be the usual call for nominations for these committees next year.

Arthur Moses SC  
President

26 June 2018



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### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee**

Mary Walker (Chair)  
Stephen Walsh QC  
Max Kimber SC  
Peter Callaghan SC  
John Fernon SC  
Michael Eagle  
Steven Goldstein  
Neil Jackson  
Hugh Stowe  
Jodi Steele  
Fiona Sinclair  
Deborah Robinson  
Elizabeth Picker  
Terry Mehigan  
Jane Muir

### **Bar News Committee**

Ingmar Taylor SC (Chair)  
Gail Furness SC  
Anthony Cheshire SC  
Farid Assaf  
Dominic Villa  
Penny Thew  
Daniel Klineberg  
Catherine Gleeson  
Lyndelle Barnett  
Victoria Brigden  
Juliet Curtin  
Kevin Tang  
Belinda Baker  
Stephen Ryan  
Joe Edwards

### **Common Law Committee**

Robert Sheldon SC (Chair)  
Simon Harben SC  
Eugene Romaniuk SC  
Michael Inglis  
Lorna McFee

Richard Royle  
Richard Sergi  
Elizabeth Welsh  
Paresh Khandhar  
William Fitzsimmons  
Andrew Combe  
Kavita Balendra  
Phillipa Clingan  
Ross Stanton  
Andrew Oag  
Kayt Hogan

### **Costs and Fees Committee**

Mark Brabazon SC (Chair)  
Mark Walsh SC  
Michael Eagle  
Philippe Doyle Gray  
Andrew Harding  
Janet McDonald  
David Stewart  
Luke Fermanis  
Nicholas Mirzai  
Emma Beechey

### **Criminal Law Committee**

Stephen Odgers SC (Co-Chair)  
Gabrielle Bashir SC (Co-Chair)  
John Agius SC  
Tim Game SC  
Ian Bourke SC  
Peter Skinner  
David Jordan  
Nanette Williams  
Peter Lange  
Richard Wilson  
Kieran Ginges  
Nathan Steel  
Sophia Beckett  
Lester Fernandez  
Sharyn Hall  
Paul Coady



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Robert Ranken  
Sophie Anderson  
Elizabeth McLaughlin  
Belinda Baker  
Rose Khalilizadeh

Academic members

- Nicholas Cowdery QC
- Luke McNamara (UNSW)
- Alex Steel (UNSW)
- David Hamer (USYD)

### **Diversity and Equality Committee**

Kate Eastman SC (Chair)  
Richard Weinstein SC  
Richard Scruby SC  
Stephanie Fendekian  
Melissa Fisher  
Penny Thew  
Sophie Callan  
Brenda Tronson  
Aditi Rao  
Lee May Saw  
Samuel Pararajasingham  
Nicholas Kelly  
Zoe Hillman  
Victoria Cha  
Surya Palaniappan  
Sonia Tame  
Alexandra Rose  
Diana Tang  
Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

### **Education Committee**

Kelly Rees SC (Chair)  
Graham Turnbull SC  
Richard Weinstein SC  
Robert Hollo SC  
Ian Bourke SC

Patrick Griffin SC  
Edward Muston SC  
David O'Neil  
John-Paul Redmond  
Sean Docker  
Michael O'Meara  
Gillian Mahony  
Tamara Phillips  
Jocelyn Williams  
Louise Hulmes  
David Birch

Academic member: Alex Steele

### **Family Law Committee**

Michael Kearney SC (Chair)  
Peter Cummings SC  
Jonathon Priestley SC  
Peter Campton SC  
Lynette Judge  
Warwick Tregilgas  
Mark Anderson  
Suzanne Christie  
Derek Hand  
Angela Petrie  
Giles Stapleton  
John Longworth  
Claire Cantrall

### **First Nations Committee**

Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)  
Chris Ronalds AO SC  
Janet Manuell SC  
Kara Shead SC  
Susan Phillips  
Simeon Beckett  
Andrew Smith  
Vanessa Bosnjak  
Lisa-Claire Hutchinson  
Damian Beaufile



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Sian McGee  
Andrew Boe  
Jeni Engel (Academic)

### **Human Rights Committee**

Angus Stewart SC (Co-Chair)  
Naomi Sharp SC (Co-Chair)  
Richard Lancaster SC  
Michael Wright SC  
Simeon Beckett  
Shane Prince  
Trent Glover  
Georgia Lewer  
Celia Winnett  
Victor Kline  
Madeleine Bridgett  
Sebastian De Brennan

Academic member: Professor Andrew  
Byrnes (UNSW)

### **Industrial, Employment, Health & Safety Committee**

Bruce Hodgkinson SC (Chair)  
Yaseen Shariff (Secretary)  
John Fernon SC  
Anthony Britt  
Mark Gibian  
Bruce Miles  
Oshie Fagir  
Jaye Alderson  
Vanja Bulut  
Lucy Saunders  
Maurice Baroni

### **Innovation & Technology Committee**

Michael Green SC (Chair)  
Greg Waugh SC  
Beth Oliak  
James King

Talitha Fishburn  
Anton Hughes  
Emma Beechey  
James Mack  
Sonia Stewart  
Wen Wu

### **Legal Aid Committee**

Dean Jordan SC (Chair)  
Tim Game SC  
Alex Radojev  
David Price  
Mark Dennis  
Ashok Kumar  
Greg Bullard  
Nathan Steel  
Sharyn Hall  
Scott Fraser  
Emmanuel Kerkyasharian  
Michelle Swift  
Clyllyn Sperling  
Stephen Lawrence  
Rose Khalilizadeh  
Talia Epstein

### **New Barristers Committee**

James Mack (Chair)  
Geoff Farland  
Corrie Goodhand  
Louise Hulmes  
David Birch  
Stephen Ryan  
Emily Graham  
Nick Roucek  
Wen Wu  
Kayt Hogan  
Brendan Jones  
Trish Hoff (Clerk)  
Michelle Kearns (Clerk)

### **Practice Development Committee**



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Elizabeth Cheeseman SC (Chair)  
Ian Hemmings SC  
Michelle Painter SC  
Christopher Freeman  
Peter Lowe  
David Thomas  
William Edwards  
Robert Carey  
Philip Wallis  
Stephanie Patterson  
Victoria O'Halloran  
Geoff Farland  
Sonia Stewart  
Michele Kearns (Clerk)  
Paul Walker (Clerk)

**Wellbeing Committee**

Kylie Nomchong SC (Chair)  
Todd Alexis SC  
Mark Dempsey SC  
Kevin Connor SC  
Peter McGrath SC  
Patrick Griffin SC  
Kellie Edwards  
Theresa Baw  
Elizabeth James  
Tim Castle  
Chris Tam



## **Professional Conduct Committees**

### **PCC #1**

Edward Muston SC (Co-Chair)  
Kate Morgan SC (Co-Chair)  
Timothy Game SC  
Anthony McInerney SC  
Matthew Darke SC  
Peter Russell  
Kieran Ginges  
Madeleine Avenell  
Vanessa Whittaker  
Michael Izzo  
Jennifer Single  
Reg Graycar  
Jonathan Clark  
Daniel Klineberg  
Catherine Gleeson  
Lisa-Claire Hutchinson  
Surya Palaniappan

### **PCC #2**

Richard Weinstein SC (Chair)  
Wendy Abraham QC  
Todd Alexis SC  
Ingmar Taylor SC  
Nick Kidd SC  
David McLure SC  
Richard Sergi  
Justin Young  
Mark Seymour  
Simon Buchen  
Anna Mitchelmore  
Donna Ward  
Scott Aspinall  
Nicholas Broadbent  
Rob Ranken  
Nick Kelly  
Courtney Ensor  
Julia Roy  
Jocelyn Williams

### **PCC #3**

Dr Ruth Higgins SC (Chair)  
David Williams SC  
Gail Furness SC  
Nicholas Owens SC  
Gaby Bashir SC  
Sheila Kaur-Bains  
Elizabeth Welsh  
Patricia Lane  
Andre Zahra  
Clarissa Amato  
James Emmett  
Angela Petrie  
Yaseen Shariff  
Jonathan Kay Hoyle  
Hayley Bennett  
Nick Kirby  
Stephanie Patterson  
Brandan Lim

### **PCC #4**

Andrew Bell SC (Chair)  
Michael McHugh SC  
Peter McGrath SC  
Angus Stewart SC  
Mark Anderson  
Andrew Naylor  
Nicholas Eastman  
Nick Kabilafkas  
Michelle England  
Ben Kremer  
Sophie Callan  
Lisa Doust  
Amy Douglas-Baker  
Trent Glover  
Robert Yezerksi  
Greg Antipas



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Jill Gatland