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# The Smiler

Presented by:

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Chair:

**Carol Webster SC**

**NSW Bar Association  
Common Room**

**5.15pm Wednesday  
23 July 2014**

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR  
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE  
SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRAND**

*The Smiler*, published earlier this year, draws on more than 100 interviews with Murray Gleeson and his family, friends and judicial colleagues, including those who sat with him on the High Court. It is an unprecedented insight into a legend of the Australian legal system.

In launching the title, the Hon James Spiegelman AC QC noted; "Pelly recites many tales which are familiar to the legal profession. However, there is much in this book that is new. He has done Australian legal history a great service by interviewing family, friends and colleagues whose reminiscences may not otherwise have been recorded."

In this seminar, Michael Pelly will discuss his approach to the research and writing of *The Smiler*.

THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF  
THE FRANCIS FORBES SOCIETY FOR LEGAL HISTORY

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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