# 2014 PAUL BYRNE SC MEMORIAL LECTURE

# GUEST SPEAKER: THE HON. J D HEYDON AC QC



Is the weight of evidence material to its admissibility?



# WED 15 OCTOBER 2014

6.00PM-7.30PM (registration from 5.45PM) Law Foyer, Level 2 New Law Building F10 Eastern Avenue University of Sydney Camperdown Campus

## **REGISTRATION**

Attendance is complimentary, however registration is essential

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Lawyers/barristers: attendance at this lecture is equal to 1.5 MCLE/CPD units.



Paul Byrne SC

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

The Hon J D Heydon AC QC was educated at The University of Sydney (BA) and Oxford University (MA, BCL), was Rhodes Scholar for New South Wales in 1964 and Vinerian Scholar for 1967. He was a fellow of Keble College Oxford in 1967-1973, a Professor of Law at the University of Sydney from 1973, and Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1978-1979. He practised at the Bar as a junior from 1979 and as Queen's Counsel from 1987 until 2000, when he was appointed to the New South Wales Court of Appeal. He was a Justice of the High Court of Australia from February 2003 to March 2013. He has written various textbooks and monographs on evidence, equity, trade practices law, restraint of trade and economic torts.

#### ABOUT PAUL BYRNE SC

Paul Byrne SC graduated in Arts and Law from the University of Sydney, and worked with the Public Solicitor's Office as a solicitor. He became a barrister in 1979, and was appointed a public defender. In 1983 he was awarded a Master of Laws degree with First Class Honours, and was awarded a University Medal. He was appointed Director of the Criminal Law Review Division and a Commissioner of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission. In 1995 he took silk and continued an outstanding career as an advocate, taking on the toughest cases, in courts at all levels, with a deep sense of responsibility and the utmost commitment to justice and fair process.

This is the third Paul Byrne SC Memorial Lecture honouring Paul Byrne SC, who had a life long interest in criminal law and the criminal justice system, as well being an active participant and generous supporter of the Institute of Criminology at the Sydney Law School.

#### The Paul Byrne Memorial Fund

The Paul Byrne Memorial Fund has been set up to honour and continue Paul's interest in the criminal justice system by supporting the ongoing activities of the Institute of Criminology, such as lectures, seminars, publications, and awards.

Attendees of the Paul Byrne SC Memorial Lecture are warmly invited to make a donation to The Paul Byrne Memorial Fund. Gifts to The Paul Byrne Memorial Fund support the activities of the Institute of Criminology and other activities in the field of criminal law at Sydney Law School, in memory of the late Paul Byrne SC.