



FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA
FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



National Legal Aid

Independent Children's Lawyers: Honouring the Role

Venue: Hilton Hotel Sydney

488 George St, Sydney

Tuesday 7th October 2014

The Children's Committee of the Family Court of Australia, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia and the Family Court of Western Australia, in conjunction with National Legal Aid, with the support of the Family Law Section invite you to the inaugural national conference for ICLs. The conference is for practising ICLs and Barristers undertaking ICL work.

Registration

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PROGRAMME

Time	Session Details
8:30 – 8:50	Registration
8:50 – 9:00	Acknowledgement of Country
9:00 – 9:15	<u>Welcome and opening remarks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honourable Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO- Family Court of Australia • The Honourable Justice Stephen Thackray – Chief Judge of the Family Court of Western Australia and member of the Appeal Division of the Family Court of Australia • Chief Judge John Pascoe AO CVO - Federal Circuit Court of Australia
9:15 – 10:15	<u>Children's participation</u> Article 12: Is Australia meeting its obligation? Speaker: Mr Michael Nicholls QC, Western Australia AIFS Report Speaker: Dr Rae Kaspiw, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Victoria Chair: Justice Simon Moncrieff , Family Court of Western Australia
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Tea
10:45 – 12:15	<u>Initiatives to support ICL practices</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Legal Aid • Children's Committee – Chair, Ms Pam Hemphill • Dr Andrew Campbell, University of Sydney & Ms Tracy Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Boystown Chair: Ms Brigid Jenkins , Program Manager, Independent Children's Lawyers, Victoria Legal Aid.
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	<u>Keeping children safe</u> No contact, when do you run the case? Speaker: Judge Louise Henderson, Federal Circuit Court, Sydney Child Sexual Abuse: Assessing an Unacceptable Risk Speaker: Professor Patrick Parkinson, Sydney University, NSW Chair: Ms Julie Jackson , Director Family Law Division at Legal Aid WA
2:30 – 3:00	Afternoon Tea
3:00 – 4:00	<u>Ethical jeopardy and how it works with you</u> Panel comprising: Justice Simon Moncrieff – Family Court WA, Ms Alex Wearne - Legal Aid NSW, Ms Nicky Davies - Legal Aid QLD, Ms Brigid Jenkins - Legal Aid VIC, Ms Robin Cohen - Legal Aid WA, Ms Vickianne West – Barrister, South Australia Chair: Judge Peter Cole , Federal Circuit Court of Australia
4:00 – 4:15	<u>Close</u> Honouring the role Speaker: Ms Kylie Beckhouse, Executive Director , Legal Aid NSW
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