



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.

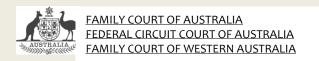
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Tuesday 7th October 2014 8:30am - 4:15pm PROGRAMME

Time	Session Details
8:30 - 8:50	Registration
8:50 - 9:00	Acknowledgement of Country
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and opening remarks
3120	 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	Children's participation Article 12: Is Australia meeting its obligation? Speaker: Mr Michael Nicholls QC, Western Australia
	AIFS Report
	Speaker: Dr Rae Kaspiew, Australian Institute of Family Studies, Victoria
10:15 - 10:45	Chair: Justice Simon Moncrieff, Family Court of Western Australia Morning Tea
10:45 - 12:15	Initiatives to support ICL practices
10:45 - 12:15	 National Legal Aid Children's Committee – Chair, Ms Pam Hemphill Dr Andrew Campbell, University of Sydney & Ms Tracy Adams, Chief Executive Officer, Boystown
	Chair:
12:15 - 1:00	Ms Brigid Jenkins, Program Manager, Independent Children's Lawyers, Victoria Legal Aid. Lunch
	Keeping children safe
1:00 - 2:30	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	Ethical Jeopardy and how it works with you Panel comprising.
	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
4.00	Chair: Judge Peter Cole, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
4:00 - 4:15	Close Honouring the role Speaker: Ms Kylie Beckhouse, Executive Director , Legal Aid NSW
	New knowledge networking support mentoring learning skills and challenges
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