

16th National Family Law Conference

Family Law will be in the spotlight next week with the 16th National Family Law Conference taking place in Sydney.

The theme for this year's professional development event is *'Evolution or Revolution'*. The event will feature an array of high calibre guest speakers from Australia and abroad.

The Conference will officially open on Tuesday, 7 October with a 'Q&A' style event sponsored by Slater and Gordon Nationwide and facilitated by Australian journalist and broadcaster, Mr Tony Jones. Other Conference highlights include:

<u>Wednesday 8 October</u>	<u>Thursday 9 October</u>	<u>Friday 10 October</u>
<p>State of the Nation The Hon. George Brandis QC, Commonwealth Attorney-General</p> <p>Heads of Jurisdiction The Hon. Chief Justice Diana Bryant AO, Family Court of Australia Chief Judge John Pascoe AO CVO, Federal Circuit Court of Australia</p> <p>Peter Nygh Memorial Lecture The Hon. Justice Paul Le Gay Brereton AM RFD, NSW Supreme Court Facilitator: The Hon. Justice Paul Cronin, Family Court of Australia</p>	<p>Public rights, private wrongs: the archaeology of child abuse The Hon. Mr Justice Sean Ryan, High Court of Ireland Facilitator: The Hon. Stuart Fowler AM Commentator: Ms Jane Needham SC, 13th Floor St James Hall, NSW</p>	<p>The end of (family) lawyers Professor Richard Susskind OBE, Oxford University (by video-link) Facilitator: Judge Tom Altobelli, Federal Circuit Court of Australia.</p>

What: 16th National Family Law Conference

When: 7 – 10 October 2014

Where: Hilton Hotel, 488 George Street, Sydney

Media Attendance: Contact Giesel Manalo on (02) 6246 3713 or email giesel.manalo@lawcouncil.asn.au to arrange a media pass. *Note: access will only be granted to those holding a media pass.*

Further information regarding the conference program including times and locations is available [online](#).

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