

## 2021/22 COMMITTEES

I am pleased to announce the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2021/22 committees.

I am also pleased to announce that the Bar Council has approved the creation of a new International Committee and a new Succession and Elder Law Committee, commencing in 2021-22. The International Committee will be chaired by Gregory Laughton SC. The Succession and Elder Law Committee will be chaired by Lindsay Ellison SC. These new advisory bodies will play an important role in providing policy advice on emerging issues of critical importance to the Bar, the justice system and our community.

The 2021/22 committees formally come into effect from Monday 12 July and Bar Association staff will be in contact with chairs and committee members shortly to settle the details.

We have received an overwhelming number of offers from members to assist in the work of the committees. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to take up everyone's offer. During the year the Bar Council invariably needs the assistance of members on a wide range of matters beyond the scope of committees' jurisdictions and we hope to be able to call on some of those who have volunteered, but who at this time we have been unable to place on a committee, throughout 2021/22.

It is critical that committee membership reflects as wide a cross-section of the Bar, and the community we serve, as possible. In accordance with the Association's Guidelines for Committee Tenure and Governance, it is also important for there to be some regular turnover in committee membership. To accommodate the interests of as many members as possible, and to maximise the opportunities available to members, as a general rule, no applicant will sit on more than two committees. The new committees have been chosen with these considerations in mind.

I would like to thank all chairs, committee members and Bar Association staff for their service and contribution in 2020-21.

I would especially like to thank those members who are not continuing on a committee this year for their tireless assistance in previous years. It is a reflection of the highest standards and best spirit of our Bar that so many members continue to offer to serve on committees.

Michael McHugh SC

President

7 July 2021

## **ACCESSIBILITY PANEL**

- Valerie Heath (Chair)
- Robert Dubler SC (Deputy Chair)
- Craig Everson
- Tina Jowett
- Sean Docker
- Angela Petrie
- Brenda Tronson
- Vikram Misra
- Nipa Dewan
- Evangeline Arulrajah
- Alexander Edwards
- Matthew Cobb-Clark
- Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

## **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

- Mary Walker (Chair)
- Hon Stephen O’Ryan QC
- John Fernon SC
- Gregory Burton SC
- Adam Casselden SC
- Jonathan Redwood SC
- Neil Jackson
- Philip Bambagiotti
- Michael Dawson
- David Liebhold
- Craig Carter
- Charles Colquhoun

- Christopher Palmer
- Vanessa Thomas
- Philippa O’Dea
- Mary Rebehy
- David Phillips
- Wilson Chan
- Adele Carr
- Jesse Kennedy
- Navid Sedaghati

### **BAR NEWS COMMITTEE**

- Ingmar Taylor SC (Chair)
- Gail Furness SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Farid Assaf SC
- Dominic Villa SC
- Penny Thew
- Reg Graycar
- Sean O’Brien
- Kavita Balendra
- Daniel Tynan
- Daniel Klineberg
- Catherine Gleeson
- Talitha Fishburn
- Kevin Tang
- Ann Bonnor
- Simon Philips
- Belinda Baker
- Steven Ryan
- Douglas McDonald-Norman

- Naomi Wootton
- David Townsend

## CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL

- Ruth Higgins SC (Convener)
- Bret Walker SC
- Noel Hutley SC
- Tim Game SC
- Sarah Pritchard SC
- Richard Lancaster SC
- Robert White
- Sebastian Hartford Davis
- Kate Lindeman
- Janet McKelvey
- Natasha Hammond
- James Mack
- Professor Lesley Hughes
- Professor Martijn Wilder AM
- Michele Kearns (Clerk)

## **COMMON LAW COMMITTEE**

- Robert Sheldon SC (Chair)
- Elizabeth Welsh (Deputy Chair)
- Simon Harben SC
- John Turnbull SC
- Nicholas Chen SC
- Paresh Khandhar SC
- David Talintyre
- Shaun McCarthy
- Iain Todd
- Darryn Kelly
- Andrew Combe
- Ross Stanton
- Bill Loukas
- Jnana Gumbert
- Patrick Williams
- Kayt Hogan

## **COSTS AND FEES COMMITTEE**

- Mark Walsh SC (Chair)
- Paul Webb QC
- Matthew Vesper
- Philippe Doyle Gray
- Janet McDonald
- David Stewart
- Katherine Oldfield
- Bora Kaplan
- Matt Karam
- Karen Petch

- David Smith

## **CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE**

- Stephen Odgers SC (Co-Chair)
- Gabrielle Bashir SC (Co-Chair)
- Stratton John Stratton SC
- Richard Wilson J SC
- Frank Veltro SC
- Iain Todd
- Nathan Steel
- Ian Nash
- Georgina Wright
- Lester Fernandez
- Kellie Stares
- Paul Coady
- Helen Roberts
- Brett Hatfield
- Duncan Brakell
- Elizabeth McLaughlin
- Rose Khalilizadeh
- Linda Barnes
- Dev Bhutani

### ***Academic member***

- Nick Cowdery AO, QC (UNSW)

## **DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE**

- Kate Eastman SC (Chair)
- Melissa Fisher (Deputy Chair)
- Robert Lethbridge SC
- Miles Condon SC



- Sean Flood
- Melanie Cairns
- Awais Ahmad
- Elisa Holmes
- Renee Bianchi
- Nipa Dewan
- Stephen Tully
- Sonia Tame
- Uche Okereke-Fisher
- Pandelis Tiliakos
- Karen Petch
- Carolina Soto
- Kathleen Heath
- Mahmud Hawila
- Elly Phelan
- Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

#### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Rob Hollo SC (Chair)
- Patrick Griffin SC
- Ed Muston SC
- Tiffany Wong SC
- Michael O'Meara SC
- Sophie Callan SC
- Perry Herzfeld SC
- Philip Hogan
- Sean Docker
- Gillian Mahony
- Lester Fernandez
- Sharyn Hall

- Paul Coady
- Hayley Bennett
- Peter Maddigan
- Imtiaz Ahmed
- Callan O'Neill
- Christina Trahanas
- Hugh Atkin

*Honorary Academic member*

- Professor Alex Steele (UNSW)

**FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE**

- Robert Lethbridge SC (Chair)
- Hon Stephen O'Ryan QC
- Peter Cummings SC
- Mark Anderson
- Christopher Lawrence
- Michael Weightman
- John Longworth
- Neil Jackson
- Mary Rebehy
- Claire Cantrall
- Sarwa Abdelraheem
- Linton Teoh
- Sarah McCarthy

**FIRST NATIONS COMMITTEE**

- Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)
- Andrew Smith (Deputy Chair)
- Chris Ronalds AO SC
- Janet Manuel SC

- Eric Wilson SC
- Susan Phillips
- Simeon Beckett
- Nicholas Newton
- Louise Goodchild
- Paul Bolster
- Natasha Case
- David Phillips
- Charles Gregory
- Damien Beaufile
- Sian McGee
- Travis Jackson
- Rebecca McMahon

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE**

- Sarah Pritchard SC (Co-Chair)
- Simeon Beckett (Co-Chair)
- Craig Lenehan SC
- James Dupree
- Miiko Kumar
- Kate Barrett
- Brenda Tronson
- Trent Glover
- Bora Kaplan
- Carmel Lee
- Evangeline Arulrajah
- Charles Gregory
- Corrie Goodhand
- Celia Winnett

- Madeleine Bridgett
- Douglas McDonald-Norman
- Eva Buzo
- Kathleen Heath
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- Dr Daniel Joyce (UNSW)

## **INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- Bruce Hodgkinson AM SC (Chair)
- Yaseen Shariff SC
- Anthony Britt
- Andrew Gotting
- Paul Moorhouse
- Simon Meehan
- Bruce Miles
- Michael Seck
- Jamie Darams
- Craig Lambert
- Anna Perigo
- Larissa Andelman
- Bilal Rauf
- Glenn Fredericks
- Maurice Baroni

## **INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

- Michael Green SC
- Angela Bowne SC
- Tamir Maltz
- Ben Kremer
- Beth Oliak
- Raphael Perla
- William Higgs
- Anton Hughes
- Alexander Edwards
- Wen Wu
- Savitha Swami

- Daniel Meyerowitz-Katz
- Jordan Widjaja
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*Academic member*

- Carolyn McKay (USyd)

**INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES COMMITTEE**

- Kristina Stern SC (Chair)
- Sophie Callan SC (Deputy Chair)
- Patrick Griffin SC
- Adam Casselden SC
- Donna Ward
- Patrick Rooney
- Georgina Wright
- Scott Robertson
- Kirsten Edwards
- Peggy Dwyer
- Robert Ranken
- Trent Glover
- Joanna Davidson
- Callan O'Neill
- Christine Melis
- Damien Beaufile
- Hugh Dillon
- Jake Harris
- Emma Sullivan

**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

- Greg Loughton SC (Chair)
- Mark Dempsey SC

- Jodi Steele SC
- Jonathon Redwood SC
- Dennis Wilson
- Daniel Meltz
- Chester Brown
- Jesse Kennedy
- Karen Petch
- Katie Sutton

### **LEGAL AID COMMITTEE**

- James Trevallion (Chair)
- Alex Radojev
- David Patch
- Craig Mulvey
- Christopher Lawrence
- Kellie Stares
- Jane Paingakulam
- Scott Fraser
- Duncan Brakell
- Michelle Swift
- Clyllyn Sperling
- Jeffrey Clarke
- Justine Hopper
- Nerissa Keay
- Luke Reeves
- Robert Armitage
- Rose Khalilizadeh
- Talia Epstein
- Thomas Liu

## **NEW BARRISTERS COMMITTEE**

- Georgina Westgarth (Chair)
- Wen Wu
- Elizabeth Esber
- Emily Graham
- Nicholas Bentley
- Tomislav Bicanic
- Ryan Coffey
- Alison Hammond
- Megan Caristo
- Carolina Soto
- Evette Prowse
- David Townsend
- Rebecca McMahon
- Elly Phelan
- Anna Moule (Clerk)

## **PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

- Ian Hemmings SC (Chair)
- Michelle Painter SC
- David Thomas SC
- Tom Brennan SC
- Mark Seymour
- Christopher Palmer
- Alexander Flecknoe-Brown
- Robert Carey
- Philip Wallis
- Ingrid King
- Anton Hughes



- Geoff Farland
- Sonia Stewart
- Michele Kearns (Clerk)
- Paul Walker (Clerk)

### **SUCCESSION AND ELDER LAW COMMITTEE**

- Lindsay Ellison SC (Chair)
- Miles Condon SC
- Craig Mulvey
- Hayley Bennett
- Simon Chapple
- Kirralee Young
- Justin Brown
- Irina Hoskinson
- Craig Birtles
- Kim Boettcher

### **WELLBEING COMMITTEE**

- Kylie Nomchong SC (Chair)
- Michelle Painter SC
- Kevin Connor SC
- Duncan Graham SC
- James Sheller SC
- Tim Castle SC
- Daid Sibtain
- Greg Antipas
- Geoff Farland

- Robert White
- Ben Mee
- Cynthia Cochrane
- Katrina Ratcliffe
- Talitha Fishburn
- Emily Graham
- Savitha Swami

## PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEES 2021-22

### PCC#1

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- Ingmar Taylor SC
- Michael Izzo SC
- Elizabeth Raper SC
- Madeleine Avenell SC
- Kieran Ginges
- Bill Neild
- Sera Mirzabegian
- Charles Colquhoun
- Patrick Knowles
- Catherine Gleeson
- Jo Little
- Simon Fitzpatrick
- Radhika Withana
- Brin Anniwell
- Georgia Lewer
- Emma Bathurst
- Bharan Narula
- Georgina Westgarth

## PCC#2

- Anna Mitchelmore SC (Chair)
- Robert Sheldon SC
- Nick Kidd SC
- David McLure SC
- Simon Buchen SC
- David Thomas SC
- Justin Young
- Sean Hughes
- Mark Seymour
- Donna Ward
- James Arnott
- Melanie Cairns
- Nicholas Broadbent
- Rob Ranken
- Tamara Phillips
- Zoe Hillman
- Emma Beechey
- Jocelyn Williams
- Belinda Baker
- Daniel Habashy
- Rose Khalilizadeh

### PCC#3

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- Gail Furness SC
- Nicholas Owens SC
- Andre Zahra SC
- James Emmett SC
- Sophie Callan SC
- Yaseen Shariff SC
- David Patch
- Peter Newton
- Nathan Steel
- Andrew Fox
- Angela Petrie
- Peter Maddigan
- Declan Roche
- Nic Kirby
- Conor Bannan
- Callan O'Neill
- Stephanie Patterson
- John Longworth
- Claire Palmer
- Daniel Fuller

## PCC#4

- Dominic Toomey SC (Chair)
- Peter Cummings SC
- Jeremy Morris SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Edward Cox SC
- Patrick Flynn SC
- Mark Anderson
- Luke Brasch
- Andrew Naylor
- Eric Balodis
- Roger Harper
- David Rayment
- Nick Kabilafkas
- Ben Kremer
- Lisa Doust
- Amy Douglas-Baker
- Faraz Maghami
- James Hutton
- Robert Yezerki
- Greg Antipas
- Jill Gatland
- Sonia Tame
- Kate Lindeman