

2023/2024 COMMITTEES

I am pleased to announce the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2023/24 committees.

The 2023/24 committees formally come into effect from 4 July 2023 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.

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 2023/24.

It is critical that committee membership answers the needs of the Bar Council for expertise in particular areas and additionally reflects as wide a cross-section of the Bar, and the community 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 2022-23.

I would especially like to thank those committee chairs and 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 their time and expertise on committees.

Gabrielle Bashir SC

President

3 July 2023

ACCESSIBILITY PANEL

- Valerie Heath (Chair)
- Robert Dubler SC (Deputy Chair)
- Tina Jowett
- Sean Flood
- Sean Docker
- Justin O'Connor
- Kellie Edwards
- Angela Petrie
- Brenda Tronson
- Ben Fogarty
- Alex Edwards
- Vikram Misra
- Matthew Cobb-Clark

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

- John Fernon SC (Chair)
- Richard Cheney SC
- Anthony Lo Surdo SC
- Matthew White SC
- Adam Casselden SC
- Neil Jackson
- Philip Bambagiotti
- Hugh Stowe
- Michael Dawson
- David Liebhold
- Laina Chan
- Craig Carter
- Christopher Palmer
- Vanessa Thomas
- Wilson Chan
- Andrew Bailey
- Sarah Constable
- Matthias Thompson

BAR NEWS COMMITTEE

- Ingmar Taylor SC (Chair)
- Catherine Gleeson (Deputy Chair)
- Farid Assaf SC
- Dominic Villa SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Simon Philips
- Penny Thew
- Reg Graycar
- Sean O'Brien

- Kavita Balendra
- Daniel Klineberg
- David Parish
- Victoria Brigden
- Talitha Fishburn
- Elizabeth Nicolson
- Kevin Tang
- Ann Bonnor
- Claire O'Neill
- Stephen Ryan
- Nicholas Bentley
- Naomi Wootton
- Justin Pen

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

- Richard Lancaster SC (Chair)
- Sebastian Hartford Davis (Deputy Chair)
- Bret Walker AO SC
- Noel Hutley SC
- Tim Game SC
- Jonathon Redwood SC
- James Hutton SC
- Mark Seymour
- Robert White
- Janet McKelvey
- Alexandra Rose
- Zaina Shahnawaz
- Harrison Grace
- Kate Lindeman
- Jerome Entwisle
- Richard Reynolds
- Anna Elizabeth
- Michele Kearns (Clerk)

COMMON LAW COMMITTEE

- David Hooke SC (Chair)
- Bede Kelleher SC (Deputy Chair)
- Richard Cheney SC
- Jeremy Morris SC
- Shaun McCarthy
- Tony Bowen
- Maria Gerace
- Ben Bradley
- Ross Stanton
- Hilbert Chiu
- Eraine Grotte

- Jnana Gumbert
- Nicole Compton
- James Masur
- Sarah Warren
- James Thompson

COSTS AND FEES COMMITTEE

- Dominic Toomey SC (Chair)
- Hamish Stitt
- Michelle Castle
- John Baird
- David Stewart
- Beth Oliak
- Bora Kaplan
- Katherine Oldfield
- William Calokerinos
- Hilbert Chiu
- Kirralee Young
- David Robertson
- Matt Karam
- David Smith
- Vincci Chan
- Mahmud Hawila
- Matthew McGirr

CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE

- Stephen Odgers SC (Co-Chair)
- Helen Roberts SC (Co-Chair)
- John Stratton SC
- Richard Wilson SC
- Guy Newton SC
- Nathan Steel
- Lester Fernandez
- Emmanuel Kerkyasharian
- Brett Hatfield
- Sarah Talbert
- David Scully
- Sophie Anderson
- Christopher Parkin
- Damian Beaufile
- Mark Davies
- Eleanor Jones
- Jillian Caldwell
- Dev Bhutani

- Rebecca McMahon
- Tom Spohr
- Nicholas Cowdery AO KC (Academic member)

DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE

- Sera Mirzabegian SC (Co-Chair)
- Ragni Mathur SC (Co-Chair)
- Sean Flood
- Juliet Curtin
- Brendan Lim
- Nipa Dewan
- Uche Okereke-Fisher
- Talia Epstein
- Karen Petch
- Tanya Harris-Roxas
- Frank Tao
- Faheem Anwar
- John Sfinas
- Eugene Chan
- Mahmud Hawila
- Aleksandra Ilic
- Winnie Liu
- Elly Phelan
- Dr Katherine Fallah
- Jackson Wherrett
- Adam Faro
- Winsome Hall

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Patrick Griffin SC (Chair)
- Zelig Heger (Deputy Chair)
- Frank Veltro SC
- Edward Muston SC
- Michael O'Meara SC
- Perry Herzfeld SC
- Phil Hogan
- Sean Docker
- Gillian Mahony
- Lester Fernandez
- Hayley Bennett
- Ralph Notley
- Shauna Ross
- Callan O'Neill
- Tamasin Jonker
- Christina Trahanas
- Georgina Westgarth

- Jillian Caldwell
- Sarah Constable
- Professor Alex Steele (Academic member)

FAMILY, CARE AND ADOPTION COMMITTEE

- Robert Lethbridge SC (Co-Chair)
- Martha Barnett SC (Co-Chair)
- Peter Cummings SC
- Melissa Gillies SC
- Mark Anderson
- Neil Jackson
- Christopher Lawrence
- Angela Petrie
- Michael Weightman
- Gary Hill
- Tracey Stevens
- John Longworth
- Rachel Dart
- Claire Cantrall
- Arjun Chhabra
- Scott Richardson
- Carolina Soto
- Denise Kaiti
- Peace Decle
- Leah Reid
- Tereza Seric

FIRST NATIONS COMMITTEE

- Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)
- Damian Beaufile (Deputy Chair)
- Chris Ronalds AO SC
- Janet Manuell SC
- Simeon Beckett SC
- Ross Hanrahan
- Nicholas Newton
- Natasha Case
- Mitchell Davis
- Andrew Metcalfe
- Rebecca McMahan
- Michele Kearns (Clerk)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

- Simeon Beckett SC (Chair)
- Miiko Kumar (Deputy Chair)
- Craig Lenehan SC

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- Brenda Tronson
- Trent Glover
- Bora Kaplan
- Dr Jason Donnelly
- Ben Fogarty
- Carmel Lee
- Juliet Lucy
- Corrie Goodhand
- Fiona McNeil
- Celia Winnett
- Madeleine Bridgett
- Adam Butt
- Oliver Jones
- Kathleen Heath
- Kate Beattie
- Dr Katherine Fallah
- Erin Jardine
- Kate Bones
- Associate Professor Jaqueline Mowbray (Academic member)

INDUSTRIAL, EMPLOYMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- Bruce Hodgkinson AM SC (Co-Chair)
- Yaseen Shariff SC (Co-Chair)
- Shane Prince SC
- Patricia Lowson
- Anthony Britt
- Andrew Gotting
- Adam Searle
- Paul Moorhouse
- Simon Meehan
- Penny Thew
- Bruce Miles
- Jamie Darams
- Craig Lambert
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- Anna Perigo
- Larissa Andelman
- Oshie Fagir
- Bilal Rauf
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- Maurice Baroni

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES COMMITTEE

- Donna Ward SC (Co-Chair)
- Scott Robertson SC (Co-Chair)

- David Kell SC
- Adam Searle
- Teni Berberian
- Patrick Rooney
- Kirsten Edwards
- Robert Ranken
- Trent Glover
- Alan Shearer
- Joanna Davidson
- Tracey Stevens
- Juliet Curtin
- Christine Melis
- Ian Fraser
- Louise Coleman
- Hugh Dillon
- Jake Harris
- Emma Sullivan
- Sarah Love
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- Greg Laughton SC (Co-Chair)
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- Charles Colquhoun SC
- Jonathon Kay Hoyle SC
- Daniel Meltz
- Chester Brown
- Sean Baron Levi
- Pouyan Afshar
- Elisa Holmes
- Danielle Forrester
- Jesse Kennedy
- Karen Petch
- Christina Trahanas
- Anna Garsia
- Katherine Sutton
- Boxun Yin
- Trish Hoff (Clerk)

LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

- Sharyn Hall SC (Chair)
- James Trevallion (Deputy Chair)
- Jane Paingakulam
- Scott Fraser
- William Calokerinos
- Cara Feiner

- Duncan Berents
- Robert Armitage
- Justine Hopper
- Corrie Goodhand
- Thomas Liu
- Talia Epstein
- Kayt Hogan
- Rajiv Baldeo
- David Mulligan
- Kate Bones
- Imogen Hogan
- Michelle Meares

MEDIA AND INFORMATION LAW & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- Matthew Richardson SC (Chair)
- Ben Kremer (Deputy Chair)
- Angela Bowne SC
- Michael Green SC
- Richard Potter SC
- Tamir Maltz
- Beth Oliak
- Barry Dean
- Pouyan Afshar
- Raphael Perla
- Anton Hughes
- Monique Cowden
- Wen Wu
- Daniel Meyerowitz-Katz
- Jordan Widjaja
- Maggie Kearney
- Michelle Meares
- Dr Carolyn McKay (Academic member)

NEW BARRISTERS COMMITTEE

- Elly Phelan (Co-Chair)
- Claire Roberts (Co-Chair)
- Alison Hammond
- Eugene Chan
- Ella Dalrymple
- Aleksandra Ilic
- David Townsend
- Chelsea Brain
- Jacob Tate
- Brienna Anderson
- Chauntelle Ingenito

- Winnie Liu
- Samuel Murray
- Fabian Di Lizia
- Melissa McGrath
- Michael Morgan
- Maggie Kearney
- Joel Brook
- John Fennel
- Jack Isackson
- Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- David Thomas SC (Chair)
- Michelle Painter SC
- Tom Brennan SC
- Andrew Bulley
- Mark Seymour
- Greg O'Mahoney
- Robert Carey
- Ingrid King
- Courtney Ensor
- Richard Raffell
- Kevin Tang
- Anton Hughes
- Andrew Bailey
- Geoff Farland
- Catherine Bembrick
- Chris Tam
- Edwina Keynes
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- Angela Noakes (Clerk)

SUCCESSION AND PROTECTIVE LAW COMMITTEE

- Lindsay Ellison SC (Chair)
- Hayley Bennett (Deputy Chair)
- Ian Davidson SC
- Stephen Janes
- David Liebhold
- Sarah Hill
- Francois Salama
- Simon Chapple
- Kirralee Young
- Irina Hoskinson
- Craig Birtles
- Kim Boettcher

- Tamsin Waterhouse

WELLBEING COMMITTEE

- Vanessa Whittaker SC (Chair)
- Kevin Connor SC
- Michelle Painter SC
- Daid Sibtain SC
- Michael Ainsworth
- Phoebe Arcus
- Zaid Khan
- Hugh Somerville
- Greg Antipas
- Radhika Withana
- Talitha Fishburn
- Sophie Anderson
- Geoff Farland
- Sarah Warren
- Parisa Hart
- Emily Graham
- Michael Pruscino
- Brienna Anderson
- Fabian Di Lizia
- Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEES 2023-24

PCC#1

- Edward Muston SC (Co-Chair)
- Kate Morgan SC (Co-Chair)
- David Hooke SC
- Robert Hollo SC
- Ingmar Taylor SC
- Madeleine Avenell SC
- Bill Neild SC
- Charles Colquhoun SC
- Justine Beaumont SC
- Catherine Gleeson
- Victoria Brigden
- Joanne Little
- Simon Fitzpatrick
- Sharna Clemmett
- Radhika Withana
- Brin Anniwell
- Naomi Oreb
- Felicity Graham
- Emma Bathurst
- Bharan Narula
- Timothy Boyle
- Thomas Liu
- Georgina Westgarth
- Carl Young
- Julian Brezniak

PCC#2

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- Robert Sheldon SC
- Peter Braham SC
- Nick Kidd SC
- David Thomas SC
- Donna Ward SC
- James Arnott SC
- Justin Young
- Melanie Cairns
- Nicholas Broadbent
- Rob Ranken
- Sarah Talbert
- Amy Munro
- Caspar Conde
- Tamara Phillips
- Zoe Hillman
- Emma Beechey

- Jocelyn Jaffray
- Louise Coleman
- Daniel Habashy
- Rose Khalilizadeh
- Zoe Alderton
- Jake Harris

PCC#3

- Yaseen Shariff SC (Chair)
- David Williams SC
- Ian Neil SC
- Anthony McInerney SC
- David McClure SC
- Nicholas Owens SC
- Vanessa Whittaker SC
- James Emmett SC
- Peter Newton SC
- Andrew Fox SC
- Ragni Mathur SC
- David Patch
- Nathan Steel
- Nicholas Kirby
- Peggy Dwyer
- Connor Bannan
- Cara Feiner
- Callan O'Neill
- Stephanie Patterson
- John Longworth
- Angus Macauley
- Claire Palmer
- Daniel Fuller
- Claire Roberts

PCC#4

- Dominic Toomey SC (Chair)
- Ian Pike SC
- Jeremy Morris SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Dominic Villa SC
- David Rayment SC
- Patrick Knowles SC
- James Hutton SC
- Colin Hodgson
- Luke Brasch
- Andrew Naylor
- Sam Duggan
- Scott Maybury
- Nick Kabilafkas

- Tom Jones
- Ben Kremer
- Lisa Doust
- Robert Yezerksi
- Awais Ahmad
- Christopher Othen
- Greg Antipas
- Ingrid King
- James Mack
- Sonia Tame
- Emily Graham
- Kate Lindeman