

The Forbes Society is pleased to inform members that on **Thursday, 10 July 2025** in Court 13A, Level 13 Law Courts Building at 5.15 pm, the **Hon JC Campbell KC** will present a legal history tutorial on "*The History of Equity*".

The Hon J C Campbell KC was a judge of the Supreme Court of NSW from 2001 until his retirement in 2012. He sat in the Equity Division from 2001 to 2006, and was a judge of the Court of Appeal from 2007 to 2012. In 2013 he was elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. In 2013 he became an Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney Law School, teaching in the subjects of Equity and Legal Interpretation.

No registration is necessary for **in person attendance** – if you are unable to attend in person, to receive details for **online viewing** please register here [History of Equity - 10 July 2025 @ 5.15pm](#) – the viewing link will be in the emailed confirmation you will receive after registering.

As well next month, the annual **Forbes Lecture** will be given on 22 July 2025 by [Professor Kathy Bowrey](#) of the Faculty of Law UNSW in Banco Court. Professor Bowrey's title is "The Diva, her Lover and the Recording Company scheme to "get Melba": Introducing Dame Nellie Melba (1861-1931), the business woman." If you are unable to attend in person, to receive details for **online viewing** please **register** here [2025 Forbes Lecture - Professor Kathy Bowrey](#) – the viewing link will be in the emailed confirmation you will receive after registering.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Plunkett Lecture** will be delivered by the NSW Solicitor General, Michael Sexton SC on 23 October 2025, in Banco Court.

Other presenters include the Junior Vice-President of the Society, Professor Mark Lunney, (on 11 August 2025) – further details will follow.

The Forbes Society, and the annual Forbes Lecture sponsored by the Society, are named after Sir Francis Forbes (1784-1841), the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW, 1824-1837.

The Society is very grateful to the Chief Justice of NSW, the Hon. Andrew Bell, for his permission to use Supreme Court facilities.

If you have any queries, please email [secretariat@forbessociety.org.au](mailto:secretariat@forbessociety.org.au).

The 44<sup>th</sup> **Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Law and History Society** will be held in the week commencing 24 November 2025 at The University of Melbourne, with the Conference Theme: 'Currency'. See the Call for Papers [CFP – ANZLHS Conference](#). Through the **Francis Forbes Fund** the Forbes Society supports a prize awarded for the best presentation by a higher degree research student or an early career researcher at the Annual ANZLHS conference. This paper may be published in *law&history*.

**Upcoming dates**

- 10 July            Legal history tutorial – the Hon JC Campbell KC - “The History of Equity” (Court 13A) – 5.15 pm
- 22 July            Forbes Lecture – Professor Kathy Bowrey of the Faculty of Law UNSW (Banco Court) – 5.15 pm
- 29 July            Legal history tutorial – Inma Conde (Sydney Law School) (Court 13A) – 5.15 pm
- 11 August        Professor Mark Lunney (Court 13A) – 5.15 pm
- 18 September   Legal history tutorial – Associate Prof Marina Nehme (UNSW) (Court 13A) – 5.15 pm
- 14 October       Legal history tutorial – Associate Professor Alecia Simmonds (UTS) (Court 13A) – 5.15 pm
- 23 October       Plunkett Lecture – NSW Solicitor General, Michael Sexton SC (Banco Court) – 5.30 pm
- 30 October       Legal history tutorial – Associate Professor Gabrielle Wolf (Deakin University) (online) – 5.15 pm
- Week of 24 Nov - ANZLHS Conference 2025 at The University of Melbourne