



20 September 2017

President appoints Richard Weinstein SC as NSW Bar Advocate for Change

On 19 September 2017, the President appointed Richard Weinstein SC as a NSW Bar Advocate for Change for a period of three years.

The purpose of the Advocates for Change program is to provide role models who are excellent practitioners and who, through the example of what they do and say in their professional lives as barristers, represent the full width of diversity and inclusion that the NSW Bar Association wishes to promote at the Bar.

The President commented that, 'Richard through his leadership at the Bar and the NSW Bar Association, has demonstrated a commitment to the collegiate atmosphere of the Bar and the wellbeing of members. Richard's work dealing with LGBTI diversity and inclusion at the Bar has been significant. I know that he will continue his advocacy for LGBTI diversity and inclusion in this new role. This is particularly important during a time when there is much public debate about marriage equality.'

As an Advocate for Change, Richard has agreed to participate in the formulation of strategies to promote equality, diversity and inclusion at the NSW Bar.

There may be three Advocates for Change serving at any one time. Richard is the third Advocate for Change to be appointed in 2017. He joins Advocates for Change, Jane Needham SC and Hament Dhanji SC who were appointed in June 2017.

More information about the NSW Bar Advocates for Change program can be found here:

<http://www.nswbar.asn.au/for-members/equal-opportunity/advocates-for-change>.