

Marking 40 years of Part IVA of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936*

DATE: Wednesday 8 September 2021
TIME: 5.00pm – 6.30pm
IN PERSON: Court 1, Level 21, Federal Court
 of Australia, Law Courts
 Building, Queens Square,
 Sydney
ONLINE: Details will be sent

This public event is being held to mark the fortieth anniversary of the commencement of this general anti-avoidance provision, Part IVA. Where has it succeeded, where has it failed, how has it evolved?

Tax avoidance is a subject much referred to in the media, often by people who do not have a close appreciation of the issues involved. Those issues are of a fundamental yet technical kind, and their importance from several viewpoints cannot be doubted.

This event's speakers are highly qualified to address those issues. What they have to say will be of interest, not only to the legal and accounting professions, but also to the general public.

Mr Peter Walmsley, Deputy Chief Tax Counsel of the ATO and Chair of the General Avoidance Rule (GAAR) Panel, will provide an overview. The Hon Kevin Lindgren AM QC will chair.

Refreshments will be available after the event. If Covid-19 restrictions make it impossible to hold the event in person, those who have registered to attend in person will be switched to 'attend' online. The speakers will be:

The Hon AM Gleeson AC
formerly Chief Justice of
Australia



Professor Miranda Stewart
Professor of Law at the
University of Melbourne
Law School and Honorary
Professor at the Tax and
Transfer Policy Institute,
Crawford School of Public
Policy, ANU



The Hon Tony Pagone QC
formerly a Judge of the
Federal Court of Australia,
author of *Tax Avoidance in
Australia*.



Ms Kristen Deards SC
who has an extensive
taxation practice, including
appearing in complex Part
IVA cases.



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