



# Senior trial judges from England and Australia speak about judging

**Date:** Tuesday, 8 March 2022

**Time:** 6.00 -7.30PM (ADST):7.00-8.30AM (GMT)

**Online:** The platform is Microsoft Teams  
(Link to be sent just prior to the event)

***This free public event is being held by the Australian Academy of Law***

The distinguished panel will discuss important aspects of judging in practice. The topics to be covered include: finding facts; decisions on the papers; writing judgments; case management; closed hearings; and ex tempore judgments. **Sir Ross Cranston QC**, Professor of Law at the London School of Economics and a former judge of the High Court, Queen's Bench Division, will be the Chair.

**Lord Justice (James) Dingemans** is Vice-President of the Queen's Bench Division and has been heavily involved in the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association and the Commonwealth Lawyers' Association



**Justice Julie Ward** has been the Chief Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of New South Wales since 2017, having been appointed to the Supreme Court in 2008



**Mrs Justice Cheema-Grubb** is a High Court judge and Senior Presiding Judge on the South-eastern Circuit. Dame Bobbie was Senior Treasury Counsel prior to her appointment, prosecuting heavy crime



**Justice Susan Kenny AM** is the senior puisne judge of the Federal Court of Australia having been appointed to that Court in 1998. She was formerly a judge of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria



**Mrs Justice Cockerill** is a High Court judge and the Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court. Dame Sara is a noted medieval historian, the author of *Eleanor of Castile* (2014) and *Eleanor of Aquitaine* (2020)



**Justice Katrina Banks-Smith** is a judge of the Federal Court of Australia having been appointed to that Court in 2018. She was formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia



Because this is not an in-person event, it will not be practicable to deal with live questions from the floor. If you have a question for the panel, please send it to [AALSecretariat@academyoflaw.org.au](mailto:AALSecretariat@academyoflaw.org.au) by no later than close of business on Friday, 4 March 2022 and, if appropriate, your question will be brought to the notice of the panellists. Time may not permit any or all questions to be answered.

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