

2022/2023 COMMITTEES

I am pleased to announce the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2022/23 committees.

The 2022/23 committees formally come into effect from 1 July 2022 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 2022/23.

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 2021-22.

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

30 June 2022

ACCESSIBILITY PANEL

- Valerie Heath (Chair)
- Robert Dubler SC (Deputy Chair)
- Craig Everson SC
- Tina Jowett
- Sean Docker
- Kellie Edwards
- Angela Petrie
- Brenda Tronson
- Alexander Edwards
- Vikram Misra
- Matthew Cobb-Clerk

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

- John Fernon SC (Chair)
- Gregory Burton SC
- Adam Casselden SC
- Neil Jackson
- Philip Bambagiotti
- Hugh Stowe
- Michael Dawson
- David Liebhold
- Craig Carter
- Charles Colquhoun
- Christopher Palmer
- Vanessa Thomas
- Wilson Chan
- David Phillips
- Andrew Bailey
- Matthias Thompson

BAR NEWS COMMITTEE

- Ingmar Taylor SC (Chair)
- Gail Furness SC
- Farid Assaf SC
- Dominic Villa SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Simon Philips
- Penelope Thew
- Reg Graycar
- Sean O'Brien
- Kavita Balendra

- Daniel Klineberg
- Catherine Gleeson
- Talitha Fishburn
- Elizabeth Nicholson
- Kevin Tang
- Ann Bonnor
- Claire O'Neill
- Stephen Ryan
- Nicholas Bentley
- Naomi Wootton
- David Townsend
- Winnie Liu
- Bridget Flaherty

CLIMATE CHANGE COMMITTEE

- Ruth Higgins SC (Co-Chair)
- Richard Lancaster SC (Co-Chair)
- Bret Walker AO SC
- Noel Hutley SC
- Tim Game SC
- Kristina Stern SC
- James Hutton
- Robert White
- Sebastian Hartford Davis
- Janet McKelvey
- Natasha Hammond
- James Mack
- Kate Lindeman
- Jerome Entwisle
- Matthias Thompson
- Michele Kearns (Clerk)

COMMON LAW COMMITTEE

- Robert Sheldon SC (Chair)
- Elizabeth Welsh (Deputy Chair)
- William Fitzsimmons SC
- Richard Cheney SC
- Paresh Khandhar SC
- David Talintyre
- Shaun McCarthy
- Iain Todd
- Darryn Kelly
- Maria Gerace
- Andrew Combe
- Ross Stanton
- Jnana Gumbert

- Nicole Compton
- Raphael Perla
- Sarah McCarthy

COSTS AND FEES COMMITTEE

- Mark Walsh SC (Chair)
- Philippe Doyle Gray
- Janet McDonald
- John Baird
- David Stewart
- Katherine Oldfield
- Bora Kaplan
- David Robertson
- Kirralee Young
- Matt Karam
- David Smith

CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE

- Stephen Odgers SC (Co-Chair)
- Helen Roberts SC (Co-Chair)
- John Stratton SC
- Richard Wilson J SC
- Georgina Wright SC
- Nathan Steel
- Lester Fernandez
- Kellie Stares
- Paul Coady
- Brett Hatfield
- Duncan Brakell
- Emmanuel Kerkyasharian
- David Scully
- Elizabeth McLaughlin
- Rebecca Suters
- Rose Khalilizadeh
- Linda Barnes
- Dev Bhutani
- Rebecca McMahon
- Nicholas Cowdery AO, QC (Academic member, UNSW)

DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY COMMITTEE

- Sera Mirzabegian SC (Co-Chair)
- Melanie Cairns (Co-Chair)
- Melissa Fisher (Deputy Chair)
- Miles Condon SC
- Sean Flood

- Awais Ahmad
- Juliet Curtin
- Renee Bianchi
- Nipa Dewan
- Stephen Tully
- Uche Okereke-Fisher
- Karen Petch
- Jesmini Ambikapathy
- Carolina Soto
- Faheem Anwar
- Mahmud Hawila
- Eugene Chan
- Elly Phelan
- Winnie Liu
- Jackson Wherrett

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Robert Hollo SC (Chair)
- Patrick Griffin SC
- Ed Muston SC
- Michael O'Meara SC
- Frank Veltro SC
- Perry Herzfeld SC
- Sharyn Hall SC
- Philip Hogan
- Sean Docker
- Gillian Mahony
- Lester Fernandez
- Paul Coady
- Hayley Bennett
- Peter Maddigan
- Imtiaz Ahmed
- Shauna Ross
- Callan O'Neill
- Christina Trahanas
- Georgina Westgarth
- Clair Roberts
- Professor Alex Steele

FAMILY CARE AND ADOPTION COMMITTEE

- Robert Lethbridge SC (Chair)
- Peter Cummings SC
- Mark Anderson
- Neil Jackson
- Esther Lawson
- Angela Petrie

- Michael Weightman
- Martha Barnett
- Gary Hill
- John Longworth
- Mary Rebehy
- Claire Cantrall
- Linton Teoh
- Denise Kaiti
- Sarwa Abdelraheem
- Tereza Seric

FIRST NATIONS COMMITTEE

- Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)
- Chris Ronalds AO SC
- Janet Manuell SC
- Eric Wilson SC
- David Kell SC
- Ross Hanrahan
- Simeon Beckett
- Nicholas Newton
- Paul Bolster
- Natasha Case
- Lang Goodsell
- David Phillips
- Mitchell Davis
- Charles Gregory
- Rhea Thrift
- Andrew Metcalfe
- Travis Jackson
- Rebecca McMahon

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

- David Hooke SC (Co-Chair)
- Simeon Beckett (Co-Chair)
- Donna Ward SC
- Kate Barrett
- Brenda Tronson
- Trent Glover
- Bora Kaplan
- Jason Donnelly
- Carmel Lee
- Evangeline Arulrajah
- Charles Gregory
- Corrie Goodhand
- Fiona McNeil
- Madeleine Bridgett

- Celia Winnett
- Douglas McDonald-Norman
- Oliver Jones
- Kathleen Heath
- Kate Beattie
- Katherine Fallah
- Dr Daniel Joyce (Academic Member, UNSW)

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- Bruce Hodgkinson AM SC (Co-Chair)
- Yaseen Shariff SC (Co-Chair)
- Shane Prince SC
- Anthony Britt
- Andrew Gotting
- Paul Moorhouse
- Simon Meehan
- Penny Thew
- Bruce Miles
- Michael Seck
- Jamie Darams
- Craig Lambert
- Anna Perigo
- Larissa Andelman
- Bilal Rauf
- Glenn Fredericks
- Maurice Baroni

INQUESTS AND INQUIRIES COMMITTEE

- Kristina Stern SC (Chair)
- Sophie Callan SC (Deputy Chair)
- Patrick Griffin SC
- Adam Casselden SC
- David Kell SC
- Donna Ward SC
- Paul Bolster
- Patrick Rooney
- Scott Robertson
- Kirsten Edwards
- Robert Ranken
- Trent Glover
- Joanna Davidson
- Christine Melis
- Louise Coleman
- Hugh Dillon
- Jake Harris

- Emma Sullivan
- Sarah Love

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

- Greg Laughton SC (Chair)
- Mark Dempsey SC
- Dennis Wilson
- Daniel Meltz
- Chester Brown
- Sean Baron Levi
- Elisa Holmes
- Danielle Forrester
- Jesse Kennedy
- Karen Petch
- Christina Trahanas
- Katie Sutton
- Boxun Yin
- Trish Hoff (Clerk)

LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

- Sharyn Hall SC (Co-Chair)
- James Trevallion (Co-Chair)
- Hugh White
- Craig Mulvey
- Christopher Lawrence
- Kellie Stares
- Jane Paingakulam
- Scott Fraser
- William Calokerinos
- Cara Feiner
- Juliet Lucy
- Robert Armitage
- Justine Hopper
- Zoe Alderton
- Talitha Hennessy
- Talia Epstein
- Thomas Liu
- Rajiv Baldeo
- David Mulligan
- Gráinne Marsden

NEW BARRISTERS COMMITTEE

- Elly Phelan (Co-Chair)
- Nicholas Bentley (Co-Chair)

- Tomislav Bicanic
- Carolina Soto
- David Edney
- Alison Hammond
- Megan Caristo
- David Townsend
- Gina Edwards
- Ella Dalrymple
- Aleksandra Ilic
- Chelsea Brain
- Melissa McGrath
- Antonia Quinlivan
- Bridget Flaherty
- Michael Morgan
- Jordan Smith
- Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- David Thomas SC (Chair)
- Michelle Painter SC
- Tom Brennan SC
- Andrew Bulley
- Mark Seymour
- Christopher Palmer
- Faraz Maghami
- Robert Carey
- Ingrid King
- Courtney Ensor
- Geoff Farland
- Anton Hughes
- Catherine Bembrick
- Paul Walker (Clerk)

SUCCESSION AND ELDER LAW COMMITTEE

- Lindsay Ellison SC (Chair)
- Ian Davidson SC
- David Liebhold
- Francois Salama
- Hayley Bennett
- Simon Chapple
- Kirralee Young
- Justin Brown
- Irina Hoskinson
- Craig Birtles
- Kim Boettcher

- Lara Nurpuri

WELLBEING COMMITTEE

- Cynthia Cochrane SC (Chair)
- Kevin Connor SC
- Michelle Painter SC
- Dávid Sibtain
- Fiona Sinclair
- Phoebe Arcus
- Robert White
- Gabriella Rubagotti
- Greg Antipas
- Talitha Fishburn
- Ben Mee
- Geoff Farland
- Emily Graham
- Talitha Hennessy
- Megan Evetts
- Fabian Di Lizia
- Nicola Gollan
- Michael Pruscino
- Jeh Coutino (Clerk)

MEDIA AND INFORMATION LAW AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

- Michael Green SC (Co-chair)
- Matthew Richardson SC (Co-chair)
- Angela Bowne SC
- Richard Potter SC
- Tamir Maltz
- Ben Kremer
- Beth Oliak
- Lyndelle Barnett
- Barry Dean
- Pouyan Afshar
- Raphael Perla
- Robert Armitage
- Anton Hughes
- Wen Wu
- Daniel Meyerowitz-Katz
- Jordan Widjaja
- Carolyn McKay (Academic member)

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COMMITTEES 2022-23

PCC#1

- Edward Muston SC (Co-Chair)
- Kate Morgan SC (Co-Chair)
- Rob Hollo SC
- Ingmar Taylor SC
- Dominic Villa SC
- Madeleine Avenell SC
- Ginges, Kieran
- Bill Neild
- Charles Colquhoun
- Justine Beaumont
- Patrick Knowles
- Catherine Gleeson
- Joanne Little
- Simon Fitzpatrick
- Sharna Clemmett
- Radhika Withana
- Brin Anniwell
- Naomi Oreb
- Georgia Lewer
- Emma Bathurst
- Bharan Narula
- Georgina Westgarth

PCC#2

- Michael Izzo SC (Chair)
- Janet Manuell SC
- Robert Sheldon SC
- Nick Kidd SC
- Andrew Stone SC
- David McLure SC
- David Thomas SC
- Donna Ward SC
- James Arnott SC
- Justin Young
- Sean Hughes
- Mark Seymour
- Melanie Cairns
- Nicholas Broadbent
- Rob Ranken
- Tamara Phillips
- Zoe Hillman
- Emma Beechey
- Jocelyn Jaffray
- Daniel Habashy
- Rose Khalilizadeh
- Zoe Alderton

PCC#3

- Dr Ruth Higgins SC (Chair)
- David Williams SC
- Ian Neil SC
- Nicholas Owens SC
- Anthony McInerney SC
- James Emmett SC
- Sophie Callan SC
- Yaseen Shariff SC
- Peter Newton SC
- Andrew Fox SC
- David Patch
- Nathan Steel
- Ragni Mathur
- Peter Maddigan
- Nic Kirby
- Conor Bannan
- Callan O'Neill
- Stephanie Patterson
- John Longworth
- Angus McAuley
- Claire Palmer
- Daniel Fuller

PCC#4

- Dominic Toomey SC (Chair)
- Peter Cummings SC
- Jeremy Morris SC
- Anthony Cheshire SC
- Patrick Flynn SC
- Mark Anderson
- Luke Brasch
- Andrew Naylor
- Eric Balodis
- Roger Harper
- David Rayment
- Nick Kabilafkas
- Thomas Jones
- Ben Kremer
- Lisa Doust
- Faraz Maghami
- James Hutton
- Robert Yezerski
- Awais Ahmad
- Greg Antipas

- Sonia Tame
- Emily Graham
- Kate Lindeman