



Judicial Independence

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

Date: Monday, 22 August 2022
Time: 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm (AEST)
Location: Court No 1, Federal Court of Australia, Queens Square, Sydney
and online (a link will be sent the day before the event)

The Australian Academy of Law is very pleased to host this event on Judicial Independence, a topic which is fundamental to the rule of law, internationally and in Australia. The two distinguished speakers are:

Judge José Matos, the current president of the International Association of Judges. Judge Matos is visiting Australia and will be speaking on challenges to judicial independence, including the current situations in Poland, Turkey, and Afghanistan. Judge Matos has been a judge since 1990 and was appointed to the Court of Appeal of Porto, Portugal in 2012. Since 2021 he has been President of the Court of Appeal Court of Porto (Tribunal da Relação do Porto). He is also a Member of the Advisory Board of the Judicial Integrity Network of the United Nations.

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Justice Jacqueline Gleeson, High Court of Australia. Justice Gleeson will consider what Australian judges might learn from challenges to judicial independence in foreign jurisdictions. Justice Gleeson was appointed to the High Court of Australia in March 2021, having been a judge of the Federal Court of Australia since 2014.

Registration is essential as it is likely that in person attendance will be limited.

Please join us for light refreshments after the presentations.