

The Entangled Complexity of Statute Law & Judge-made Law

The Hon Justice Mark Leeming



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Holmes J once said that “We too need education in the obvious”. By three seemingly straightforward examples – a slip and fall on a council footpath, the requirement that a testator know and approve of a will, and the nature of assessable income under s 26(a) of the Income Tax Assessment Act – this presentation will explore the interaction between judge-made law and statute law, which occurs daily in legal reasoning and argument and judgments, often without a conscious appreciation of the complexity and nuance which is involved. This presentation draws upon the themes in Justice Mark Leeming’s new book [*Common Law, Equity and Statute: A Complex Entangled System*](#).

This seminar is the first in a series presented by the **UNSW School of Private and Commercial Law**. It will be held in-person at the **UNSW CBD Campus** (Level 6/1 O’Connell Street, Sydney) on **October 19**. Justice Leeming’s talk will take place from **5-6pm**, with drinks and nibbles served afterwards.

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Speaker

- The Hon Justice Mark Leeming, Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales

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