

New South Wales Bar Association – 2019/2020 Committees

Below are the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2019/2020 committees.

The new committees formally come into effect on 8 July 2019. However, in practice the 'changeover' will occur over the next week. The Committee secretary will be in contact with the outgoing and new committees to settle the details.

As happens every year, we have received an overwhelming number of offers to assist in the work of the committees. It is simply not possible to take up everyone's offer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve.

It is important for there to be some turnover in committee membership each year and that committee membership reflects as wide a cross-section of the Bar as possible. There is neither room on a committee, nor is it fair to others who wish to be on a committee, for members who (for whatever reason) are not able to make a sustained contribution to the work of their committees. In addition, in order 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 all these things in mind.

During the year the Bar Council will inevitably need the assistance of members on a wide range of matters that do not fall within a committee's jurisdiction. Sometimes, some committees have more work than they can manage. Assistance may be sought from those who have volunteered but who at this time we have been unable to place on a committee.

I would like to thank all those members who are not continuing on a committee this year for all their assistance in past years. It is in accordance with the highest standards of the profession that so many members of the Bar keep offering to work on committees, often for many years.

Tim Game SC
President

4 July 2018



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION[†]

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee

Mary Walker (Chair)
Hon Stephen O’Ryan QC
Stephen Walsh QC
Max Kimber SC
Greg Laughton SC
John Fernon SC
Steven Goldstein
Neil Jackson
Tom Davie
Hugh Stowe
Jodi Steele
Fiona Sinclair
Terry Mehigan
Declan Roche
Louise Mathias
Wilson Chan
Mary Rebehy
Julie Kearney
Navid Sedaghati
Mark Darian-Smith

Bar News Committee

Ingmar Taylor SC (Chair)
Anthony Cheshire SC
Gail Furness SC
Farid Assaf SC
Dominic Villa SC
Penny Thew
Sean O’Brien
Kavita Balendra
Daniel Klineberg
Catherine Gleeson
Victoria Brigden
Kevin Tang
Ann Bonnor
Belinda Baker
Stephen Ryan
Joe Edwards
Christina Trahanas

Common Law Committee

Robert Sheldon SC (Chair)
Simon Harben SC
Tony Bartley SC
Nicholas Chen SC
Paresh Khandhar SC
Michael Inglis
Richard Sergi
Elizabeth Welsh
Andrew Combe
Eva Elbourne
Kavita Balendra
Ross Stanton
Kayt Hogan
Brendan Jones



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Costs and Fees Committee

Mark Brabazon SC (Chair)
Mark Walsh SC
Michael Eagle
Philippe Doyle Gray
Janet McDonald
Michelle Castle
David Stewart
Luke Fermanis
Emma Beechey
Matt Karam
Michael Wells
Michele Kearns (Clerk)

Criminal Law Committee

Stephen Odgers SC (Co-Chair)
Gabrielle Bashir SC (Co-Chair)
Peter McGrath SC
David Jordan
Peter Lange
Richard Wilson
Kieran Ginges
Nathan Steel
Sophia Beckett
Lester Fernandez
Sharyn Hall
Paul Coady
Robert Ranken
Helen Roberts
Ben Bickford
Elizabeth McLaughlin
Nerissa Keay
Bharan Narula
Rose Khalilizadeh
Georgina Westgarth
Linda Barnes

Academic members:

- Luke McNamara (UNSW)
- Adam Booker (UOW and UTS)
- Nicholas Cowdery QC (UNSW)

Diversity and Equality Committee

Kate Eastman SC (Chair)
Robert Dubler SC
Rashelle Seiden SC
Melissa Fisher
Sophie Callan
Michael Seck
Brenda Tronson
Melanie Cairns
Nicholas Kelly
Nipa Dewan
Sarah Warren
Tarik Abdulhak
Sonia Tame
Sarah McCarthy
Jeh Coutinho (Clerk)

Education Committee

Robert Hollo SC (Chair)
Sally Dowling SC
Pat Griffin SC
Edward Muston SC
Ruth Higgins SC
Philip Hogan
Tiffany Wong
Michael O'Meara
Gillian Mahony
Sharyn Hall
Angela Cook
Faraz Maghami
Imtiaz Ahmed
Julia Roy
Louise Hulmes

Academic member: Alex Steel (UNSW)



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Family Law Committee

Michael Kearney SC (Chair)
Hon Stephen O’Ryan QC
Peter Cummings SC
Peter Campton SC
Suzanne Christie SC
Claire Cantrall
Warwick Tregilgas
Mark Anderson
Derek Hand
John Longworth
Mary Rebehy

First Nations Committee

Tony McAvoy SC (Chair)
Chris Ronalds AO SC
Janet Manuell SC
Eric Wilson SC
Michael Wright SC
Louise Goodchild
Susan Phillips
Simeon Beckett
Nicholas Newton
Andrew Smith
Natasha Case
Charles Gregory
Damian Beaufls
Sian McGee
Adam Booker

Academic member: Jeni Engel (UNSW)

Human Rights Committee

Naomi Sharp SC (Co-Chair)
Simeon Beckett (Co-Chair)
Robert Dubler SC
Shane Prince SC
Mark Gibian SC
Miko Kumar
Trent Glover
Michelle Swift
Charles Gregory
Rob Davies
Ali Cheema
Celia Winnett
Madeleine Bridgett
Sebastian De Brennan
Kate Barrett

Academic members:

Professor Andrew Byrnes (UNSW)
Daniel Joyce(UNSW)

Industrial Employment Health and Safety Committee

Bruce Hodgkinson AM SC (chair)
Yaseen Shariff (secretary)
John Fernon SC
Ian Neil SC
Ian Latham
Anthony Britt
Bruce Miles
Anna Perigo
Oshie Fagir
Bilal Rauf
Jaye Alderson
Vanja Bulut
Maurice Baroni



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Innovation & Technology Committee

Michael Green SC (Chair)
Angela Bowne SC
Greg Waugh SC
Tamir Maltz
Beth Oliak
James King
Anton Hughes
Richard Scheelings
Wen Wu
Simon Walker (Clerk)

Academic member: Carolyn McKay
(USYD)

Legal Aid Committee

Dean Jordan SC (Chair)
Craig Smith SC
Alex Radojev
James Trevallion
David Price
Ashok Kumar
Emily Ito
Craig Mulvey
Jane Paingakulum
Scott Fraser
Emmanuel Kerkyasharian
Michelle Swift
Clyllyn Sperling
Jeffrey Clarke
Nerissa Keay
Rose Khalilizadeh
Talia Epstein
Thomas Liu

New Barristers Committee

Vanja Bulut (Chair)
Corrie Goodhand
David Birch
Stephen Ryan
Emily Graham
Nicholas Roucek
Joe Edwards
Talia Epstein
Kayt Hogan
Wen Wu
Eliot Olivier
Brendan Jones
Elizabeth Esber
Louise Hulmes
Ryan Coffey
Emma Hoolahan (Clerk)

Practice Development Committee

Ian Hemmings SC (Chair)
Michelle Painter SC
David Thomas SC
Christopher Peadon
Robert Carey
Philip Wallis
Stephanie Patterson
Geoff Farland
Sonia Stewart
Georgina Westgarth
Michele Kearns (Clerk)
Emma Hoolahan (Clerk)



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Wellbeing Committee

Kylie Nomchong SC (Chair)
Peter McGrath SC
Mark Dempsey SC
Kevin Connor SC
Todd Alexis SC
Dauid Sibtain
Christopher Taylor
Cynthia Cochrane
Elizabeth James
Kellie Edwards
Tim Castle
Geoff Farland
Chris Tam
Sarah McCarthy
Savitha Swami

Professional Conduct Committees

PCC #1

Edward Muston SC (Chair)
Robert Hollo SC
Matthew Darke SC
Kate Morgan SC
Michael Izzo SC
Vanessa Whittaker SC
Peter Russell
Kieran Ginges
Madeleine Avenell
Elizabeth Raper
Jennifer Single
Patrick Knowles
Daniel Klineberg
Catherine Gleeson
Jo Little
Simon Fitzpatrick
Radhika Withana
Georgia Lewer
Emma Bathurst
Vanja Bulut

PCC#2

Anna Mitchelmore SC (Chair)
Todd Alexis SC
Nick Kidd SC
David McLure SC
Simon Buchen SC
Richard Sergi
Justin Young
Mark Seymour
Donna Ward
Scott Aspinall
James Arnott
Melanie Cairns
Nicholas Broadbent
Rob Ranken
Nick Kelly
Emma Beechey
Zoe Hillman
Jocelyn Williams
Belinda Baker

PCC #3

Dr Ruth Higgins SC (Chair)
Gail Furness SC
Peter McGrath SC,
Nicholas Owens SC
David Williams SC
Peter Newton
Elizabeth Welsh
Andre Zahra
Andrew Fox
James Emmett
Angela Petrie
Sophie Callan
Yaseen Shariff
Clarissa Amato
Declan Roche
Nick Kirby
Conor Bannan
Stephanie Patterson



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PCC #4

Michael McHugh SC (Chair)

Garry McGrath SC

Dominic Toomey SC

Edward Cox SC

Mark Anderson

Luke Brasch

Andrew Naylor

David Rayment

Nicholas Eastman

Michelle England

Nick Kabilafkas

Ben Kremer

Lisa Doust

Amy Douglas-Baker

Peter Maddigan

Robert Yezerki

Greg Antipas

Jill Gatland

Talitha Hennessy