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An economist and a lawyer went to lunch… reflections of the Productivity Commission’s Access to Civil Justice Inquiry

In this lecture, Dr Mundy will reflect on the findings and recommendations of the Productivity Commission’s inquiry into Access to Civil Justice. In particular, he will explore the application of economics to the examination of civil justice policy and institutions and discuss future challenges to improving access to civil justice.

The Access to Justice Arrangements Inquiry report was released on 3 December 2014. The report looks at the accessibility of the justice system, the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution, the regulation of the legal profession and the structure and operations of ombudsmen, tribunals and courts. It also discusses private funding of litigation; and the provision of legal aid, both broadly, and specifically to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

This lecture precedes a full day seminar on 26 June 2015, jointly convened by ACJI and AIJA. Further details will be provided at a later date.

About Dr Warren Mundy

Dr Warren Mundy is a Commissioner of the Productivity Commission. He was the Presiding Commissioner on the Commission’s Access to Civil Justice Inquiry.

He has been the Presiding Commissioner on the Commission’s work on Local Government as a Regulator, Regulator Engagement with Small Business and Business Transfers, Setups and Closures and had also worked on the Commission’s Urban Water, Public Infrastructure, Major Project Approvals, Review of Export Credit, Carbon Pricing and Compulsory Licensing of Patents projects.

Dr Mundy has had distinguished private sector career in the infrastructure sector and is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He was a member on the Joint Sydney Aviation Capacity Study and Deputy Chair of Airservices Australia for almost five years. He is currently a director of the Sydney Desalination Plant, an Adjunct Professor at the University of NSW School of Aviation and the founding course co-ordinator for the ANU’s College of Law Masters course on Privatisation and Regulation of Aviation.

He holds a Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours in the Theory of Statistics from the University of NSW and Masters in Environmental Law with Honours from the ANU. He was a Commonwealth Scholar to Kings College Cambridge where he obtained both an MPhil and PhD. He also has postgraduate qualifications in corporate finance and corporate governance.

Date
Friday 13 February 2015

Time
12pm for refreshments
(12.30pm start)

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