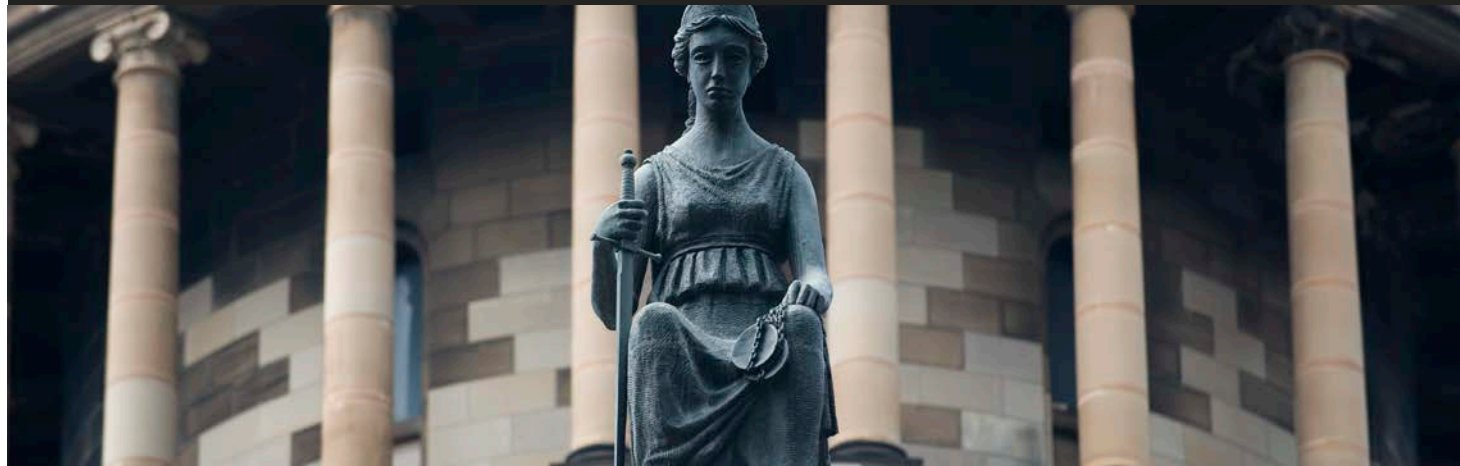


National Commercial Law Seminar Series

Current issues in the Interpretation of Federal Legislation

Federal Court of Australia, 305 William St, Melbourne



A joint initiative of the Federal Court of Australia, Monash Commercial Law Group, Faculty of Law and the Commercial Bar Association, The Victorian Bar.

The inaugural seminar in this National Commercial Law Seminar Series focuses on significant issues that arise in the statutory interpretation of federal legislation, including (1) the reality of legislative intentions and their role and (2) the relative weight of text, context and purpose. The joint seminar is chaired by the Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia and is presented by three eminent speakers.

Presenters

The Hon. Chief Justice James Allsop (*chairing the seminar*), was appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia as of 1 March 2013 following his service as President of the NSW Court of Appeal from 2 June 2008, and as a trial and appellate judge on a full range of Federal Court work since 7 May 2001.

The Hon. Justice Susan Kenny is a judge of the Federal Court of Australia, having been first appointed to the Victorian Supreme Court of Appeal in 1997. Her extra-curial writing includes the consideration of judicial responsibility, the role of the judge in statutory interpretation, processes of law reform and the policy and practice of secrecy provisions.

Professor Jeffrey Goldsworthy, Monash Law, is an authority on constitutional and statutory interpretation. He is best known for his books "The Sovereignty of Parliament, History and Philosophy" and "Parliamentary Sovereignty, Contemporary Debates" (2010), and his edited collection "Interpreting Constitutions, A Comparative Study" (2006).

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Date	Tuesday, 3 September 2013
Time	5.15–6.15pm
Venue	Court 1, Level 8, Federal Court of Australia, Owen Dixon Commonwealth Law Courts Building 305 William Street, Melbourne
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RSVP	Thursday 29 August 2013 Commercial.Law.Group@monash.edu or 03 9905 4135 www.law.monash.edu/centres/commercial-law-group

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