The Australian Centre for Justice Innovation (ACJI) strives to improve justice systems through research, education and community engagement programs. Our high quality research provides an evidence base for effective policy and practice innovation. Our focus on increasing access to justice builds on the Monash Law Faculty’s strong history of promoting social justice.

ABOUT US

Our justice environment is rapidly evolving. Technology is disrupting legal services and providing opportunities for legal systems to become more accessible and efficient. The rise of non-adversarial practices has shown that there can be better alternatives to traditional court processes. This emergence of innovative approaches to justice creates a need for policy makers, courts and tribunals, law firms, legal services, the legal profession, educators and the community to adapt and respond.

In 2011, ACJI was established to address this need as a joint initiative between the Faculty of Law at Monash University and the Australasian Institute for Judicial Administration. Our research provides an evidence base for improvements to justice systems and increased accessibility for system users and stakeholders.

ACJI’s research, education and engagement programs focus on justice innovation in the following key areas:

- Dispute resolution and civil justice
- Access to justice
- Non-adversarial justice
- The future of lawyering and the legal profession
- Legal technology and innovation
- Evidence-based research

LAW WEEK 2019 EVENTS

Digital Civics and Legal Capability in the Community: Expanding Access to Justice

Technology is increasingly recognised as an important way to help community members participate in the design and delivery of services.

At the same time, as demand for technology-based solutions to legal problems grows, there are pressing questions about the relationship between community members’ digital and legal capabilities.

In this exciting event, internationally-recognised experts Professor Patrick Olivier (digital civics pioneer and Professor of Human-Computer Interaction, Monash University) and Dr Catrina Denvir (Senior Lecturer, Monash Business School) present cutting edge developments from the cross-disciplinary fields of digital civics and assisted digital services.

Date: Thursday 16 May
Time: 5:45pm to 7:00pm
Venue: Monash University Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Legal Tech and Design Masterclass

The Legal Tech and Design Masterclass at Law Week 2019 is a hands-on workshop where the public can learn about human-centred design and the use of technology in the legal profession.

Facilitated by Rachel Kessel, an award-winning academic with Monash University and the Australian Centre for Justice Innovation, this is a window into what it is like to study NewLaw.

Date: Friday 17 May
Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm
Venue: Monash University Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

For more information and to register visit monash.edu/law/research/excellence/acji/events

OUR UNITS

ACJI members teach the following justice innovation units at Monash Law Faculty:

- Legal Tech Studio
- Online Dispute Resolution

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These units can be taken as part of the Monash Master of Laws, or you can enrol in one unit as a single subject. Enrolling in a single subject is an ideal way to sample one of the innovative subjects on offer before committing to a Master of Laws at Monash University. For more information visit monash.edu/law

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