Castan Centre Members

Key Centre Staff

Prof David Kinley – Director

Current research focus is on International Financial Institutions, Multinational Corporations, development and human rights.

Dr Sarah Joseph – Associate Director

Overseeing the Multinational Corporations & Human Rights project and teaching and researching in Constitutional and Human Rights Law.

Julie Debeljak – Associate Director

Completing her PhD on 'Protection of Rights and the Impact on Judicial Independence and the Separation of Powers'. Teaching International Humanitarian Law.

Dr Tom Davis – Project Manager

Researching Human Rights, Privatisation & Private Sector Development in Developing Countries.

Kay Magnani – Administrator

Responsible for key management duties.

Monash Law School Centre Members

Melissa Castan

Teaching in Constitutional Law and Indigenous Rights. Developing the Transitional Justice Unit.

Jonathon Clough

Teaching and researching in Criminal Law, especially as it relates to electronic crime.

Associate Prof Beth Gaze

Teaching Law & Discrimination in Semester 2, 2003. Research interests in Anti-Discrimination Law and Feminist Legal Thought.

Associate Prof Susan Kneebone

Recently returned from being Senior Visiting Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University. Pursuing further research on refugee law & human rights.

Oyiela Litaba

Coordinating the Monash Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice. Research interests in practical legal training and civil procedure.

Associate Prof Bernadette McSherry

Researching legal issues relating to bioethics, psychiatry & psychology, with a focus on Criminal Law.

Kwame Mfodwo

Currently involved in establishing a Transitional Justice Unit attached to the Cestan Centre.

Dr Bronwyn Naylor

Teaching and researching in Criminal and

Administrative Law, with a focus on gender issues and the impact of privatisation.

Pam O'Connor

Teaching and researching in Administrative Law and Native Title and Land Rights.

Prof Marilyn Pittard

Teaching Law of Employee Relations. Researching Australian Industrial Relations Law.

Jenny Schultz

Research interests in Property, International Trade Law and International Organisations.

Prof Francis Trindade Emeritus Professor of the Monash Law School.

Dr Eric Wilson

Research interests in Public International Law and International Environmental Law.

PhD Students

Becky Batagol

Thesis is on 'Community Based Mediation: Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law?'

Nicole Bieske

Thesis is on 'Cultural Relativism and the Development of International Human Rights.'

Adam McBeth

Researching 'Human Rights in the International Economic Sphere.'

Helen Potts

Researching 'Implementing the Right to Health: An Australian Perspective.'

Marnie Wilson.

Conducting a "... critical analysis of the history of corporations law and its relevance to contemporary understandings of the corporation in Australia."

Professional Associate

Chris Sidoti

Human Rights Consultant, Former Federal Human Rights Commissioner.

Research Assistants

Marika McAdam

Conducting research for the Linking Human Rights & Human Development RUCTA Project.

Victoria Elliot & Martin Hecht

Assisting Castan Centre members with ongoing research activities