

Centre Directors

Professor Sarah Joseph (Director): From 1 January 2005 promoted to Professor of Human Rights Law. Recently authored '*Corporations and Transnational Human Rights Litigation*' (Hart Publishing, 2004); and awarded an ARC Discovery Grant on 'The WTO and Human Rights', 2005-2007.

Dr Julie Debeljak (Associate Director): Awarded her PhD in Law October 2004. Recently acted as Team Leader on the Centre's human rights training of Indonesian public officials under AusAID's IASTP III program.

Melissa Castan (Associate Director): Currently overseeing a Native Title project in conjunction with UNSW.

Paula Gerber (Associate Director): Recently joined Monash Law School as a Senior Lecturer and has been appointed Associate Director to the Centre. Paula is completing her PhD in human rights education and has a particular interest in children's and minority rights.

Monash Law School Centre Members

Dr Yet Bryant: Teaches and researches in International Law and International Environmental Law. Also teaches Legal Process and Civil Procedure.

Jonathon Clough: Teaches and researches in Criminal Law, especially as it relates to electronic crime.

Associate Prof Beth Gaze: Teaches and researches in anti-discrimination law, feminist legal thought and administrative law. Current member of the University Equal Opportunity Committee and Convenor of the Advisory Committee on Equity and Access in Employment.

Associate Prof Susan Kneebone: Researching refugee law and human rights.

Oyiela Litaba: Coordinating the Monash Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

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

Kwame Mfodwo: Teaches Contracts, Legal Process and Environmental Law.

Dr Bronwyn Naylor Researches and teaches in Criminal & Administrative Law, gender issues and privatisation.

Dr Pam O'Connor: Teaches and researches in Native Title and Administrative Law.

Ms Maria O'Sullivan: Research interests in public law, refugee law and human rights.

Tania Penovic: Convened 'Children in Immigration Detention' conference in April 2004 through a Small Grants award and co-edited the October 2004 edition of the Australian Law Journal.

Jenny Schultz: Research interests in Property, International Trade Law and International Organisations.

Dr Eric Wilson: Researching and teaching in Public International and Environmental Law.

David Yarrow: Teaches property and trusts law. Areas of interest: Indigenous rights and title, legal history, property law, legal pluralism and property law.

Law Faculty Graduate Members

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

Nicole Bieske
Thesis 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'.

Natalie Bugalski
Thesis is on 'International Financial Institutions, Human Rights and the Re-Birth of East Timor'.

Augusto Zimmerman
'Un(rule) of Law in Brazil: Legal and Cultural Impediments to Government under the Law'.

Centre Announcements:-

The Centre wishes to announce the following appointments and farewells:

Professor Sarah Joseph has been appointed Director of the Castan Centre.

Melissa Castan has been appointed Associate Director of the Castan Centre.

Paula Gerber has been appointed Associate Director of the Castan Centre.

Professor David Kinley has resigned as Director of the Castan Centre and will be taking up a Professional Chair in Human Rights at the University of Sydney Law Faculty.

Dr Tom Davis, former Project Officer for the Centre, has taken up a lecturer's position at the Department of Political Science, Melbourne University.

Marius Smith has been appointed Project Officer for the Castan Centre.

The Centre wishes to congratulate each on their respective appointments and to thank David and Tom for their contributions to the success and development of the Centre during their service.

Castan Centre Advisory Board

Professor Philip Alston,
New York University School of Law.

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Chair, United Nations Committee on
Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

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Jurists.

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Commissioner, Victorian Law Reform
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Professor of Human Rights Law, University of
Pretoria, South Africa.

The Hon Justice Michael Kirby, AC CMG,
High Court of Australia.

Professor Ivan Shearer,
Member, UN Human Rights Committee.

His Excellency Judge C.G. Weeramantry,
Judge ad hoc of the International Court of
Justice.

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Human Rights 2003: The Year in Review

Edited by Tom Davis



The edited, collected papers of the Castan Centre's 'Human Rights 2003: The Year in Review' conference is now available in book form at AUD20 per copy (GST included).

Authors include: Hilary Charlesworth, Tony Parkinson, Simon Bronitt, David Wright-Neville, Jawahir Thontowi, Melissa Castan, Susan Kneebone, Nic Maclellan.

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