



# Centre for Professional Legal Education

Program of Events  
Tuesday 11 October 2016



The Centre for Professional Legal Education is a community of legal educators, researchers, practitioners and administrators who collaborate in defining, understanding, engaging in and promoting best practice in the teaching of law, with a particular emphasis upon professional legal education, and in developing and delivering professional legal training programs of the highest quality.

# WELCOME



Students, employers, university administrators and government regulators have all called for legal education to become more professionally-focussed, more skills-based, more authentic, more global, more clearly articulated and more effective in preparing graduates for professional practice.

At the same time, law schools continue to play important roles in preserving rule of law, providing equitable access to legal services, and promoting thoughtful law reform and social justice, roles which do not always align with efforts to professionalise the law degree.

There is a pressing need for scholarly and critical reflection upon who and what law schools teach, the ways in which law schools teach and assess students, and the wider role and responsibilities of law schools.

The Centre for Professional Legal Education (CPLÉ) brings together academics, practitioners and administrators, and facilitates an ongoing disciplinary conversation about the nature and purpose of professional legal education.

Thank you for joining us today.

*Director CPLÉ & Executive Dean of the Faculty of Law  
Professor Nick James*

# ZEN AND THE ART OF LAW

## 10.00am-10.50am [Personal Perspectives on the Practice, Teaching and Study of Law](#)

A panel of legal practitioners, law students and legal academics will share their views about and experiences with the stress and other challenges associated the practice, study and teaching of law.



[Georgia Edwards](#)  
Ramsden Lawyers

A 2015 Bond University graduate, Georgia was admitted to the Supreme Court of Queensland in December 2015 and is currently employed as a family lawyer at Ramsden Lawyers. She is an active member of the Bond University Alumni Committee (Gold Coast Chapter). Her experience as a Law Student and a young legal practitioner underscored the importance of holistic wellness, and she hopes to help others recognise that their wellness should always be a paramount concern.



[Ken Petty](#)  
Minter Ellison

Ken was appointed as the Managing Partner of Minter Ellison Gold Coast in 2015, with over 20 years in corporate and property areas. He specialises in the areas of commercial structuring, property leasing, business acquisitions, due diligence, governance and compliance. Ken served as a Director for the Australian Industry Trade College and Saint Stephens College, Chairman of the Gold Coast Chapter of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and in roles with the Property Council of Australia and the *Mentoring For Growth* Queensland State government program. Ken is also a Bond Law Graduate.



Associate Professor Kay Lauchland  
Bond University, Faculty of Law

Associate Professor Lauchland has a particular interest in regulation of the legal profession and the ethical behaviour of legal practitioners. She is currently considering the application of virtue ethics to lawyers, and in particular the duty of fidelity.

10.50am-11.00am

Break

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11.00am-12.00pm

### Psychological Well-being in Law: A Snapshot of Evidence and Strategies

Professor Rachael Field and Dr Jackson Walkden-Brown will present an overview of the latest academic research into resilience and psychological well-being in the discipline and practice of law.



Professor Rachael Field  
Bond University, Faculty of Law

Rachael's early career was as a family lawyer in the 1990s. Her time as a volunteer with Women's Legal Service in 1993 saw her become increasingly committed to advocating for access to justice vulnerable women and their children. Her current areas of research expertise include dispute resolution, family law, legal education, transition to higher education, student success and well-being, and domestic and family violence. Rachael's body of research work contributed to being named Queensland Woman of the Year in 2013.



Assistant Professor Jackson Walkden-Brown  
Bond University, Faculty of Law

Jackson was admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2003. He became a part-time teaching fellow at the Faculty of Law at Bond University in 2004, whilst practicing at the Brisbane office of Minter Ellison Solicitors. Now a Senior Teaching Fellow, Jackson's principal areas of research and teaching include legal foundations, animal law, and entertainment law. He has extensive practical experience and ongoing relationships in the pro bono sector. Jackson also practices as a solicitor with a firm specialising in entertainment law.

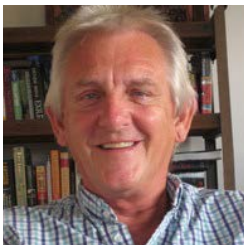
12.00pm-12.30pm **Lunch**

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12.30pm-1.30pm

### The Root of the Problem: It's Not Me, It's You Co-chaired by Prof Nick James and Prof Rachael Field

Is it possible that by focussing upon assisting individuals to better cope with stress, we are actually ignoring the real problem, and even making things worse? What if the problem isn't a lack of individual coping skills, but the inevitable consequence of neoliberal emphasis on improving performance and increasing profits? The panel will discuss and debate this controversial perspective.



Dr Richard Hil  
Adjunct Professor, Griffith University

Richard is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Human Services and Social Work at Griffith University, Gold Coast, and Honorary Associate at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Sydney. He has authored and co-authored over 11 books over the years. In the past five years Richard has also written extensively on Australian higher education for *The Australian*, *Campus Review*, *New Matilda*, *Arena Magazine*, *University World*



*News, The Conversation, The Advocate, Overland, Online Opinion and Countercurrents.* His last two books are *Whackademia: An insider's account of the troubled university* (2013), and *Selling students short; Why you won't get the university education you deserve* (2015).



#### Rolf Moses

Director, People and Development, Norton Rose Fulbright

Rolf is the Director of People and Development for Norton Rose Fulbright Australia. He has over 25 years of human resources and general management experience gained in some of Australia's largest retail and international legal organisations. He has specific interests in performance psychology, mental health, resilience and diversity and inclusion. From a mental health perspective, Rolf is a qualified counsellor and mental health first aid officer. He chairs the Queensland Law Society's mental health, resilience and well-being working group and is a member of the Advisory Council for the Tristan Jepson Memorial Foundation. He has assisted numerous legal organisations in their response to mental health, resilience and well-being in Australia and overseas.

1.30pm-2.00pm

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### The Hero's Journey

Dr Clive Williams presents an engaging and practical tool for coping with stress and developing resilience: the notion of the Hero's Journey.



#### Dr Clive Williams

Psychologist

A respected and accredited psychologist for over 30 years, Dr Williams supports people in effectively dealing with their anxiety and depression. Though the majority of his work has occurred in private practice and in the acute psychiatric hospital setting, he has also been invited to

work with individuals, couples, and groups in organisations both large and small, government and community-based. His work covers a wide variety of mental health issues, including offering help with workplace stress. Additional information is available at [williamspsychology.com.au](http://williamspsychology.com.au) or [amudmapforliving.com.au](http://amudmapforliving.com.au).

2.00pm-2.30pm

### Discussion & Reconciliation

Co-chaired by Prof Nick James and Prof Rachael Field

2.30pm-3.00pm

### Afternoon Tea

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## THE GLOBAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL

3.00pm-3.15pm

### Welcome



Chair: Professor Paula Gerber  
Monash University, Faculty of Law

Paula has been a lawyer for over 25 years. She spent five years working as a solicitor in London, and five years as an attorney in Los Angeles before returning to Australia where she worked for Mallesons (now King & Wood Mallesons) and later became a partner at Maddocks. In 2000, Paula embarked on a major career change; moving from private practice to academia. She is a Professor at the Monash University Law School, a Deputy Director of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, and an internationally recognised expert in two diverse fields: human rights law and construction law.

Paula is the author and editor of numerous books, book chapters and journal articles. She is currently the lead investigator on an Australian Research Council funded



empirical project entitled 'Closing the Gap on Indigenous Birth Registration' which investigates barriers to Indigenous Australians accessing the birth registration and obtaining a birth certificate.

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3.15pm-3.35pm

## Global Legal Practice

Globalisation has affected the practice of law in diverse ways. Australian lawyers now encounter international and transnational contexts domestically for their foreign or international clients, and through work in global legal practices. Additionally, international trade together with digital technologies have fostered the 'borderless firm,' requiring a new skill set and aptitudes, and some suggest, new values.



[Dr Kate Galloway](#)

Bond University, Faculty of Law

Kate is interested in the ways in which property, and property law, affects society. She has a particular interest in land and land tenure, including Indigenous tenures, and feminist legal theory. Her work with feminist legal theory includes issues affecting the legal profession and legal education, as well as women's property. Kate also researches fertility law, surrogacy and gamete donation in addition to legal education curriculum.



[Grant Schulz](#)

Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright

Grant is a senior associate in the International Asset Finance Group at Norton Rose Fulbright, specialising in the asset finance and leasing sectors of shipping, rail, equipment and aviation. He has extensive experience advising owners, lessors, banks and government agencies on all types of finance, including syndicated cross-border asset and structured finance transactions.

3.35pm-3.55pm

### Legal Training for Global Practice

A presentation highlighting the commonalities of legal practice; identifying the strengths and weaknesses of various models of skills development used in training law graduates; and an examination of the ways (and means) that a more international focus can bring to professional instruction of early career legal practitioners.



Assistant Professor Hugh Zillman  
Bond University, Faculty of Law

Hugh is an experienced legal practitioner and law teacher, with over 35 years of experience in both the teaching and practice of law. He is the Director of the Bond University Professional Legal Training Programs. Hugh has teaching expertise in taxation and revenue law; civil legal practice and procedure; evidence law; company and association law; contract law and ethics and professional practice.



Jack Burke  
Senior Teaching Fellow, City University of Hong Kong,  
School of Law

Jack has been lecturing in practical legal training for 20 years, including 10 years in Hong Kong. He has been actively involved in the creation of cutting edge teaching and learning tools, including the introduction of software which films students' advocacy performances and provides them with written feedback. Jack was appointed to the Executive Committee of the Australasian Pacific Legal Educators Council in 2015.

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3.55pm-4.15pm

### Legal Education for Global Practice

Leading experts in international law and the internationalisation and globalisation of legal education will discuss its impact upon the teaching of law in Australia and elsewhere in the world.



Professor William Van Caenegem  
Bond University, Faculty of Law

William's research is focused on intellectual property, including innovation, trade secrets, employee mobility, and trademarks and geographical indications of origin. He has co-published a number of chapter books on the topic of internationalisation of legal education.



Professor Camilla Baach Andersen  
Director of Higher Degrees Research, University of  
Western Australia, Faculty of Law

Camilla specialises in private law aspects of international trade and comparative commercial law. She previously worked at universities in the UK and Denmark and sits on UNCITRAL's Trade Law Expert Panel and the UNCITRAL Australian Coordination Committee. Camilla has worked with the CISG Advisory Council, and was the founding co-editor of *The Journal of Comparative Law*. She is a Fellow at the Institute of International Commercial Law at Pace Law School (New York).

4.15pm-5.00pm

Panel Discussion

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5.00pm-5:30pm

Transnational, International & Comparative Law & Policy (TICLP) poster winner announcement

TICLP is an international network of multidisciplinary research on regulatory issues of global importance, and welcomes all those in fields as diverse as law, international relations, economics, business, public policy and the broader social sciences. It is open to interested scholars, practitioners, policy-makers and students from across Australia, the Asia-Pacific and the rest of the world. It is free to join as a member or affiliate.

5.30pm-6.30pm

The Centre for Professional Legal Education (CPLE) cocktail launch event



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