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The Bar Association of Queensland, University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and Supreme Court of Queensland Library are pleased to announce the Current Legal Issues Seminar Series for 2015.

The seminar series seeks to bring together leading scholars, practitioners and members of the judiciary in Queensland and from abroad to discuss key issues of contemporary legal significance.

Seminar 1: Constitutional Law: What Should We Do With the States?

Date:	Thursday, 21 May 2015
Presenter:	David Jackson AM QC, Barrister
Commentator:	Professor Nick Aroney, University of Queensland
Chair:	The Hon. Justice Kiefel AC, High Court of Australia

Seminar 2: Health Law: Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Law

Date:	Thursday, 4 June 2015
Presenter:	Professor Belinda Bennett, Queensland University of Technology
Commentator:	Gim Del Villar, Barrister
Chair:	Annette McMullan, Chief Legal Counsel, Legal and Governance Branch, Queensland Health

Seminar 3: Criminal Law: The Limits of Mr Big Scenario Techniques and Covert Interviewing

Date:	Thursday, 6 August 2015
Presenter:	Professor Simon Bronitt, University of Queensland
Commentator:	Dr Kerri Mellifont QC, Barrister
Chair:	The Hon. Justice Atkinson AO, Supreme Court of Queensland

Seminar 4: Commercial Law: Agents Acting Badly

Date:	Thursday, 10 September 2015
Presenter:	Professor Sarah Worthington, Downing Professor of the Laws of England, University of Cambridge
Commentator:	The Hon. Justice Jackson, Supreme Court of Queensland
Chair:	The Hon. Justice McMurdo AC, President, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland



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Aims:

The series seeks to bring together leading scholars, practitioners and members of the Judiciary in Queensland and from abroad, with a view to:

- providing a forum for the critical analysis and discussion of current legal issues
- bringing to bear upon those issues the different perspectives offered by leading members of the academy, the profession and the judiciary
- forging stronger links between academic and practising lawyers in Queensland

Time:

Registration 4.45pm - 5.00pm.

Seminar 5.00pm - 6.30pm, followed by refreshments.

Format:

Each seminar will comprise a chair, speaker or co-speaker, and commentator. The chair will introduce the speakers and commentator. A paper will then be presented by a leading practising or academic lawyer. The lecture will be available in advance on www.law.uq.edu.au/current-legalissues-series, a website hosted by the University of Queensland.

Venue:

The Banco Court, Supreme Court of Queensland, Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law Complex, 415 George Street, Brisbane. Seminars will be followed by a drinks reception in the foyer.

CPD:

The series is accredited for CPD purposes by the Queensland Bar Association, 1.5 CPD points each seminar in the Substantive Law strand.

Participants:

The series in 2015 is a collaboration between the University of Queensland, the Bar Association of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and the Supreme Court of Queensland Library.

Registration:

To register for the seminar, please [click here](#), members please note you are required to log in.

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