

CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES SEMINAR SERIES 2011



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We are pleased to announce the third annual Current Legal Issues Seminar Series for 2011. 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 academics, legal professionals and the Judiciary;
- forging stronger links between the academic and practising lawyers in Queensland.

Format:

Each seminar will comprise a chair, speaker, and commentator. The chair will introduce the speaker and commentator. A paper will then be presented by a leading practising or academic lawyer, and will be subject to a brief, expert commentary. Subsequent debate and contributions from the floor will be facilitated by the chair. Seminar papers will be available in advance at www.law.uq.edu.au/current-legal-issues-series, a website hosted by the University of Queensland.

Time:

5.30pm - 7.00pm

Followed by refreshments in the Rare Books Precinct.

Venue:

The Banco Court, Supreme Court of Queensland, Law Courts Complex, George Street, Brisbane.

CPD:

The series has been accredited for CPD purposes by the Queensland Bar Association. Reciprocal recognition arrangements exist between the Bar Associations of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Participants will accrue 1.5 CPD points per seminar in the unallocated strand.

Participants:

The 2011 series is a collaboration between the TC Beirne School of Law at the University of Queensland, the Queensland University of Technology Faculty of Law and the Bar Association of Queensland. Attendance is on a RSVP basis and restricted to numbers appropriate to a seminar style format. There is no charge for attendance.

Teleconference:

BAQ regional members can access the seminar series by pre-arranged teleconference.

What is the point of charity law?	
Date:	Wednesday, 20 July 2011
Speaker:	Dr Matthew Harding, Associate Professor, University of Melbourne
Commentators:	Professor Myles McGregor-Lowndes OAM, Queensland University of Technology and Dr Matthew Turnour, Partner, Neumann & Turnour
Chair:	The Honourable Justice Hugh Fraser, Court of Appeal, Queensland

The Personal Property Securities Act: securities law isn't what it used to be!	
Date:	Thursday, 1 September 2011
Speaker:	Mr Craig Wappett, Partner, Piper Alderman
Commentator:	Professor Mike Gedye, University of Auckland
Chair:	The Honourable Justice P D McMurdo, Supreme Court of Queensland

England as a source of Australian Law – for how long?	
Date:	Thursday, 6 October 2011
Speaker:	The Honourable Justice Douglas, Supreme Court of Queensland
Commentator:	Professor Nick Gaskell, University of Qld
Chair:	Mr Shane Doyle S.C., Barrister-at-Law

Criminal Law Reforms - One Year on	
Date:	Thursday, 10 November 2011
Speaker:	His Honour Judge Butler AM S.C., Chief Magistrate, Queensland
Commentator:	Mr Peter Davis S.C., Barrister-at-Law
Chair:	Mr Anthony Moynihan S.C., Director of Public Prosecutions

Further information and papers will appear at:

<http://www.law.uq.edu.au/current-legal-issues-series>

Registration for any seminar should be in writing by post or email to:

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Please identify the seminar(s) you wish to attend, together with your full name, email address, position and professional contact details.