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Three of Australia's top lawyers at the ANU College of Law

The *Australian Financial Review* (7 March 2008) has listed **Dennis Pearce** from the ANU College of Law, as well as **Nigel Dobbie** and **Nick Seddon** who teaches in the ANU College of Law's postgraduate programs, as three of Australia's top lawyers.

Dennis is an Emeritus Professor and Visiting Fellow in the College. He is also a Special Counsel with DLA Phillips Fox, Lawyers, and a member of the Copyright Tribunal. Dennis is the author of a number of books on statutory interpretation, delegated legislation and administrative law. He has held many appointments in the past including Dean of the ANU Law Faculty, Commonwealth Ombudsman, Chairman of the Australian Press Council and Chair of the Copyright Law Review Committee. He has conducted several inquiries for governments.



Dennis Pearce



Nigel Dobbie

Nigel Dobbie has been teaching in the Australian Migration Law & Practice Program since its inception in 2006 and is heavily involved in its course development. He joined Parish Patience after working for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Nigel practises in all aspects of immigration law, with particular expertise in business migration, business sponsorships, visa cancellations, skilled migration and refugee status applications. He has extensive experience representing visa applicants in the High Court of Australia, Federal Court of Australia, Federal Magistrates Court of Australia, Migration Review Tribunal, Refugee Review Tribunal and Administrative Appeals Tribunal. Nigel was a member of the Nationality and Residence Committee of the Law Council of Australia, and is a former Chairperson of the Refugee Advice and Casework Service (Australia).

Dr Nick Seddon has had an association with the ANU College of Law for more than 25 years. Nick specialises in the areas of Contract, Government Contracts, Trade Practices, Privacy, Negligence, Property, and Public Administration and teaches Government Contracts in the ANU College of Law postgraduate program. Nick is Special Counsel at Blake Dawson Waldron and was a part-time Commissioner in the Australian Law Reform Commission from 1984 to 1992. From 1992 to 1999, he was a panel member for the independent report to the Victorian government, Audit Review of Government Contracts--Contracting, Privatisation, Probity and Disclosure in Victoria.



Nick Seddon