

# ANU COLLEGE OF LAW



**ANNUAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT ROUND 2010**  
A Brief Introduction to the College for Prospective Applicants

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## INTRODUCTION

The Australian National University was founded in 1946 with the aspiration of becoming Australia's flagship research institution and leading research-intensive university. International surveys consistently affirm the achievement of this aspiration.<sup>1</sup> And in 2006, a discipline-specific survey by The Melbourne Institute placed the ANU College of Law as the most highly-rated law school in Australia in terms of international reputation, and one of the three most highly-rated overall.<sup>2</sup>

Established in 1960, when teaching Faculties were added to the original Research Schools of the ANU, the ANU College of Law has developed an outstanding reputation for excellence in research, scholarship, legal education, and community outreach, as well as a distinct ethos of commitment to the continuous improvement of the law and the operation of the legal system, nationally and internationally, for the benefit of society. The establishment in 2007 of the new position of Director of Law Reform and Social Justice, and the appointment of Simon Rice as the inaugural Director, is a recent manifestation of this commitment.

While research and scholarship and the teaching of the primary law degree and practical legal training and other postgraduate programs remain the core activities of the College, it is today a much more complex institution that engages in a broad range of activities and interactions with the legal profession and wider community. For example:

- the College hosts the National Judicial College of Australia (NJCA), which provides professional development programs for Australia's judges and magistrates;
- it hosts the National Centre for Indigenous Studies (NCIS Director and 2009 Australian of the Year Professor Mick Dodson), which conducts research and coordinates indigenous studies across campus;
- it sponsors and organises conferences and workshops through its National Institute for Social Sciences and Law (NISSL), as well as through its many Centres;
- it runs training and continuing education programs for lawyers and other professionals, and undertakes a wide range of projects and consultancies;
- it has an extensive postgraduate program, encompassing both coursework degrees and diplomas and research degrees; and
- in 2008 it introduced a new graduate-entry JD (Juris Doctor) program to supplement the College's LLB program. The JD is fully accredited as meeting the academic requirements for admission to legal practice, and is tailored particularly to the attributes that graduates in other disciplines bring to their law studies.



## STAFF

The College has around 70 academic staff, 40 general staff, and 20 Adjunct Professors or Visiting Fellows. Constitutional lawyer Professor **Michael Coper**, who is also Robert Garran Professor of Law, has been Dean since 1998 and is the Immediate Past Chair of the Council of Australian Law Deans (CALD). Corporate lawyer Professor **Stephen Bottomley** is Associate Dean, Professor **Fiona Wheeler** is Head of School, and Mr **Gary Tamsitt** is the Director of the College's Legal Workshop, Australia's oldest and second largest provider of the practical legal training that is required before graduates of the LLB or JD can be admitted to legal practice.<sup>3</sup>

### Academic appointments in 2007 & 2008

The College made 11 outstanding appointments in its 2007 annual academic appointment round and another 7 in 2008.<sup>4</sup> These included the appointment to Chairs of long-standing colleagues Professors **Peta Spender** (corporations law and litigation) and **Fiona Wheeler** (constitutional law); appointment as Associate Professor or Reader of **Samantha Hepburn** (property law), **Molly O'Brien** (litigation, evidence, and criminal justice) and **Simon Rice** (law reform and social justice); as Senior Lecturer, **Kath Hall** (corporations law) and **Sarah Heathcote** (international law); as Lecturer, **Lauren Honcope** (legal practice) and **Cameron Roles** (labour law); and as Associate Lecturer, **Dominique Dalla Pozza** (public law). Four new colleagues were also appointed to the College's new Teaching Fellowship scheme, which combines a full Level A appointment with a half teaching load, allowing the appointee simultaneously to pursue a PhD: **Brad Jessup** (environmental law); **Wendy Kukulies-Smith** (criminal law); **Helen Saunders** (commercial law); and **Moeen Cheema** (public law).

### Recent professorial appointments

The College has undertaken an annual academic appointment round since 2000, reflecting both sustained

growth and continuous renewal, resulting in a dynamic and powerful mix of continuity and new directions. Professorial appointments in 2006 included those of Professor **Margaret Thornton**, formerly of La Trobe University, as Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow;<sup>5</sup> Professor **Peter Cane**, formerly Head of the Law Program in ANU's Research School of Social Sciences, as Director of the new John Fleming Centre for Advancement of Legal Research;<sup>6</sup> and Professor **Jane Stapleton**, also formerly of the Law Program, who holds concurrent appointments at ANU, the University of Oxford and the University of Texas.<sup>7</sup> Two other Professors also took up their Chairs in 2006: Professor **Kim Rubenstein**, formerly of the University of Melbourne, as Director of the College's Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL), succeeding in that role Federation Fellow Professor **Hilary Charlesworth AM**;<sup>8</sup> and Professor **Don Rothwell**, former Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney, as Professor of International Law.

### Other professorial staff

The Professoriate of the College also includes commercial lawyer and Japan scholar Professor **Kent Anderson**, who holds a joint appointment as Director of Asian Studies in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific; environmental lawyer and art historian Professor **Tim Bonyhady**, who is Director of the College's two cognate Centres in the area of environmental law, the Australian Centre for Environmental Law and the ANU Centre for Climate Law and Policy; criminal lawyer and Europe scholar Professor **Simon Bronitt**, who is also Director of the ANU's National Europe Centre; and Professor **Robin Creyke**, Alumni Professor of Administrative Law and currently on partial leave as Australian Tax Integrity Commissioner. Aboriginal activist Professor **Mick Dodson** heads the ANU's National Centre for Indigenous Studies, and holds the title of Professor of Law in the College. Professor **John McMillan** took leave in 2003 to take up his appointment as Commonwealth Ombudsman (the third member of the College to be so appointed),<sup>9</sup> and has served also





as Australian Law Enforcement Commissioner. Professor Creyke will take leave from 2010 to become a member of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

### Other academic staff

While the College values the outstanding contribution, reputation, and leadership of its distinguished Professoriate, it is at the same time a highly collegial and egalitarian institution that values the outstanding contribution of all of its staff, academic and general. Many hold senior leadership positions in the College, such as Dr **Mark Nolan**, who is Director of the Higher Degree Research Program; Dr **J-P Fonteyne**, who is Associate Dean (Undergraduate Students) (otherwise known as the 'Sub-Dean') and Director of Student Exchange Programs; Ms **Judith Harrison**, who is Director of Clinical Programs; Dr **Tony Connolly** who is Director of the LLB and JD programs; and many more. It is also a diverse community; it could scarcely be said otherwise of a College that counts amongst its number trade practices lawyer and Buddhist monk the Ven **Alex Bruce**; property lawyer and gay activist Mr **Wayne Morgan**; lawyer, ethicist, and medical doctor Dr **Tom Faunce**; Torres Strait Islander Mr **Asmi Wood**; and colleagues from the US, the UK, Belgium, Japan, and Pakistan.

### Key support staff

The College's academic enterprise is well supported by outstanding and dedicated general staff, headed by College Executive Officer Ms **Alison Daun**. The vastly experienced Ms **Sue Hancock** heads the Law School Office and knows more about the intricacies of student administration than might be thought reasonably possible; Mr **Bob Sayce** heads the administrative side of Legal Workshop and its increasingly diverse activities; Ms **Marcia Murphy** heads a facilitative and thoroughly professional Finance and Human Resources unit; Ms **Christine Debono** heads the College Outreach and Administrative Support Team (COAST), which organises an astonishing number of College events (over 100 in 2008); Mr **Phil Drury** heads a creative, problem-solving IT unit that both maintains

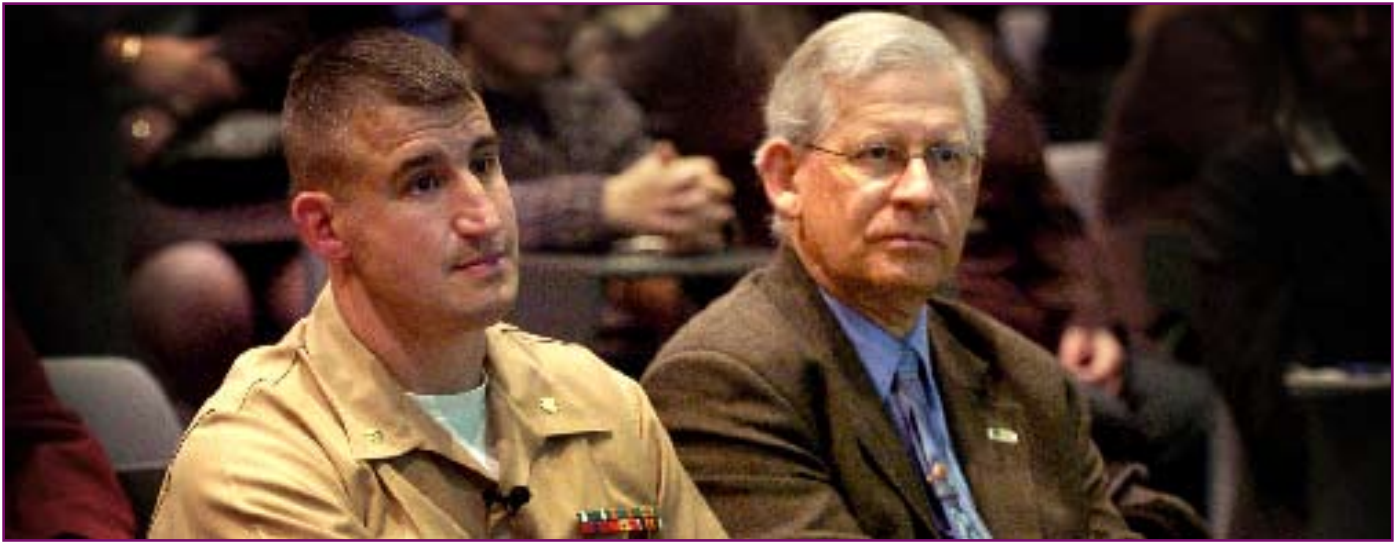
the communications infrastructure and anticipates and plans for future needs; Ms **Michellé Mabile** (currently on leave) expertly heads the College's marketing and promotion of its programs; and Ms **Jayne Hardy** heads a highly efficient Services Office that ensures the smooth running of a complex building, its 150 or so permanent inhabitants, and its 2200 or so transient students.

### Adjunct staff

The staff of the College is augmented and enriched by the presence of a number of distinguished Adjunct Professors and Visiting Fellows, including, for example, Mr **Richard Refshauge**, former ACT Director of Public Prosecutions and now Justice of the ACT Supreme Court; former Family Court judge Professor **Richard Chisholm**; and Distinguished Visiting Fellows Sir **Anthony Mason**, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia and Mr **Michael Kirby**, former Justice of the High Court of Australia. The College also values and maintains active connections, encompassing teaching, research, mentoring, and other activities, with its Emeritus Professors and other retired staff, including Professors **Jim Davis**, **Don Greig**, **David Hambly**, **Dennis Pearce**, **Jack Richardson**, **Leslie Zines**, and many others.

### Visitors

The intellectual life of the College is also enriched by a steady stream of eminent visitors, who, in 2006-2009, included, by way of example, His Holiness the **Dalai Lama**; Justice **Sandra Day O'Connor** of the United States Supreme Court; Major **Dan Mori**, defence counsel for Guantanamo Bay detainee Mr David Hicks; the Governor-General of New Zealand, His Excellency the Honourable **Anand Satyanand**; Justice **Diane Wood**, of the 7th circuit of the US Court of Appeals; Chief Justice of India Mr **KG Balakrishnan**, and judges from the High Court and other Australian courts. The College also developed in 2006 a Distinguished Visiting Mentor scheme, under which a distinguished visitor comes not only to give talks and seminars about his or her work, but also to read and comment on the work of colleagues and generally to give



guidance and assist in staff development. The inaugural Distinguished Visiting Mentor in 2006 was Professor **Stephen Legomsky** of Washington University in St Louis. The 2007 Distinguished Visiting Mentor was Professor **Rod Macdonald** of McGill University in Canada; the 2008 DVM was Professor **Kim Economides** from Exeter in the UK; and the 2009 DVM was Professor **Mary Jane Mossman** from Osgoode Hall Law School in Canada.

## STUDENTS

### LLB and JD students: national and international

The College has around 1400 LLB and JD students, with an annual intake of around 300. As befits the national law school, they come from all over Australia, with a majority from out of Canberra. They also come from overseas, representing over 30 different countries and injecting welcome cultural diversity into the student body. The College runs a program called English in a Legal Context for students for whom English is not their first language, and has a long-established support scheme for its Indigenous Australian students.<sup>10</sup>

### LLB and JD programs

The straight LLB degree is a four-year program, but most LLB students are secondary school leavers who are enrolled in five-year combined degrees, with the BA LLB being the most popular. In addition to Arts, other combinations include Actuarial Studies, Asian Studies, Commerce, Economics, Music, Psychology, and Science. Students who are already graduates of another discipline enter the law school under the graduate-entry scheme and undertake a three-year Juris Doctor (JD).

### The LLB curriculum

The LLB has a core curriculum that is shaped by the requirements for admission to legal practice but which is also built on the concept of law as an intellectual

discipline in its own right. Complementing this is an extensive elective program that allows a degree of specialisation and student choice. Other features of the LLB include the opportunity to undertake the honours program, involving the writing of a substantial research thesis; internships,<sup>11</sup> both external, in a variety of law-related work-places, and internal, working with staff on their research or outreach activities; clinical placements, either in Canberra's Youth Law Centre or Welfare Rights and Legal Centre; and semesters abroad, with one of the many overseas law schools, in the US, UK, Europe, and Asia, with whom the ANU has exchange agreements. The College also runs two international programs: *the Alabama program*,<sup>12</sup> involving ANU and University of Alabama students taking joint courses, in Canberra and Alabama, and *the Geneva program*, involving ANU students travelling to Geneva to study international institutions, many of which are located in Geneva.

### The JD curriculum

The JD curriculum incorporates all of the benefits and advantages of the LLB curriculum, including not only coverage of the core areas required for professional accreditation but also the special opportunities to undertake research, internships, and overseas programs and exchanges. In addition to this, JD students have access to selected masters courses from the ANU postgraduate program. As the JD and the cohort identity of the JD students develop, further distinctive elements will be added to the JD program.

### International recognition of the ANU LLB

The ANU LLB was recognised in 2003 by Singapore for the purpose of admission to practice in Singapore, as one of only 10 of Australia's 32 law schools so recognised. In 2006, similar recognition was granted to the ANU LLB by the Bar Council of India for the purpose of admission to practice in India, as one of only five Australian law degrees so recognised. The ANU LLB is also recognised

in a number of other countries, including Malaysia and Brunei, making it one of the most internationally portable of Australia's professional legal qualifications. In his capacity as Chair of the Council of Australian Law Deans, ANU Law Dean Professor Michael Coper was also involved in international negotiations which, in 2007, culminated in the United States Conference of Chief Justices passing a resolution recommending that the 50 States relax their historical requirement that eligibility to sit for the State Bar Examination depended on having a JD from an accredited American law school and recognise Australian law graduates as eligible. It is expected that the new ANU JD will be accorded the same international recognition as the ANU LLB.

### The LLB and the JD: Knowledge, skills, and ethos

In brief, the ANU LLB and the ANU JD combine training for professional practice with the study of law as an intellectual discipline that is cognate with the other disciplines of the humanities and social sciences and which encompasses legal theory, the role of law in society, and notions of justice, all from a critical perspective. As well as promoting, firstly, a sound knowledge base, including a sound understanding of underlying principle, the ANU LLB and the ANU JD also seek, secondly, to foster skills, including the skills of analytical thinking, logical reasoning, creative problem-solving, effective negotiation, good communication, and empathy with people and their problems. There is, thirdly, a focus not only on the law as it is, but on the law as it should be or might become, and on the contribution that lawyers and their legal skills can make, not only to their own personal careers, but also to the betterment of the society they serve.

### The postgraduate program

The College runs an extensive postgraduate program, including coursework Masters degrees, diplomas, and graduate certificates, and research Masters and Doctoral degrees, including the 'professional' doctorate, the SJD,

and the more traditional PhD. With over 800 students, the postgraduate coursework program is the largest at ANU, encompassing Legal Workshop's Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, for which status or credit is given towards the Master of Legal Practice and other Masters degrees, and other specialist programs in some of the ANU College of Law's areas of special strength: international law, environmental law, government and commercial law, and, more recently, migration law and military law.<sup>13</sup> Enrolment in research degrees in the College is currently undergoing considerable growth, with around 60 students enrolled in such degrees in 2009. The College sees its postgraduate research students as an important part of its research community.

### Teaching

The College takes its teaching tasks seriously, and strives for excellence, innovation, and empathy with its students, seeking to balance their needs, aspirations and diverse learning styles with our judgment about pedagogy and desirable learning outcomes. Many staff have won teaching awards, for example Ms **Amelia Simpson**, who won the ANU Vice Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006 and a Carrick Institute Citation for Teaching Excellence in 2007. As teaching is highly personal and individual, no particular teaching style or method is mandated, though we strive for the universals in good teaching and thus, for example, seek active engagement with and from our students, whether face-to-face or on-line. The College works closely with the ANU's Centre for Educational Development and Academic Methods (CEDAM), and some colleagues are undertaking CEDAM programs that will result in them having formal educational qualifications (eg the Graduate Certificate, Diploma, or Masters in Higher Education). In 2008, the College showed its strong commitment to teaching and learning by appointing, in a first for Australian law schools, a full-time professional Director of Educational Development: Dr **Jonathan Powles**.



## RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

While much of the research in the College goes on under the umbrella of the College's various Centres (see below), the research effort is spread across the whole College, including Legal Workshop.<sup>14</sup> Most of this research is that of individuals or of small groups of colleagues with closely cognate interests, but the College has also developed a tradition of inclusive College-wide projects, partly to accentuate the collective nature of the College's academic enterprise and partly to tackle ambitious projects that would otherwise be beyond the capacity of individuals or specialised groupings. Examples include the encyclopedic *Oxford Companion to the High Court of Australia* (OUP, 2001), and Suzanne Corcoran and Stephen Bottomley (eds), *Thinking About Statutes: Essays in Statutory Interpretation* (The Federation Press, 2005).

### Research grants

The College performs consistently well in applications for competitive research grants such as Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery and Linkage grants. Recent grant holders include Professor **Kent Anderson** (commercial law reform in Japan); Dr **George Barker** (impact of ICT on economic growth); Dr **Juliet Behrens** (experiences of parents and children after Family Court decisions about relocation); Professor **Tim Bonyhady** (Afghan war rugs); Professor **Stephen Bottomley** (regulation of on-line investment); Professor **Simon Bronitt**, Ms **Miriam Gani**, Dr **Pene Mathew**, and Dr **Mark Nolan** (terrorism and the non-State actor); Professor **Peter Cane** (merits review of governmental decision-making); Professor **Hilary Charlesworth** (peace building in Asia and the Pacific); Professor **Michael Coper** and Dr **Fiona Wheeler** (oral history of the High Court of Australia); Dr **Tom Faunce** (two grants: impact of international trade agreements on provision of medicine in Australia, and regulation of medical nanotechnology); Dr **Daniel Fitzpatrick** (land

law and custom in East Timor); Professor **Don Rothwell** (re-envisioning sovereignty); Professor **Jane Stapleton** (causation and liability for wrongs); and Professor **Margaret Thornton** (equal opportunity in a culture of uncertainty).

### Journals

The College publishes two flagship legal periodicals, *The Federal Law Review* and *The Australian Year Book of International Law*, affirming and reinforcing its leadership status in public and international law. *The Federal Law Review* has been published since 1964, and the *Australian Yearbook of International Law* since 1966.

### Outreach

Because of its location in the national capital, many members of College are involved in providing assistance and advice to government, as well as to departments and instrumentalities of government and to Parliamentary committees. The College is also involved in a wide range of outreach activities beyond this, including private legal practice, community education, legal aid and other pro bono work, media commentary, membership of tribunals and other external bodies, and so on. One of the College's major outreach activities is of course its organisation of conferences. The ANU College of Law is arguably the most active of all the Australian law schools in this respect, and its regular staging of conferences, seminars, and other events is a further facet of its reputation and record in research. Recent conferences include three major collaborations with the National Judicial College of Australia (on sentencing (2006 and 2008) and confidence in the courts (2007)), as well as the annual Public Law Weekend and the annual Australia and New Zealand Society for International Law (ANZSIL) conference. In 2009, the College showed its international leadership by hosting the annual conference of the International Association of Law Schools.





## Library

In a challenging time of financial stringency, fluctuating exchange rates, and growing publisher monopolies, the ANU Law Library has developed an adroit combination of hard copy (around 125,000 volumes) and electronic resources that serves the ANU legal community, staff and students, very well. Located as it is in the national capital, the ANU legal community is also well served by access to the extensive law collections of the other major libraries in Canberra: the National Library of Australia, the High Court library, the Lionel Murphy Library in the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade library, and the library of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

## CENTRES

### Australian Centre for Environmental Law

The Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL-ANU), under the initial Directorship of Professor Neil Gunningham, was established in 1991. In addition to its research focus, the Centre plays a major role in organising courses in environmental law at undergraduate and postgraduate level to both lawyers and non-lawyers. The Centre is loosely associated with the University of Sydney's cognate Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL-Sydney). Following the departure of Professor Gunningham and a period of Acting Directorships held by Mr Don Anton and Ms Judy Jones, Professor Tim Bonyhady took up the position in mid-2004.

### Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture

The Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture (ACIPA) commenced operation in 2000 with significant external funding from the Grains Research and Development Corporation, the Commonwealth Government and the ANU's Endowment for Excellence. Its

focus is on cutting-edge research and policy development in relation to intellectual property, particularly in the area of agriculture and agricultural biotechnology, and on education and training. The Centre is a joint venture with Griffith University and the University of Queensland, and the current Director is Professor Brad Sherman of the University of Queensland. Dr Matthew Rimmer is Associate Director and responsible for the ANU arm of ACIPA.

### Australian Centre for Military Law and Justice

The Australian Centre for Military Law and Justice has been created to complement the postgraduate teaching program for Defence lawyers. The Centre extends to all facets of law with a specific military law component: public, including constitutional and administrative law, military discipline law, and military civil law, as well as operational (international) law rules. The Director is Professor Robin Creyke, and the Associate Directors are Professor Don Rothwell, Gary Tamsitt and Professor Simon Bronitt.

### Centre for Climate Law and Policy

The Centre for Climate Law and Policy (CCLP) is part of the ANU College of Law. It was established in 2007 with the objective of providing a focal point for law and policy research related to climate change. The CCLP also runs courses in climate law and provides consulting services. The Director of the CCLP is Professor Tim Bonyhady and the Associate Director is Andrew Macintosh. Other ANU staff associated with the Centre include Don Anton, Brad Jessup, Judith Jones, James Prest and Matthew Zagor.

### Centre for Commercial Law

The Centre for Commercial Law (CCL) was established in 1998 under the initial Directorship of Professor Stephen Bottomley. The Centre promotes and coordinates commercial law research and teaching in the College, and facilitates interaction with private and government commercial law practitioners. It has a particular, though

not exclusive, focus on the public or government law dimension of commercial law. Ms **Pauline Ridge** was Director from 2005 to 2007, and in 2008 the Directorship was assumed by Professor **Peta Spender**. The Director in 2009 is Dr **Daniel Fitzpatrick**.

### Centre for International and Public Law

The Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL) was established in 1990 with the appointment as Director of Professor **Philip Alston**, now at New York University. In 1991, Professor **Julian Disney** was appointed Director of Public Law within the Centre, and was Director of the Centre from 1995 to 1997. Professor **Hilary Charlesworth** was director from 1998 to 2004. After periods of interim Directorships in 2004 and 2005 undertaken by Professors **Andrew Byrnes** and **Robin Creyke**, Professor **Kim Rubenstein** took over as Director in 2006. The Centre conducts high level research in the fields of international and public law and particularly in the areas of intersection between those fields.

### Centre for Law and Economics

The College also has a Centre for Law and Economics (CLE), of which the Foundation Director was Dr **Ian McEwin**. The current Director is Dr **George Barker**. The Centre is a Trans-Tasman centre of excellence in the application of economic analysis to law in Australia and New Zealand. Its primary focus is on public law in the areas of social policy, public sector finance and competition law and regulation. It has recently won a number of competitive grants and major consultancies.

### John Fleming Centre for Advancement of Legal Research

This new Centre in the College is the result of the transfer to the College and reshaping of the former Law Program in the ANU's Research School of Social Sciences. Unlike the College's other Centres with a particular subject-matter focus, this Centre is responsible for stimulating and promoting the research effort of the College as a whole, and has been established with a new fund to support conferences, workshops, and distinguished visitors. Its first Director is former Head of the Law Program, Professor **Peter Cane**.

## LEGAL WORKSHOP

The College's Legal Workshop has provided a program of practical legal training, the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, since the early 1970s. It is the oldest and the largest of the university providers of practical legal training in Australia, and works closely with the legal profession, especially through an external Advisory Board chaired by a Justice of the ACT Supreme Court and through smaller, focused strategic planning groups. The Workshop was originally established to cater for the needs of ANU graduates and the local profession, but now operates on a national basis, taking students from all over Australia and preparing them for admission to practice anywhere in Australia. This dramatic expansion has been possible because of Legal Workshop's pioneering work in developing 'flexible delivery' of its courses, including 'on-line' delivery, for which it has received awards.

Legal Workshop has also recently developed professional training courses beyond admission to legal practice, such as the training program for the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) and a legislative drafting course for Indonesian government officials. Staff of Legal Workshop are, inter alia, engaged in a major research project on lawyering and the preparation of lawyers for legal practice.

## LAW REFORM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The ANU College of Law has been working over a long period of time to develop an ethos not only of excellence in research and teaching, but also, as noted above, of approaching the law with a critical mindset and then applying that critical perspective constructively, in its scholarship and its teaching, to consciously work for improvements in the law and the operation of the legal system. In 2002, the College asked itself, 'if, as a law school, we took our commitment to law reform and social justice seriously, so that it was more than merely rhetorical, what would we look like and what would we be doing?'<sup>15</sup> The answer took the form of a 15-point plan, elements of which are progressively being implemented (for example, a new LLB elective on Law Reform came on stream in 2006). The establishment of the position of Director of Law Reform and Social Justice, and the appointment in 2007 of **Simon Rice** to that position, was a further development.

## ENDNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> For example, *The Times Higher Education Supplement* 2008 (UK) ranked ANU 16th in the world and 1st in Australia see: <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/>
- <sup>2</sup> See [http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/dr\\_aus\\_uni/default.html](http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/publications/reports/dr_aus_uni/default.html). Australia has 32 accredited law schools.
- <sup>3</sup> Legal Workshop is now also heavily involved in running a wide range of other professional training programs, including migration law for intending migration agents, military law for defence personnel, and legislative drafting for Indonesian government officials (see below).
- <sup>4</sup> See <http://law.anu.edu.au/Appointments.asp>
- <sup>5</sup> [http://law.anu.edu.au/news/News\\_Previous.asp](http://law.anu.edu.au/news/News_Previous.asp)
- <sup>6</sup> [http://law.anu.edu.au/news/Cane\\_Stapleton.pdf](http://law.anu.edu.au/news/Cane_Stapleton.pdf)
- <sup>7</sup> [http://law.anu.edu.au/news/Cane\\_Stapleton.pdf](http://law.anu.edu.au/news/Cane_Stapleton.pdf). Professor Stapleton is also the first Australian ever to have been elected to the Council of the prestigious American Law Institute.
- <sup>8</sup> Professor Charlesworth, although now located in the ANU's Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet) Program, continues to hold the title of Professor of International Law and Human Rights in the ANU College of Law.
- <sup>9</sup> The others were the first Commonwealth Ombudsman Professor **Jack Richardson**, and Professor **Dennis Pearce**, author of *Australian Law Schools: A Discipline Assessment for the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission* (AGPS, 1987) (the so-called 'Pearce Report' on legal education).
- <sup>10</sup> The ANU College of Law has the highest retention and graduation rate of any Australian law school for Indigenous Australian students.
- <sup>11</sup> The ANU College of Law is the only Australian law school to have been invited by the International Court of Justice to participate in its student traineeship program at the Hague in the Netherlands.
- <sup>12</sup> Accredited by the American Bar Association.
- <sup>13</sup> The range of courses offered in both the undergraduate and postgraduate programs indicate the diversity and depth of the interests, including research interests, of staff of the ANU College of Law. By way of example only, these include, in addition to those mentioned in the text, criminal law, family law, Japanese law, intellectual property law, the law relating to Indigenous Australians, labour law, health law, information technology law, citizenship law, litigation and dispute resolution, legal theory, constitutional and administrative law, equity and trusts, and the core areas of the common law.
- <sup>14</sup> For more information, see [http://law.anu.edu.au/ResearchReview/Staff\\_Research.asp](http://law.anu.edu.au/ResearchReview/Staff_Research.asp), especially the College's 'context statement' for its 2004 quality review at [http://law.anu.edu.au/ResearchReview/63\\_FacLaw.pdf](http://law.anu.edu.au/ResearchReview/63_FacLaw.pdf). In 2005, members of the College produced around 14 books, 42 book chapters, and 76 journal articles.
- <sup>15</sup> For more detail, see Michael Coper, 'Law Reform and Legal Education: Uniting Separate Worlds' in Brian Opeskin and David Weisbrot (eds), *The Promise of Law Reform* (The Federation Press, 2005) pp 388-403.



## Further information

Further information about the ANU College of Law may be found by perusing the College's website at <http://law.anu.edu.au> or by contacting the Dean, Professor Michael Coper, on +61 2 6125 4124 or by email at [michael.coper@anu.edu.au](mailto:michael.coper@anu.edu.au) or [karen.heuer@anu.edu.au](mailto:karen.heuer@anu.edu.au)

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