

International Review Team visits ANU College of Law

A distinguished panel of international law deans and legal scholars, all experts in legal education, will spend the week beginning 28 March 2011 at the ANU College of Law, reviewing the College's operations, assisting the College with its strategic planning, and working with the College to develop cutting-edge ideas about how the College can most effectively make a positive contribution to enhancing the discipline of law in Australia and beyond.

The panel has members from the UK, New Zealand, the US, Singapore, and Canada:

Roger Burridge is former Head of the University of Warwick Law School and former Director of the UK Centre for Legal Education, and has extensive international experience, including as a foundation member of the Governing Board of the International Association of Law Schools. His areas of particular interest include legal education, legal practice, criminal law, administrative law, and socio-legal issues around housing.

Kim Economides is Director of the Legal Issues Centre at the University of Otago Faculty of Law, having previously been Professor of Legal Ethics and Head of the University of Exeter Law School. He has published widely on legal education, legal practice, access to justice, legal ethics and values, and was founding editor of the international journal *Legal Ethics*.

Elizabeth Parker was appointed as Dean of the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 2002, following a distinguished career outside academia. She began her career as a civil rights litigator, and subsequently served for over a decade in various US federal government positions, including as general counsel for the CIA. She is an expert in national security law and terrorism, as well as in international trade law.

Tan Cheng Han was appointed in 2010 to an unprecedented fourth term as Dean of Law at the National University of Singapore, having been Dean there since 2001. He is a corporate and commercial lawyer, was previously a litigation partner at Drew & Napier, was appointed as Senior Counsel in 2004 and as a Specialist Judge in 2006. He is also a member of the Governing Board of the IALS.

Jeremy Webber holds the Canada Research Chair in Law and Society at the University of Victoria and was recently awarded a prestigious Trudeau Fellowship. He was previously at McGill University and at the University of Sydney, where he was Dean of Law from 1998 to 2002. His particular interests include legal and political theory, constitutional law, Indigenous rights, law and culture, labour law and legal history.

The panel will report to the Dean of the ANU College of Law Professor Michael Coper.



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