



Reflections on the Judicial Function

26-28 October 2022, Sydney

How will advances in technology, engineering and health affect the role of the judiciary?

How should the judiciary respond to rapid social, environmental and technological changes?

What are the contemporary issues confronting the judiciary and the community?



NATIONAL
JUDICIAL
COLLEGE
of Australia



Celebrating
20 years

This two and a half day residential program is directed at experienced (mid-career) judges and magistrates. It provides an opportunity to reflect upon the role of a judge and the rule of law across cultures and enables the exploration of contemporary themes and social challenges.



Day One: Threats to Judicial Independence

How should the judiciary respond to attacks on judicial independence and the rule of law? Do the Melian response to Athens' ultimatum, the response of the German judiciary to the rise of Nazism in Germany and the response of the South African judiciary to the apartheid regime provide a guide? Ideas raised are tested in an engaging interactive 'war room' discussion.

Day Two: Technology and the Sciences

Does an understanding of trauma on brain development help explain disruptive human behaviours? Will artificial intelligence and cyber security have implications for the judicial function?



Day Three: Judges' Book Club and Looking to the Future

Learn how colleagues' reading has inspired them. Later, Martin Parkinson AC PSM will invite participants to consider social trends and movements that are playing out in Australian society that will disrupt classic notions of law, justice and values.

Speakers include:

Justice Stephen Gageler AC, High Court of Australia; Martin Parkinson AC PSM; Professor Glenda Halliday, NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow, The University of Sydney School of Medicine; Professor Richard Buckland, School of Computer Science and Engineering, University of New South Wales; Ms Ellen Broad, Author and Associate Professor, School of Engineering, Australian National University; Dr David Neal SC, Victorian Bar; Dr Matt Collins QC, Victorian Bar; Mr John Carmody, music critic; Judge Martin Flynn, District Court of Western Australia

26-28 October 2022, Sydney

\$3500 (incl.GST)

Register now at: njca.com.au

Limited places available