



AIJA COURTS GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

Saturday, 31 May 2008

Melbourne Business School,
200 Leicester Street, Carlton, Victoria

PROGRAMME

8.30 am	REGISTRATION
9.00 – 9.15am	Welcome The Hon Justice Virginia Bell, President, AIJA Opening Remarks – Outline of Aims and Objectives Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA
9.15 - 10.15am	Courts Governance – The AIJA Report Professor Philip Williams , Executive Chairman, Frontier Economics, Professorial Fellow of the University of Melbourne and a co-author of “The Governance of Australia’s Courts: A Managerial Perspective” Commentary: Professor Allan Fels AO, Dean, Australia and New Zealand School of Government Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt
10.15 - 11.00am	Courts Governance – A View from Government The Hon Jim McGinty MLA, Attorney General for Western Australia Chair: Professor Greg Reinhardt
11.00 - 11.30am	MORNING TEA
11.30am - 1.00pm	Courts Governance – the Overseas Perspective Mr PJ Fitzpatrick , Chief Executive Court Service, Ireland Professor Carl Baar , Justice System Administration, York University, Canada Chair: The Hon Justice Tim Smith, Supreme Court of Victoria
1.00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH



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2.00 - 3.30pm

Courts Governance – An Australian Perspective

The Hon John [Doyle AC](#), Chief Justice of South Australia

The Hon Terence [Higgins](#), Chief Justice of the Australian Capital Territory

Chair: The Hon Wayne Martin, Chief Justice of Western Australia

3.30 – 4.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

4.00 – 4.45 pm

Courts Governance – Building the Best Model

- Does courts governance matter?;
- Should the executive be excluded from issues of courts governance?;
- What are the essential requirements of any model?

A facilitated discussion designed to enable all conference participants who voice their views in relation to issues of courts governance.

4.45 pm

CLOSE SEMINAR – Professor Greg Reinhardt