



The Australasian Institute of  
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# AIJA Public Information Officers' Conference

## Courts Interacting with the Public

Ground Floor Conference Room, Family Court of Australia  
Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts Building  
Cnr North Quay and Tank Streets, Brisbane

**Friday 30 March 2012**

# PROGRAMME

8.00am	Registration
8.45am	<b>Opening</b> <i>The Hon Justice Michelle May, Family Court of Australia, Deputy President, AIJA</i>
9.00am	<b>Social Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possible benefits and pitfalls</li><li>• Do Courts need to take advantage of it?</li><li>• Future trends</li></ul> <i>Ms Anne Stanford, Strategic Communication Advisor, Supreme Court of Victoria</i> <i>Prof Patrick Keyzer, Associate Dean (Teaching, Learning and Curriculum), Faculty of Law, Bond University, Queensland</i> <i>Prof Mark Pearson, Journalism, School of Communication and Media Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bond University, Queensland</i> <i>Assoc. Prof Jane Johnston, Communication and Media, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bond University, Queensland</i> FACILITATOR: <i>Prof Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA</i>
10.30am	Morning tea
11.00am	<b>How Journalists get Access to Court Information</b> <i>Mr Peter Gregory, Lecturer, Journalism, Faculty of Arts, Monash University, Victoria</i> <i>Ms Jane Fynes-Clinton, Journalism Lecturer, University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland</i> FACILITATOR: <i>Ms Liz Porter, Communications Officer, AIJA</i>
12.00noon	<b>Language Translations – Benefits, Pitfalls and Cost</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What information is suitable for translation?</li><li>• Accreditation for translators for courts</li><li>• Assessing cost of translation in a court environment</li></ul> <i>Mr Simon Johnson, Director, Australian Multi Lingual Translation</i> FACILITATOR: <i>Ms Judy Hughes, Communications Manager, Fair Work Australia</i>
12.30pm	Lunch

1.30pm	<p><b>Community Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies for building public trust and confidence</li> <li>• Civics and citizenship in the Australian curriculum</li> </ul> <p><i>Dr Hanna Jaireth, Manager, Public Information, High Court of Australia</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: <i>Ms Denise Healey, Media &amp; Public Affairs Manager, Family Court of Australia &amp; Federal Magistrates Court</i></p>
2.15pm	<p><b>Access to Court Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responding to the escalation of requests;</li> <li>• Removing unnecessary discretion and creating greater certainty in relation to non-party rights of access;</li> <li>• A uniform approach to access across Courts/tribunals in the appellate hierarchy, parliaments, and executive agencies;</li> <li>• Consolidating provisions relating to suppression and non-publication orders; and</li> <li>• The overarching concept of classifying all court information as either open or restricted.</li> </ul> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Ms Anna Bolger, Media &amp; Communications Manager, County Court of Victoria</i>  <i>Ms Sylvia Kriven, Media and Communications Manager, Courts Administration Authority, South Australia</i>  <i>Mr Bruce Phillips, Director, Public Information, Federal Court of Australia</i></p>
3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.30pm	<p><b>Open Government Policy and Court Information - the new open government approach to Freedom of Information</b></p> <p><i>Dr David Solomon AM, Integrity Commissioner, Integrity Commission, Queensland</i>  <i>Dr Rhonda Breit, Deputy Head of School, School of Journalism and Communication, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>FACILITATOR: <i>Dr Hanna Jaireth, Manager, Public Information, High Court of Australia</i></p>
4.15pm	<p><b>Reports on Developments in Jurisdictions</b></p> <p>FACILITATOR: <i>Ms Liz Porter, Communications Officer, AIJA</i></p>
5.00pm	Close



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