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WOMEN IN THE LAW TO CHANGE THE LAW

JOIN US TO LEARN FROM WOMEN WHO HAVE INFLUENCED THE LAW

VWL is proud to present the second event in our 'Women in the Law to Change the Law' series.

Come along to hear from a panel of extraordinary women who have helped change the law and community perceptions of the law. This event will provide insight into the different ways that law reform can be effected and ways that you can get involved in law reform activities.

Attend this event if you work in law reform, have an interest in law reform, or are simply interested to hear from some outstanding female legal professionals.

DATE

Thursday 23 October 2014

TIME

5:30 pm arrival for 6 pm start
Drinks and finger food provided

LOCATION

Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Level 36, 600 Bourke St
Melbourne

COST

Free of charge

REGISTRATION

www.vwl.asn.au/events

This event is kindly hosted by Corrs
Chambers Westgarth

OUR PANEL:



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MARCIA NEAVE AO

Justice Neave was appointed to the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria in 2006. Prior to this she was the first Chairperson of the re-established Victorian Law Reform Commission. Among many other achievements, she was previously Dean of Law at Adelaide University, and held a personal Chair in the Law Faculty at Monash University.



TAMAR HOPKINS

Tamar Hopkins is a lawyer at the Flemington-Kensington Community Legal Centre. In 2008, Tamar was awarded a Victorian Law Foundation Fellowship to study police complaint mechanisms and strategies for providing remedies for victims of human rights abuses by police in the US, Canada and UK. In 2010, Tamar was awarded the Law Institute of Victoria's Community Lawyer of the Year for her work on police issues.



DR LIZ BISHOP

Liz Bishop is a lecturer at the Michael Kirby Centre for Public Health and Human Rights at Monash University. Liz's current areas of research include health legal partnerships, trauma and the rights of children in treatment settings and restorative justice. She was the founding Convenor of Victorian Women Lawyers and Senior Adviser to the Victorian Attorney-General and Minister for Women's Affairs.



KATE AUTY

Kate Auty is a Vice Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Melbourne, having recently resigned from her appointment as the Victorian Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability. She has worked in Indigenous legal practice, with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody in Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia, in her own law firm and as a Magistrate in Victoria and Western Australia.

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