Judiciary

The Honourable: The Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania.

His Excellency was sworn in as Tasmania’s 27th Governor on 2 April 2008. He was a judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania from September 1984 until 2 December 2004 when he was appointed Chief Justice of that Court, an office he held until he assumed the Office of Governor.

Justice Robert Chambers QC, New Zealand Court of Appeal. His Honour graduated LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland and gained a doctorate from the University of Oxford. He commenced practice as a barrister in 1981 and was appointed a Queen’s Counsel in 1992. He was appointed to the High Court in 1999, and to the Court of Appeal in 2004.

Judge Felicity Hampel SC was appointed to the County Court of Victoria in 2005, after commencing practice as a barrister in 1981. In July 2010 she was also appointed as a Vice President of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. In 1996, Judge Hampel was appointed Queen’s Counsel, converting to Senior Counsel in 2001. Judge Hampel is a part-time Commissioner of the Victorian Law Reform Commission, and worked on the recent reference on Jury Directions. Her Honour is a former President of Liberty Victoria, and a founding member of Australian Women Lawyers and the Women Barristers Association. She has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Monash University.

Justice Lex Lasry QC is a judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria and prominent Australian social justice advocate. Before becoming a judge in 2007 he acted as defence counsel in several high-profile criminal cases. He acted on behalf of Joseph Thomas in his terrorist trial. He is the former chair of the Victorian Criminal Bar Association and was the independent observer representing the Law Council of Australia at the trial of Australian Guantanamo Bay detainee David Hicks. His Honour was the trial judge for the re-trial of Robert Farquharson: a case that involved a ruling as to the potential prejudice of using animated evidence in a jury trial and a ruling as to the potential prejudice that the publication of a newspaper feature might create in the minds of the jury.

Justice Mark Weinberg QC. Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria. In 1975, His Honour joined the University of Melbourne Law School, where he held various positions, culminating in Dean of the Faculty from 1984-1985. He was appointed Queen’s Counsel in Victoria in 1986 and in NSW in 1987. He was the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions from 1988 until 1991. His Judicial appointments are: Chief Justice Supreme Court of Norfolk Island 2005 - 2008, Judge, Supreme Court of Fiji 2003 - 2008, Additional Judge, Supreme Court of the A.C.T. 2003 - 2008, Judge, Federal Court of Australia 1998 - 2008, Judge, Victorian Court of Appeal 2008 - to date.
Academics

Dr Jonathan Clough is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law at Monash University, teaching and researching in the areas of criminal law and procedure and evidence. His research in relation to juries focuses on improving judicial communication with jurors. He has co-authored a number of interdisciplinary articles and reports on this issue, including research conducted for the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration and the Criminology Research Council. He has presented his research to judges and jury administrators from around Australia and New Zealand.

Associate Professor Julia Davis joined the University of South Australia in January 2008 after 13 years of teaching and research experience at the Faculty of Law at the University of Tasmania. She has research interests in three main fields: the theoretical, practical and psychological aspects of sentencing; the philosophy of the criminal law; and the concept of justice. She has published chapters in books and international articles based on her research on criminal law theory, sentencing, domestic violence and child sexual abuse.

Professor Jane Goodman-Delahunty, JD, PhD, is a Research Professor at Charles Sturt University in the Australian Graduate School of Policing and the School of Psychology (Manly Campus). Trained in law and experimental psychology, she has conducted jury research for 30 years. She practiced employment relations at the bar in the State of Washington (1983–1992) and as an administrative judge for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Southern California (1992–2001). She is a former president of the American Psychology Law Society and editor of the interdisciplinary law review Psychology, Public Policy and Law (2000–2006). She is currently a commissioner with the NSW Law Reform Commission (2002–present), a member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal (2007–present) and President of the Australian and New Zealand Association for Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law.

Peter Gregory is a lecturer in journalism at Monash University and one of Australia’s most experienced legal rounds journalists. He has worked as a court reporter in three states, and covered many of Victoria’s major criminal cases for The Age newspaper. With fellow Age reporters Ian Munro and John Silvester, Gregory was a Walkley Award finalist in 2003. He has won numerous awards given by the Victoria Law Foundation for legal reporting. Gregory is writing a PhD thesis in which he examines suppression orders in Victoria and South Australia.

Dr Jacqueline Horan, Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne Law School and member of the Victorian Bar (academic). Her main research interests are juries, advocacy and justice systems. She has completed a PhD thesis on the civil juries, has published articles and presented at international and local conferences on her research. She is the chief investigator on a joint project with the Australian Research Council, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administrations and Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency researching ‘Experts and Juries’. Jacqueline teaches advocacy to law students, practitioners and experts.

Dr Bianca Klettke, lecturer in Psychology at Deakin University. She received her PhD in 2004, after completing Master’s degrees in both Psychology and Criminology. Her research is based in the psycho-legal area and has focused on the area of jury decision-making in child sexual abuse cases. She has published 16 papers and book chapters in international peer-reviewed publications and has presented over 25 papers at peer-reviewed conferences. She is also actively engaged in service, as a member of the National Executive of the Australian Psychological Society’s (APS) College of Forensic Psychologists.

Dr Eunro Lee is an adjunct research associate at the School of Psychology, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. She was awarded a PhD in psychology from Chungbuk National University in Korea. Her doctoral dissertation was on jury decision making and approached with both qualitative content analysis and quantitative statistical test of deliberations of 120 mock juries. Dr Lee was engaged in the research on therapeutic jurisprudence of female criminals and jury studies with data from the Korean Supreme Court.
Academics

**Dr Blake McKimmie** is Deputy Head of School (Teaching and Learning) and a senior lecturer in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. One of his main research interests is jury decision making. He has conducted several projects in this area, including an examination of the influence of stereotypes in the courtroom, perceptions about expert witness testimony, and with the Queensland Law Reform Commission an investigation of how jurors understand jury directions and jurors’ perceptions of those directions. He has also worked to understand the way in which stereotypes about victims of sexual assault affect how their testimony is received.

**Professor Kwang B. Park** is a Professor of Psychology at Chungbuk National University in Korea. He majored in psychometrics in his doctorate training at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He was deeply involved with the introduction of the jury system in Korea and his research focuses on the impact of the introduction of lay participation in Korea. He will present his study on the impact of camera bias for video-recorded confessions.

**Dr Meredith Rossner** is a research fellow at the Justice Research Group at the University of Western Sydney. She holds a PhD in Sociology and Criminology from the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests include restorative justice, criminology theory, social interactions, and the sociology of emotions. At the Justice Research Group, Dr Rossner is involved in research on the emotional and ritual dynamics of justice processes, with a particular focus on juries. She has also conducted original research on the emotional dynamics and crime reduction potential of face-to-face restorative justice meetings with offenders and victims of serious crime. More broadly, she is interested in how people think about, talk about, and create ‘justice’ in our society.

**Professor David Tait** is the Leader of the Justice Research Group, University of Western Sydney. He is a scholar in criminology and sociology. He is currently leading several large cross-disciplinary research projects addressing:
- Juries & Interactive Visual Evidence
- Improving video-mediated communications for justice participants
- Enhancing court safety by managing people, places and processes
- Juror Confidence

**Professor Kate Warner** is a Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where she teaches Criminal Law, Criminology, Sentencing and Evidence. Currently she is Director of the Tasmania Law Reform Institute, which is based at the Law Faculty. She is a Foundation Member of the Australian Academy of Law. Her current research interests include sentencing and public opinion and criminal procedure and human rights. She leads a Criminology Research Council project which is surveying jurors about sentencing and is a member of an ARC project team lead by Professor Mackenzie (Bond) on public confidence and sentencing. She is the principal author of Sentencing in Tasmania, (2nded) and writes the Sentencing Review for the Criminal Law Journal.

PhD candidate

**Emma Antrobus** is a PhD candidate in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. She is currently completing her thesis investigating juror perceptions of child witnesses and the effects of the methods children’s evidence can be presented. She has also conducted research work for the Queensland Law Reform Commission investigating jurors’ understanding and perceptions of judicial directions.
Jury Practitioners and Related Professionals

**Greg Barns** is a member of the Tasmanian Independent Bar and also practices in Victoria. He is National President elect of the Australian Lawyers Alliance and writes on criminal law reform issues for a variety of Australian media outlets and the ALA’s monthly journal *Precedent*. Greg appeared for one of the accused in the 2008 Melbourne terrorism trial and featured in a documentary shown on SBS last year about the case.

**Peter Bartlett** is a media law practitioner, Minter Ellison. Peter is the past Chairman of Minter Ellison, and is the Head of the firm’s Media and Communication Practice Group. Mr. Bartlett has extensive experience in the media and telecommunications industries. He is the past chair of the Media Committee of the International Bar Association. He is the Vice President of the Melbourne Press Club and is the past chair of the Media Committee of the International Bar Association.

**John Champion S.C.** was Chairman of the Criminal Bar Association of Victoria (2007-2010). He practises in the criminal law, acting for the defence and prosecution in all types of criminal cases. He appeared as lead prosecuting trial Counsel in *R v Choi & Others* (the “Pong Su” case - North Korean nationals charged with $150 million heroin importation); has defended in *R v Kent* (a terrorism case heard in the Supreme Court); and prosecuted in *R v Mansfield and Kizon* (a complex insider trading case heard in Western Australia). From 1999 to 2005 John was in-house counsel to the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions.

**Rudy Monteleone** was appointed as the first Victorian Juries Commissioner in July 2002, and is responsible for overseeing and managing the administration of jury service in Victoria. Prior to being appointed as the Juries Commissioner, Rudy worked as an internal consultant and senior manager within the human resources, organisational development and industrial relations fields. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences) degree, Post Graduate Diploma in Criminology; and Post Graduate Certificate in Management. Rudy has also consulted to Japan and New Zealand on jury management and administration.

**Paula Rogers** (BA LLB (Hons)) is a legal officer at the Queensland Law Reform Commission. She has worked extensively on the Commission’s review of jury directions in 2008–09 and its present review of jury selection.

**Robert Stary** has had 30 years experience as a criminal defence lawyer. He is a past Chairman of the Western Suburbs Legal Service and Footscray Community Legal Centre and is the President of the Victorian Criminal Defence Lawyers Association. He has represented defendants in a number of terrorism trials including the trial of Jack Thomas in Supreme Court of Victoria, and control order in the High Court.

**Lesley Taylor** is a member of the Victorian Bar regularly appearing in complex criminal cases. She has appeared as counsel for the Crown in *R v Benbrika* and others in the Supreme Court of Victoria, February - September 2008

**Cameron Tullberg** is the Sergeant in Charge of the Criminal Identification Squad of the Victoria Police. The squad currently has 13 staff members and consists of a mix of sworn Police Artists and unsworn Graphics Operatives. Part of the squad’s charter is to produce evidence in graphical form to support the judicial process. This evidence is used to depict highly complex or contentious issues and consists of 2D and 3D presentations.

**Dina Yehia SC** is a member of the NSW Bar and is currently working as a Public Defender. She was one of the counsel in the Sydney terrorism trial that took place before the jury over a period of about 11 months (*R. v Elomar*).

**Emma O’Sullivan** is a journalist who has been with the ABC for six years, for the past three years she was the television court reporter for Victoria. She covered major criminal trials for radio and television, including Victoria’s longest running terrorism trial for seven months in 2008.