# **ONLINE CONFERENCE SERIES PROGRAM**





## Wednesday 26 August 2020

What have we learnt that can improve the use of technology for court and tribunal hearings?

Time

Synopsis

Speakers

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

The advantages/disadvantages of technological responses to the current restrictions; including cyber security issues.

Official Conference Series Welcome – The Honourable Justice Steven Rares, President, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration

Chair - Dr Brenda McGivern, Member, State Administrative Tribunal

The Honourable Justice Angus Stewart, Federal Court of Australia

**The Honourable Justice Janine Pritchard,** President, State Administrative Tribunal, Judge, Supreme Court of Western Australia

His Honour Judge Warwick Hunt, District Court of New South Wales

Richard Wilson SC, Deputy Senior Public Defender, Public Defenders Chambers

## Wednesday 2 September 2020

The different sociological and neurological impacts of virtual or online courts

5.30pm – 7.00pm

With a focus on users including lawyers litigants and judicial – officers and how to deal with litigants who quarrel in a virtual courtroom setting.

Chair – Her Honour Magistrate Jelena Popovic, Magistrates Court of Victoria

**Professor Ian Lambie,** Clinical Psychologist, School of Psychology, University of Auckland

**Brett McGrath,** Registrar, Family Court of Australia & Federal Circuit Court of Australia

### Wednesday 16 September 2020

Moving court hearings online: The benefits, challenges and lessons learnt from those that provide and support the technology

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Hear insights from those providing and implementing technology to enable virtual hearings. Our panel draws on a cross section of experts working daily to ensure that the virtual courtroom can deliver the functionality, security and ease of use essential to the success of this new medium.

Chair - Her Honour Magistrate Jelena Popovic, Magistrates Court of Victoria

Craig Candy, Chief Technology Officer, Ministry of Justice New Zealand

Jessica Der Matossian, Registrar, Digital Practice, Federal Court of Australia

**Craig Reilly,** Chief Information Officer - Corporate Services, Federal Court of Australia

Tim Fawcett, Director of Government Affairs, CISCO Australia

**Brett Lightfoot,** National Director for Industry - Public Sector, Microsoft Australia

## Wednesday 23 September 2020

The impact of current restrictions on the principle of open justice and access to the courts and tribunals

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

How have restrictions changed the community view of judging and justice and have we implemented the best protocols?

Chair - Kate Davenport QC, Barrister, Bankside Chambers

The Honourable Justice Mark Cooper, New Zealand Court of Appeal

**Tony McAvoy SC,** Barrister, Fredrick Jordan Chambers **Dr Mathew Collins AM QC,** Barrister, List A Barristers

Tiana Epati, President, New Zealand Law Society

#### Wednesday 30 September 2020

The future for the administration of justice

5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

How best to manage an easing of restrictions – is a return to the past practices feasible or desirable? What lessons have we learnt?

Chair and Official Conference Series Close – The Right Honourable

Dame Helen Winkelmann, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of New Zealand

The Honourable Chief Justice James Allsop AO, Federal Court of Australia

**His Honour Judge Heemi Taumaunu,** Chief Judge, District Court of New Zealand