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THE FUTURE OF LAW

3:00pm-4:00pm

Future of online and remote hearings post pandemic

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, courts in Australia and around the world rapidly shifted to remote hearings. This session will draw on findings of the judiciary survey as undertaken during COVID-19 by the FLIP Stream at UNSW Law & Justice and reflect on the experience of remote courts and their users. It will examine the COVID-19 experience and provide guidance on a technology-enabled future court, including how technology adoption can impact open justice, procedural fairness and impartiality.

About Sue Gilchrist

Sue is a senior IP disputes partner, the former regional managing partner, Asia and Australia, and is an elected member of the Herbert Smith Freehills Global Council.

Sue is admitted to practise in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Federal Court of Australia and the High Court of Australia.

Sue is a member and former Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee of the Law Council of Australia. Sue is a member of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) and Chief Executive Women. Sue is a board member of Legal Aid NSW.

Sue is recognised as a Star Litigator in Australia by Benchmark Litigation 2021. She is one of only six practitioners in Australia to be recognised in the Top 100 Women in Litigation 2021 by Benchmark Litigation Asia-Pacific. Sue is recognised in the global Top 250 Women in IP, and as a leading practitioner in Patents and Trade Marks by IP STARS 2020. She is one of only 15 Australian practitioners recognised in the IAM Global Leaders 2021 guide, which identifies and brings together the world's elite patent practitioners.

Sue is an IP disputes partner and is recognised as a senior IP lawyer experienced in all intellectual property areas, including patents, designs, copyright, trade marks, passing off and confidential information. Sue also has extensive experience in consumer law matters, and regularly advises clients on advertising, marketing campaigns and disputes. Sue was the lead partner acting for Apple in the Apple v Samsung patent and design litigation relating to tablets and smartphones, and 3G mobile connectivity technology.

Sue is also the lead partner acting for Motorola Solutions Inc in patent and copyright infringement proceedings commenced against a competitor, Hytera, in the Federal Court of Australia, relating to Hytera's digital mobile radio (DMR) devices, including seeking additional damages on the basis of Hytera's conduct.

Sue's practice covers a range of industries, including the consumer electronics, life sciences and healthcare, TMT, consumer goods, entertainment, advertising and financial services industries.