



# Issues Arising from the Operation of Intermediate Courts of Appeal (Civil)

**Date:** Wednesday 3 November 2021  
**Time:** 4.30pm – 6.00pm (AEST)  
 5.30 – 7.00pm (AEDST)  
**Location:** Banco Court  
 Queen Elizabeth II Courts of Law  
 Level 3, 415 George Street  
 Brisbane QLD 4000

The Australian Academy of Law invites all Fellows and members of the public to this event. Please put the time and date in your diary and register.

Fellows and members of the public will hear from the heads of Australia's intermediate courts of appeal (civil jurisdiction), including appellate full courts, who will discuss with each other common issues arising from the operation of these courts. Examples of the issues to be discussed are: rights to appeal; the nature of an appeal; how the hearing of appeals is organised: when reasons are required; the advantages and disadvantages of a separate court of appeal; and the importance of civility.

It promises to be a unique and interesting occasion. This event will be held in person (maximum of 82) and also streamed online.

## Chair

- The Hon Alan Robertson SC

## Speakers

- The Hon James Allsop AO, Chief Justice, Federal Court of Australia
- The Hon William Alstergren, Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1); Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)
- The Hon Alan Blow AO, Chief Justice of Tasmania
- The Hon Michael Grant AO, Chief Justice of the Northern Territory
- The Hon Helen Murrell, Chief Justice of the Australian Capital Territory
- The Hon Andrew Bell, President, Court of Appeal, New South Wales
- The Hon Michael Buss, President, Court of Appeal, Western Australia
- The Hon Mark Livesey, President, Court of Appeal, South Australia
- The Hon Chris Maxwell AC, President, Court of Appeal, Victoria
- The Hon Walter Sofronoff, President, Court of Appeal, Queensland
- The Hon Stewart Austin, judge in charge of appeals, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)

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