



'Celebrating Women in the Judiciary'

Guest Speaker: The Hon. Justice Ruth McColl AO

6-8pm Thursday 27th February 2014

Union, University & Schools Club of Sydney, 25 Bent Street, Sydney

The Honourable Justice Ruth McColl AO has been a Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales since 2003. She practised as a solicitor from 1976 to 1980, when she was called to the Bar. She was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1994. She has held numerous positions within the legal profession including President of the Australian Bar Association (2001-02), President of the New South Wales Bar Association (1999-2001), President of the New South Wales Women Lawyers' Association (1996-97), Vice-President of Australian Women Lawyers (1996-1999), President of the Board of the Public Interest Law Clearing House (1999-2002) and President of the Judicial Conference of Australia from 2008 - 2010. She was a member of the New South Wales Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee from 2004 - 2010, and chaired that Committee from 2007 - 2010.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the achievements of women in law and the following appointments to the bench since our last event in July 2012.

- The Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO, President of the Court of Appeal
- The Hon Justice Helen Murrell, Chief Justice ACT Supreme Court
- The Hon Justice Julie Ward, Court of Appeal
- The Hon Justice Kathleen Farrell, Federal Court of Australia
- The Hon Justice Melissa Perry, Federal Court of Australia
- Judge Alexandra Harland, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
- Judge Sharron Norton, District Court of NSW
- Judge Sarah Huggett, District Court of NSW
- Magistrate Carolyn Huntsman
- Magistrate Karen Robinson
- Magistrate Katherine Thompson

Please join us and distinguished guests in celebrating the achievements of these women in the judiciary.

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