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TWEET FOR EQUALITY THIS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: JOIN @NSWBAR'S VIRTUAL PHOTO WALL



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The New South Wales Bar Association is celebrating International Women's Day 2020 with a virtual photo wall on Twitter of barristers showing their support for equal opportunity by making the = sign with their arms, and calling on others to do the same.

The global theme for International Women's Day on Sunday 8 March is "Each for Equal".

New South Wales Bar Association President, Tim Game SC, said this year's theme was a powerful reminder that every person has an important role to play in promoting equality in the legal profession and community.

"A diverse Bar better reflects the community we serve and promotes public confidence in the administration of justice," Mr Game said.

"We are proud that diversity within the Bar continues to increase, both in terms of gender, ethnicity and social diversity. We have come a long way but there is still much to done before the Bar reflects the composition of the society we live in.

"The very quality of life in chambers is improved, in fact transformed, if there is diverse membership by gender and ethnicity, reflected at the various levels of seniority at the Bar," said Mr Game.

Anyone can join the campaign by tweeting at @NSWBar and using the hashtags #IWD2020 and #EachforEqual.

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