



The New South Wales Bar Association

Bar Association – 2012/2013 Committees

Below are the membership lists for the Bar Association's 2012/2013 committees.

To bring the committees into line with the Association's statutory reporting requirements, the new committees formally come into effect on 1 July 2012. However, in practice the 'changeover' will occur over the next few weeks. The Committee secretary will be in contact with the outgoing and new committees to settle the details.

As happens every year, we have received an overwhelming number of offers to assist in the work of the committees. It is simply not possible to take up everyone's offer. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve.

It is important for there to be some turnover in committee membership each year and that committee membership reflects as wide a cross-section of the Bar as possible. There is neither room on a committee, nor is it fair to others who wish to be on a committee, for members who (for whatever reason) are not able to make a sustained contribution to the work of their committees. In addition, in order to accommodate the interests of as many members as possible and to maximise the opportunities available to members, as a general rule no applicant will sit on more than two committees. The new committees have been chosen with all these things in mind.

During the year the Bar Council will inevitably need the assistance of members on a wide range of matters that do not fall within a committee's jurisdiction. Sometimes, some committees have more work than they can manage. Assistance may be sought from those who have volunteered but who at this time we have been unable to place on a committee.

If anyone selected for membership of a committee is at any time unable to devote sufficient time to their Committee work, I ask that he or she let me or the Executive Director know as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all those members who are not continuing on a committee this year for all their assistance in past years. It is in accordance with the highest standards of the profession that so many members of the Bar keep offering to work on committees, often for many years.

Bernard Coles QC

President

29 May 2012

**Alternative Dispute Resolution
Committee**

Angela Bowne SC (Chair)
Peter Callaghan SC
Campbell Bridge SC
Robert Angyal SC
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Bar News Committee

Jeremy Stoljar SC (editor)
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Caroline Dobraszczyk
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Common Law Committee

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Phil Doherty SC
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William Fitzsimmons
Eugene Romaniuk
Dominic Priestley
Andrew Stone
Elizabeth Welsh
Luke Morgan
Paresh Khandhar

Costs and Fees Committee

Mark Brabazon SC (Chair)
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Michael Eagle
James T Johnson
Philippe Doyle Gray
Simon Philips
Justin Hogan-Doran
Janet McDonald

Criminal Law Committee

Stephen Odgers SC (Chair)
Nicholas Cowdery QC
Tim Game SC
Ian McClintock SC
Phillip Boulten SC
John Stratton SC
Robert Bromwich SC
Greg Scragg
Gabriel Wendler
David Patch
Ian Bourke
Sally Dowling
Nicole Noman
Matthew Johnston
Gabrielle Bashir
Jennie Girdham
Richard Wilson
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Ertunc Ozen
Ian Nash
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Lester Fernandez
David Hamer (U Sydney academic
advisor)
Alex Steel (UNSW academic advisor)

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Anthony Cheshire
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Family Law Committee

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Warwick Tregilgas
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Paul Sansom
Peter Campton
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Michael Gleeson

Human Rights Committee

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Andrew Naylor
Sean Docker
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Prof Andrew Byrnes
Sheryn Omeri

New Barristers Committee

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Catherine Gleeson
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Matthew Graham
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Samantha King
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Claire Latham
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Legal Aid Committee

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Tim Game SC
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Ian Nash
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Practice Development Committee

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Kylie Day
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Hugh Stowe
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Scott Aspinall
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Garry McGrath SC
Gail Furness SC
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Ian Bourke
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