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Gender Dysphoria

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Common Room

5.30pm Monday 4 June 2018

1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE SUBSTANTIVE LAW, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, AND EVIDENCE STRAND

Gender Dysphoria and the legal landscape surrounding medical treatment for the transition of young persons to their desired gender identification is a topic of widespread importance to the community. The statutory *parens patriae* jurisdiction of the Family Court granted by section 67ZC of the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth) has in the past been utilised for comparatively few medical intervention cases. The requirement for court approval of stage 2 treatment for Gillick competent children and determining their competence to make those decisions have been removed by a recent appellate court decision of five justices of the Family Court of Australia in *Re: Kelvin* [2017] FamCAFC 258. These presentations will discuss that decision and the implications arising from the issues which were decided and those which were not.

This seminar has been organised by the Family Law Committee

THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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