

Us Too?: Bullying and sexual harassment in the legal profession – what is the NSW Bar doing?

Speakers:

Kylie Nomchong SC (Chair, Wellbeing Committee), Larissa Andelman (President, Women Lawyers Association NSW), Kieran Pender (Senior Legal Adviser, Legal Policy & Research Unit – IBA) and Jeh Coutinho (Clerk – Banco Chambers).

Chair:

Tim Game SC (President – NSW Bar Association)

NSW Bar Association Common Room

5:15pm, Wednesday 21 August 2019

1 HOUR SEMINAR 1 CPD POINT IN THE ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY **STRAND**

In May 2019, the International Bar Association (IBA) released a report, Us Too? Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession. The report draws on data collected from nearly 7,000 surveyed legal professionals from 135 countries with respondents from across the legal spectrum, including barrister's chambers, government and the judiciary.

Kieran Pender from the IBA will present the findings and recommendations of the report relevant to barristers. Kylie Nomchong SC will discuss what we know about bullying from the NSW Bar Quality of Working Life survey and any initiatives to address the issue at the NSW Bar. Larissa Andelman, barrister and President of the Women Lawyers Association NSW (WLA NSW), will speak about the recommendations made by the WLANSW in their submission to the Australian Human Rights Commission inquiry suggestions on what the NSW Bar can do to address the culture of underreporting of incidents of sexual harassment.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

This seminar is open to members of the NSW Bar Association

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