



Cocktail Launch of 2017 NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards & Program

Guest Speaker: Prof Gillian Triggs, President, Australian Human Rights Commission

6-8pm Thursday 16th February 2017 Union, University & Schools Club, 25 Bent Street, Sydney

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Please join us and distinguished guests for an evening of networking, meet the new Executive Committee, get first hand updates of an exciting line-up for 2017, and mark the official launch of our biennial NSW Women Lawyers Achievement Awards 2017!

Prof Triggs is an engaging speaker with an impressive career. She will share her experiences, and how 'resilience' has been a part of that through the years.

Prof Gillian Triggs was awarded the Sir Ron Wilson Human Rights Award by the Australian Council for International Development in recognition of her outstanding contribution to advancing human rights in October 2016. As noted by ACFID president Sam Mostyn, "She has given voice to the most marginalised and kept human rights at the centre of public and political debate."

Emeritus Professor Gillian Triggs is the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, with a five year appointment. She was Dean of the Faculty of Law and Challis Professor of International Law at the University of Sydney from 2007-12 and Director of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law from 2005-7. She is a former Barrister and a former Governor of the College of Law.

Professor Triggs has combined an academic career with international commercial legal practice and has advised the Australian and other governments and international organisations on international legal and trade disputes. Her focus at the Commission is on the implementation in Australian law of the human rights treaties to which Australia is a party, and to work with nations in the Asia Pacific region on practical approaches to human rights.

Professor Triggs' is the author of many books and papers on international law, including *International Law, Contemporary Principles and Practices (2nd Ed, 2011)*.

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