

## ‘Law as a Career – Coming to the Bar’

The Women Lawyers Association of NSW, in conjunction with 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers would like to invite all LAWYERS (male, female, private practice, in-house, at the bar, academic...), LAW STUDENTS and those interested in a career in law, to an event to celebrate Law Week.

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*Light refreshments provided; all welcome; bookings essential for seating and catering*



### **The Honourable Justice Ruth McColl AO, Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales**

Her Honour has been a Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales since 2003. She practised as a solicitor from 1976 to 1980, when she was called to the Bar. She was appointed Senior Counsel in New South Wales in 1994. She has held numerous positions within the legal profession including President of the Australian Bar Association (2001-02), President of the New South Wales Bar Association (1999-2001), President of the New South Wales Women Lawyers' Association (1996-97), Vice-President of Australian Women Lawyers (1996–1999), President of the Board of the Public Interest Law Clearing House (1999-2002) and President of the Judicial Conference of Australia from 2008 - 2010. She was a member of the New South Wales Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee from 2004 - 2010, and chaired that Committee from 2007 - 2010.



### **The Honourable Justice Jacqueline Gleeson, Federal Court of Australia**

Her Honour was appointed to the Federal Court in April 2014. She graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws in 1989 and a Master of Laws in 2007. She was an associate to the former Federal Court judge, the Honourable Trevor Morling. Justice Gleeson was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1991, leaving the Bar after nine years to become general counsel at the Australian Broadcasting Authority and later a senior executive lawyer for the Australian Government Solicitor. Her Honour returned to the NSW Bar in 2007 and took silk in 2012, and



### **Nuala Simpson, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers**

Nuala accepts briefs in all areas of commercial law, but has special expertise in complex and high-value engineering and construction disputes. She regularly appears in the Court of Appeal New South Wales (led), the Federal Court of Australia, the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and in private arbitrations and in mediations. Before coming to the bar in 2010, Nuala practiced as a solicitor working for Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now, King & Wood Mallesons) in Sydney and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in London. Nuala is recognised as one of Australia's best lawyers in the areas of "Construction and Infrastructure" (Best Lawyers Australia, 2018 – 2013) and "Litigation" (Best Lawyers Australia, 2018 – 2016) and rated as "pre-eminent" in the area of "Construction Law" in Australia (Doyles Guide, 2018 – 2016). She has built a reputation as one of "the preferred juniors in construction" in the country and was named "Junior Counsel of the Year, Australia" in 2013 by Lawyers Weekly, Australia.



### **Corrina Novak, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers**

Corrina was called to the Bar in April 2013. She accepts briefs in all areas of law and is admitted to practice in NSW and Federal courts. As a solicitor in private practice, Corrina provided legal advice and litigation services in environment and planning matters with a particular emphasis on major projects. Her specialties include administrative law and statutory interpretation.

MC: Holly Lam, President of the Women Lawyers Association of NSW

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