



The College of Law introduces new Master Program in Commercial Litigation

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The Honourable P A Bergin, Chief Judge in Equity, Supreme Court of NSW launched The College of Law's new Master of Applied Law Program (Commercial Litigation) last week at its city offices in Sydney on 13 May.

Attending the program launch were The Honourable Keith Mason, QC, Former President, New South Wales Court of Appeal; Joe Catanzariti Chair, The College of Law Board of Directors and Neville Carter, Managing Director of the College of Law, along with members of the advisory panel, members of the profession and potential students.

Commenting on the purpose of the new program, Her Hon Justice P A Bergin observed "In complex commercial causes, the practitioner must have a firm grasp of the legal principles that affect the circumstances of the client's case to be in a position to analyse the client's predicament and proffer good and commercially sensible advice. This new course endeavours to provide practitioners with practical advice in respect of the resolution of commercial disputes".

Joe Catanzariti, Chairman of the College of Law, stated, "As Chairman of the College, and as President of the Law Society of NSW, I have eagerly awaited the introduction of this new Applied Law Program and believe that this (Applied Law) model illustrates that the College is more than a pre-admission finishing school and is growing into a larger version of itself – as the academy of the practising legal profession – which will provide a range of high calibre educational services throughout a practitioner's career."

Commercial litigation barrister, Lachlan Menzies, also in attendance on the night, has been appointed as a new lecturer for the course, bringing with him 13 years of litigation experience.

Students completing the full Program are awarded a Master of Applied Law (Commercial Litigation). Students can also choose to exit early with either a Graduate Certificate or a Graduate Diploma.

Subject include: Remedies in Commercial Disputes; Pre-trial Procedures; Dispute Resolution Processes; Managing Complex Litigation; Building and Construction Disputes; Insurance Disputes; Intellectual Property Litigation; Competition Litigation; Insolvency Litigation; and Corporations Litigation

An information night for prospective students and other interested parties will be held on Wednesday 1st July at 5.30pm at the College of Law City offices, Level 7, 111 Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

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About the College of Law

The College of Law is the largest provider of practical legal training in Australasia and is committed to being at the forefront of training technology with online programs. The College offers programs from practical legal training, continuing legal education training to postgraduate qualifications in Applied Law up to Masters level. More information can be found at www.collaw.edu.au

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