**DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH REPORT**

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**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Congratulations to the authors of the following recent publications:

**Joanne Bagust**, ‘Keeping Gender on the Agenda: Theorising the Systemic Barriers to Women Lawyers in Corporate Legal Practice’ (2012) 21(1) *Griffith Law Review* 137-164 (attached).

**Samantha Hepburn**, ‘The Nature of Rights of Removal’ has been accepted for publication in the second edition of the Property Law Review for this year.  The citation is: (2012) (3) *Property Law Review* 132-164.

**The importance of the timely reporting of publications for the HERDC submission.**

All universities in Australia get points based on the number of A1/B1/C1 and E1 publications that they report to the government as part of their HERDC submission.  The universities are all then allocated funds based on the number of publications that they report.

Data is collected annually and at Deakin University the submission is finalised in the early part of the following year.  With this in mind, it is critical that you report your current, ie, **2012**, publications as soon as they come to your attention.  If you miss the submission deadline, Deakin will not receive any points and, consequently, will not receive any money for your publication.

Consequently, any publications where you have a Pdf of the journal article/book/book chapter (or a scanned version of the hardcopy), should be sent, along with any other required evidence, and the completed proforma (attached) containing the 6-digit FOR and SEO codes to **Dr Aysun Alpyurek** (aysun.alpyurek@deakin.edu.au).

When you publish articles in Law reviews, inter-disciplinary publications, or journals from other disciplines, please pay particular attention to the **Research Coding** requirement:

1. FOR code (Fields of Research code <http://deakin.edu.au/research/grants/resources/for-2008-codes.php> (scroll down to Law)
2. SEO code (Socio-Economic Objective code <http://deakin.edu.au/research/grants/resources/seo-2008-codes.php> (scroll down to Law)

Completion of these codes ensures that your publications are assigned to the School of Law by the University and ERA.

Moreover, the correct code also ensures that when your grant application is assessed by ERA, or when the Law School is audited by ERA, the particular publication will be reviewed by the panel with expertise in the relevant area (rather than by a group of non-lawyers, for example).

It is anticipated that Deakin will be finalising the HERDC submission in late January/early February 2013 so we would greatly appreciate your cooperation with this process.

**Publications must meet the HERDC definition of research**

The link to the Faculty instructions of reporting research publications: <http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/research/publications.php>

**‘The Faculty’s position is that it is not reporting non-HERDC reportable items (ie., those outside of A1/B1/C1) to DRO. You may wish to discuss this matter further with your Head of School and if they determine that your non-HERDC items are significant (ie. would be included in the ERA submission for your discipline), then these may be reported to DRO. Otherwise, you can record all of your publications on your CV and make this available on your staff profile page.’**

**Please note that Journal rankings have been discarded by ERA.**

**ERA Law panels consider the *quality of the actual research publications* – their scholarship, originality and contribution to the new knowledge. Selection and promotion panels at Deakin University and other institutions are following the suit.**

**When assessing the quality of the publication the ERA Panels/ Selection Committee members are asking: does this article, book or book chapter s*ubstantially* contribute to the knowledge in the relevant field?**

**The adjective ‘*substantial*’ (extensive, considerable, significant, important, large) is operative here.**

**RESEARCH IMPACT**

**Samantha Hepburn**, *Australian Property Law, Cases Materials and Analysis* (2nd ed), LexisN/Butterworths, 2012, 1,343 pp + 899 pp tables an excellent review by the Hon Justice Peter Young, (2012) 86 *Australian Law Review* 790-791 (attached)

The old journal rankings are now obsolete, and not considered criteria for ERA ranking, ‘**research impact**’ is being adopted as the new standard for determining excellence/scholarly achievement.

Quantifying research impact is essential not just for the purposes of ERA but for establishing your own research profile (for promotion, quality assessment, grants, invited presentations, or networking).

Suzi Miller is working very hard and very imaginatively on making the Law School and each of our individual websites look good.

Those of you who wish to make the most of impact opportunities offered by your research profile website need to create a direct link to the DRO for each individual publication. It allows persons browsing through our web-pages a direct access to a publication of interest by clicking on the link to the item. All new items appearing in the *Law School Research Reports* will be automatically uploaded with their DRO links attached; however the input for past publications *will have to come from you*:

you will need to go through your articles and materials on the DRO and provide Suzi Miller and me with the *full citation* *and the accompanying link*. This information will then be up-loaded onto your webpage.

**LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH WEBSITE**

[**http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/research/index.php**](http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/research/index.php)

**RESEARCH RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**PAST ACTIVITIES**

**James Farrell**, presented a professional seminar for community lawyers and volunteers on the *Infringements Act.*,

**Victoria Lambropoulos** presented a seminar on ‘The Development of the Freedom of Association Provisions in Australian Federal Industrial Relations Law’ at the Western Australian Industrial Relations Society on the 6th November 2012 hosted by Curtin University Business School.

[http://www.industrialrelations.com.au/viewStory/69576/Freedom+of+Association+Seminar](http://www.industrialrelations.com.au/viewStory/69576/Freedom%2Bof%2BAssociation%2BSeminar)

**LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH SEMINAR SCHEDULE 2012**

**FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

**Prof Ingo Saenger**

Derivative Actions – US standard vs. German experiences

***Internet Freedom and the Law in Asia***

Mon 10 – Tues 11 December 2012. 9 am – 5 pm.

Deakin University, Melbourne City Centre, Level 3, 550 Bourke Street

Conveners: Prof. Christoph Antons (Deakin University) and

Prof. Brian Fitzgerald (Australian Catholic University)

**Workshop supported by the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation (CCI);  Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich; Faculty of Law, Australian Catholic University; School of Law, and Alfred Deakin Research Institute, Deakin University.**

The internet has been hailed as a formidable tool for the creative industries and the development of new business models. Opportunities created in this new environment are usually discussed without specific reference to cultural or regional peculiarities. **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLIER.**

*The workshop is open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are essential.* *For reservations and further information about the program, please contact: Vilia Dukas  vilia.dukas@deakin.edu.au*

 **GRANT FUNDING SUCCESSES**

**STANDING REQUEST**

**Could you advise me (with cc to Suzie Miller) of any External Research funding you hold for 2012 and beyond?**

**HDR INFORMATION**

A separate Law School 'share' container for use by the HDR candidates has been established. Each candidate will be allocated an individual share.

Please see generally: <http://deakin.edu.au/its/top-10-HDR.php>; the Faculty link is <http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/research/students/support.php>

The ‘share’ container can be used to store collected data (data collected under Ethics Committee’s approval must be stored for at least 5 years).

**OUR HDR CANDIDATES**

Congratulations to **Krystyne Pniewski**, **Stephen Alevras**, and **Jane Sheridan** **O’Callaghan** for being successful in obtaining the Australian Postgraduate Scholarship tenable at Deakin University.

As you know, this is the most competitive and prestigious Australian HDR scholarship. The success of our candidates attests to their excellence.

Some of you may be interested in attending public seminar by

**A/Prof Stuart Kinner**

on

“**Monitoring and improving the health of justice-involved young people**.”

Thursday, **6th December 2012**: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

in

Ella Latham Theatre, The Royal Children Hospital 50 Flemington Rd. Parkville

Young people in contact with the criminal justice system are highly marginalised and poorly understood. Those aged <25 years in the adult prison system are rarely recognised as ‘young people’, despite their unique health needs. Few studies have examined the health needs of those in the juvenile justice system.

Health outcomes for young people after release from custody are typically poor. This presentation will identify some of the key health issues for justice-involved young people in Australia, and consider evidence-based strategies for improving these health outcomes both in custody and, crucially, after return to the community.

Thank you very much to those who have responded to my request for the following information to be placed on the Deakin Law School’s Research Website involving the list of 2012 HDR candidates (including members of the Law School undertaking their HDR candidatures elsewhere).

For those of you who are yet to respond, I would very grateful if you could supply:

1. You name, qualifications and photo (the last is strictly at you discretion);
2. A short explanatory paragraph with the précis of the research question(s) you are researching, or intending to investigate;
3. Any materials (either files or URLs) pertaining to your thesis/candidature that you wish to link to your ‘basic’ information. The material may include a link to the electronic version of your completed thesis; more extensive outline of the thesis-in-progerss; any published articles; reports, etc.

With kind regards,

*Danuta Mendelson*