1. Recent Publications


2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Nil.

3. Other Research Activities

The Australian government-funded Data to Decisions Cooperative Research Centre’s Law and Policy team was awarded the Centre’s inaugural Collaboration Award at its annual conference in Canberra on 15 November 2016.

The Collaboration Award recognises an individual or team that has demonstrated exemplary skills in collaboration where different stakeholders are involved and a positive outcome was achieved. The judges highlighted the quality of internal collaboration as well as effective working relationships established with the government end-users such as the Attorney-General’s Department, the Australian Crime Intelligence Commission and the Australian Federal Police.

The joint Deakin Law School-UNSW Law team is led by Professor **Louis de Koker** and includes Professor **Danuta Mendelson**, Professor **Pompeu Casanovas**, Professor **David Watts**, Dr **Gabrielle Wolf** and Dr **Bridget Bainbridge** of Deakin Law School. UNSW Law members include Professor **Janet Chan**, Associate Professor **Lyria Bennett Moses**, Dr **Alana Maraushat** and Mr **David Vaile**.

4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

Benjamin Hayward and Neera Bhatia will be meeting in early February 2017 to discuss potential new seminar formats and dates for the upcoming 2017 academic year. If you have any ideas please contact either of us – we would welcome any ideas to re-invigorate the research forum!
5. Upcoming Law School Events

Deakin Law School Alumni End of Year Networking Event: This evening will be an opportunity for you to network with fellow alumni members, Deakin Law School staff and industry professionals. You will also have a chance to hear about the recently established Deakin Law School Alumni Chapter, including some of their ideas for alumni engagement in 2017.

**Date:** Thursday 8 December 2016.
**Time:** 6-9 pm.
**Where:** Mr Mason, Shop 10, 530 Collins St, Melbourne.
**Dress Code:** Business Attire.
**RSVP by:** Friday 2 December 2016.
[Register Here.]


**Date:** 14-15 December 2016.
**Time:** 9-5 pm.
**Where:** Room 601, Level 6, Mingde Law School Building, Renmin University of China
59 Zhongguancun Ave, Haidian District, Beijing 100872 China.
[More Details.]

6. Other Matters

Nil.

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia.