



1. Recent Publications

Wardrop, A, Wishart, D and **McMahon, M** 'Regulating Financial Institution Culture: Reforming the Regulatory Toolkit' (2016) 27 *Journal of Banking and Finance Law and Practice* 171-183.

McMahon, M and McGorrery, P 'Criminalising Controlling and Coercive Behaviour: The Next Step in the Prosecution of Domestic Violence?' (2016) 41(2) *Alternative Law Journal* 98-101.

2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Nil.

3. Other Research Activities

Associate Professor Marilyn McMahon presented a paper titled: '*Are Juries Biased Against Complainants in the Trials of Sexual Offences?*' at the 31st Annual Conference of the International Congress of Applied Psychology, Yokohama, Japan, August 2016.

Ms Lang Thai: Article titled: 'Shareholder class actions - A critical analysis of the procedure under part IVA of the Federal Court of Australia Act' was recently listed on SSRN's top ten downloaded papers.

4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

The law research forum seminars for the remainder of the year will take an ad hoc format. If you have an external visitor/speaker that would like to present at the DLS **please email:** dls-research@deakin.edu.au with further details.

5. Upcoming Law School Events

Law & Medical Jurisprudence Research Hub Seminar

Presenter: Dr Sharon Erbacher

Title: *Illegality Doctrine after Patel v Mirza [2016] UKSC 42*: A recent U.K. Supreme Court case regarding a claim for restitution of money paid for an illegal purpose

Date: Wednesday 2nd November 2016

Time: 4-5pm

Where: Melbourne City Centre, 550 Bourke Street (Deloitte Building), Level 3, Boardroom

Warrnambool Campus: W BL Meeting Room ("the fish bowl") j2.19

Waterfront Campus: FBL Mtg Room AD Level 2 ad2.308 (All Deakin Staff)

Burwood Campus: EA2.51 (Moot Court)

VPN number: 5223 6973



Deakin University and the Institute of Public Accountants invite you to celebrate the launch of the IPA-Deakin SME Research Centre.

Join us to find out how the Centre could assist your organisation with advocating on policy issues affecting small and medium sized private enterprises (SMEs) and not-for-profit enterprises (NFPs) in Australia. There will also be opportunities to network during the event.

The Hon. Bruce Billson, former Federal Minister for Small Business and chair of the Centre's advisory board, will give the keynote address at the launch.

IPA CEO Andrew Conway and Deakin researchers will give examples of policy research, evidence-based policy development, issues briefings and papers, and policy evaluations the Centre has undertaken across a range of areas including:

- Governance, financial reporting
- Financial services, self-managed superannuation funds
- Competition law, regulatory compliance
- Entrepreneurship, innovation, international trade
- Social responsibility, environmental sustainability, staff wellbeing
- Cyber security and business data analytics
- Marketing communications

The Centre does this work in collaboration with world class SME research centres at Brighton and Kingston Universities and other prominent UK institutions.

Date: Tuesday 9th November 2016.

Where: Deakin University Melbourne City Centre, Deloitte Building, Level 3, 550 Bourke St, Melbourne.

Light Lunch will be provided.

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm.

RSVP: Wednesday 3rd November.

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6. Other Matters

Nil.

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia.