# 1. Recent Publications

**Vicki Huang,** ‘An Australian Study Comparing the Use of Multiple-Choice Questionnaires With Assignments As Interim, Summative Law School Assessment’ (2017) 42 *Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education* 580 [C1].


**Firew Tiba,** ‘The Emergence of Hybrid International Commercial Courts and the Future of Cross Border Commercial Dispute Resolution in Asia’, (Fall 2016) 14 *Loyola University Chicago International Law Review,* 31 (Feature Article) [C1].

# 2. Secured Research Grants or Funding

Nil.

# 3. Other Research Activities

**Jean du Plessis and Alexander Scheuch** delivered a joint paper on ‘Shareholder ratification of wrongs by directors’ on 6 February 2017 at the Corporate Law Teachers Association Annual Conference hosted by Griffith University at the Gold Coast, Queensland.

**Oscar Roos,** invited speaker during the session ‘The Research/Teaching Nexus’ at the Public Law Teachers’ Conference at the University of New South Wales on 16th February 2017. Also a member of a three person expert panel during the session.

**Nicole Siller** is the Executive Editor and Creator of the *Journal of Trafficking and Human Exploitation* (JTHE). The first issue was in February 2017. The online edition can be found on the JTHE’s website at [http://www.jthex.com](http://www.jthex.com).

**Lang Thai,** Journal article published in 2012 in *New Zealand Universities Law Review,* was cited by the Singapore Court of Appeal in: *Petroships Investment Pte Ltd v Wealthplus Pte Ltd and others and another matter* [2016] SGCA 17.
4. Law Research Forum Upcoming Seminars

TBC.

5. Upcoming Law School Events

Deakin Law School and the Alumni Relations Office will be leading a seminar by guest speaker Clarissa Rayward. Clarissa will discuss: The contemporary shifts of personal branding and social media in our current market.

Date: Thursday, 23rd March 2017
Where: Deakin Downtown, Tower 2, Level 12, 727 Collins Street, Docklands VIC 3008
Time: 6pm – 7.30pm with light refreshments
Dress Code: Business Attire
Register Here or Contact Lisa Moylan: lawevents@deakin.edu.au

Bio:

Clarissa Rayward is a specialist family lawyer, speaker and writer of the blog ‘The Happy Family Lawyer’. Over 13 years of experience Clarissa has helped over 2,000 Australian families through their divorce. This wealth of experience has reinforced her belief that traditional legal processes do little to assist separating families find a positive future after divorce. It takes more than lawyers and Courts to help families through divorce and separation in a way that ensures a positive end to a marriage. For this reason, in 2008 Clarissa established Brisbane Family Law Centre, a multidisciplinary practice where lawyers work alongside counsellors and financial planners to ensure that clients receive the holistic support they need at such a challenging time. Clarissa is determined to change the way Australian families experience divorce and separation for the better.

6. Other Matters

Nil.

Kind Regards, Neera Bhatia.