



DLS Reported Research September 2017

Recent Publications

A1: Monograph

Nil.

B1: Book Chapters

Gill North

'The Australian House Party Has Been Glorious – But the Hangover May Be Severe: Reforms to Mitigate Some of the Risks' in R Levy, M O'Brien, S Rice, P Ridge and M Thornton (eds), *New Directions For Law In Australia* (ANU Press, Canberra, 2017) with foreword by the Hon M Kirby.

C1: Articles

M. Ehteshamul (Tanim) Bari

'Preventive Detention Laws in Bangladesh and Their Increased Use during Emergencies: A Proposal for Reform' (2017) 17(1) *Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal* 45-74 (A*).

Secured Research Grants and Funding

Grants

Shiri Krebs

Project Title: The Impact of Legal Institutions on Social Attitudes About Refugees
Funding awarded: \$15,000 (2018 Deakin University Faculty Research Grant Scheme).

Other Research Activities

Conference Presentations

Akshaya Kamalnath

Title: Rethinking Liability and Licensing for Doctors in the Era of AI: Insights from Company Law

Conference: Health Law & Ethics (hosted by EWHA Institute for Biomedical Law and Ethics) held 23 September 2017 (Seoul, South Korea).

Media Coverage

M. Ehteshamul (Tanim) Bari

'National security doesn't trump democratic values, academic says', *Lawyers Weekly* (online), 28 August 2017 <https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/wig-chamber/21759-national-security-doesn-t-trump-democratic-values-academic-says#ccomment-content-21759>.

SBS Australia, 'Interview with Dr M. Ehteshamul Bari', 12 August 2017 <http://www.sbs.com.au/yourlanguage/bangla/en/content/interview-dr-m-ehateshamul-bari>.

Neera Bhatia and Claudio Bozzi took part in a roundtable discussion hosted by 'The Australian' for Legal Week on the topic: Understanding the issues facing the legal profession, held on 25 September 2017 at News Corp, Sydney.

Research workshops, invitations, submissions and appointments

Sonia Allan has been invited by the Benevolent Society to independently research, consult, and provide information to their general counsel on health law matters relevant to allied health care professionals working with children and families, people with mental health issues, people with disabilities, and the aged.

Sonia has also participated in the Medicare Benefits Scheme (MBS) review consultation specifically regarding intensive care and emergency medicine, and cardiac services. The review considers current MBS items and services in relation to value, safety, clinical necessity, concurrence with guidelines, service appropriateness, best practice, and legislation and rules that underpin the MBS.

Additionally, Sonia has been appointed to the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Scientific Program Advisory Committee for the [9th Annual CUGH conference](#) 'Health Disparities: A Time for Action', being hosted by Columbia University and Stellenbosch University in New York in March 2018.

Samantha Hepburn presented at a workshop concerning Japan-Australia Dialogue on Energy Policy & Regulation in Tokyo at Keio University on 24 September 2017. The workshop involved, academics, the Director of Environment from the Ministry and other industry and government officials. It examined a range of issues including: how Japan is progressing post Fukushima and its shift to renewable energy development and the implications of the large number of new super critical coal plants across Japan. Samantha's paper was entitled: "Cooperative Federalism and Renewable Energy in Australia.

Marilyn McMahon was appointed by the Attorney-General of Victoria to the *Forensic Leave Panel*. The Panel is an independent statutory authority established under the *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997*. It hears applications for certain types of limited leave from persons found unfit to be tried or not guilty on the grounds of mental impairment who are forensic patients or residents in approved mental health or residential services.

David Tan's piece on linguistic approaches to constitutional interpretation and section 44 of the constitution was published on the Australian Public Law blog on 20 September 2017 (<https://auspublaw.org/2017/09/section-44-interpretation-and-changing-the-law/>).

Upcoming Research Activities

18 October 2017- Waterfront campus

25 October 2017- Burwood campus

A **media training** for academic staff will run on the aforementioned dates and provide an outline of the media unit and the work it does, the ingredients needed for a great news story and how to prepare for and handle media interviews. The session is tailored for law academics and includes a combination of presentation and hands-on training.