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WELCOME

We are mid-way through our third year of operation, and the Centre for Professional Legal Education is busier than ever. Our members continue to engage in important [research into legal education issues and challenges](#), and the Centre continues to develop innovative legal programs and courses such as the [Graduate Certificate in Legal Education](#). In May we hosted a visit by AI guru [John C Havens](#) and partnered with Baker McKenzie to deliver the [FT Innovative Lawyers Summit](#) in Sydney.

This month, however, I have sad news. Hayley Vinnicombe, Business Manager of the Centre for Professional Legal Education, will soon be leaving us. Hayley led the establishment and administration of the new Centre for Professional Legal Education in 2016. Over the last few years she has worked hard to take the Centre to where it is today, building the Centre's administrative structure, creating its constitution and strategic plans, managing the professional staff working in the Centre, and facilitating its various research and training initiatives. Hayley's contributions to the Centre and to the Faculty generally have been significant and I personally owe her an enormous debt of gratitude. Thank you Hayley, you will be missed.

Nick James

Co-Director, CPLE

UPDATE ON CENTRE ACTIVITIES

After (almost) three years as part of the team tasked with establishing this Centre, I feel quite sad to be writing my final update on Centre activities. As always, the team is busy pulling together short courses, administering the two graduate certificates, working on CPD and subject development projects, running clinics and working through the journal publication process. While the activities being undertaken by the team don't seem to change from newsletter to newsletter, I can vouch for the hard work and dedication shown by this group. I will miss working with them very much. Thank you Jane, Lori, Doreen, Olga and Rochelle – you are the A-Team. The establishment of the Centre along with its programs, activities, events and projects are a credit to you all.

Nick and Kate – I wish you and the CPLE all the best for this next phase – I look forward to seeing the Centre's name attached to the release of exciting new CPD programs, innovations in legal education and of course exciting new research projects. Working with you both has never felt like work and always like fun!

Hayley Vinnicombe, CPLE Business Manager

MEMBER NEWS

We would like to celebrate and share members' publications, conference presentations, awards, or any other achievement related to legal education.



Libby Taylor had an opportunity to travel to the US as a visiting scholar at Pepperdine University. Libby was invited by the team in the Straus Institute to teach Divorce and Family Mediation to students in the Institute's summer classes. During her visit Libby also attended the world renowned Institute's annual Professional Skills Program and completed a short course on elder mediation taught by well known US mediator, Zena Zumeta.

It is hoped that collaborative research and teaching opportunities will result from this visit for both Bond Law Faculty's Dispute resolution Centre and the Straus Institute.



MEMBER PROFILE

*Each Newsletter we profile a member of the Centre. In this issue we profile **Assistant Professor Tammy Johnson***

This semester Tammy is teaching Land Law and Property Law B.

What aspects of legal education are you interested in?

I'm interested in integrating technology into the teaching of law. I've often heard my colleagues commenting on (and have myself experienced) the challenges associated with incorporating technology into law subjects. It's sometimes a struggle to move beyond the traditional PowerPoint presentation that usually accompanies our content delivery and the extent of incorporating technology in the classroom largely depends on the individual educator and his or her personal preferences. Also, the content that we teach and the way we have traditionally taught it doesn't often fit neatly into the blended learning or "techy" model of teaching so it's challenging on a number of fronts.

What projects are you currently working on?

At the moment, to be truthful, I'm working on simply surviving the semester!

Now, the fun questions: Favourite place to eat on the Coast?

I probably have two but both involve falafel. The first is Taboon at Robina and the second is Nightquarter at Helensvale.

What is your pet peeve about being an academic?

That people think when we are working from home that we are slacking off.

A random fact you'd like to share?

Banging your head against a wall burns 150 calories an hour! I reckon during assessment time and Week 13 I burn about 1500 calories a day that way ;)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Asian Journal of Legal Education

Australian Journal of Clinical Education - Special Issue: [Teaching and Learning of Dispute Resolution in Higher Education](#)

[Australian Journal of Clinical Education Vol 3](#)

Legal Education Review

The Journal of Commonwealth Law and Legal Education

UPCOMING CPLE COURSES

Dispute Resolution Courses

- *Mediating Property Settlements* 10-11 August 2018
- *Mediation Course* 26-30 September 2018
- *Mediator Assessment Course* 26-27 October 2018
- *FDRP Training Course* 21-25 November 2018
- *FDRP Clinical Course* 12-15 December 2018

For more information and registration please see the [DRC Website](#)

Personal Insolvency Professionals Accreditation Program - [Registrations open](#)

RECENT LEGAL EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS

Jack Burke and **Hugh Zillmann**, 'Creating A Gold Standard For Practical Legal Training In Common Law Countries', *JICL*, (2018) 5:1, 9.

'A Critical Evaluation of the Relevance of Design Thinking for Lawyers' **Galloway, K.** (ERA2018 Researcher) & **James, N.** (ERA2018 Researcher) 5 Jul 2018 Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference, Perth, Australia.

'Law Student Wellness and Digital Disruption' **James, N.** (ERA2018 Researcher) 5 Jul 2018 Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference, Perth, Australia.

'What Do Law Teachers Need to be Taught About Teaching?' **Walkden-Brown, J.** (ERA2018 Researcher) & **James, N.** (ERA2018 Researcher) 5 Jul 2018 Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference, Perth, Australia.

'Preparing for Practice: Clinical Legal Education through the Lens of Legal Education Discourse' **Walkden-Brown, J.** (ERA2018 Researcher) 5 Jul 2018 Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference, Perth, Australia.



The Future of Australian Legal Education: A Collection, General eds The Hon Kevin Lindgren, The Hon Justice Francois Kunc, Emeritus Professor Michael Coper, Thomson Reuters Books, July 2018, \$140. Order [online](#)

Part 1: Keynote Address

Part II: The Historical Context and Regulatory Framework

Part III: The "Good" Lawyer

Part IV: Breadth, Skills and Critical Thinking

Part V: The Curriculum

Part VI: Responding to Technology

Part VII: The Future

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