



In association with the School of Law
Charles Darwin University

Northern Territory Bar Association 2016 Conference

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**14–16th July 2016
Dili, Timor Leste**

CONFERENCE UPDATE!

Keynote speaker: Hon Justice Stephen Gageler of the High Court of Australia.

Conference programme:

Wednesday 13th from 5pm: registration and drinks at the Sky Garden Terrace, Timor Plaza

Thursday 14th 9am to 5pm: Opening, Key note address, Timor Gap and other Regional Maritime Boundary Issues, Regional Opportunities for Commercial Arbitration

Friday 15th 9am to 5pm: Judicial independence v Judicial accountability, Domestic and Sexual Violence against Women, Youth Justice, Child Welfare

Saturday 16th 9am to 1pm: The development of independent legal professions in South East Asia; Practical experiences with assistance for legal and judicial reform in South East Asia

Saturday 16th 7pm: conference dinner Sky Garden Terrace, Timor Plaza

Registration: \$800 per delegate (\$550 for lawyers working in legal aid or for barristers of less than 5 years call). Accompanying guests: \$300.

Registration for Timor Leste judges and lawyers for the seminars is free but bookings are essential.

Numbers are limited so please register as soon as possible by emailing clerk@williamforster.com or calling the Northern Territory Bar Association on +61 8 89824700.

Conference seminar topics include:

- ❖ **Judicial independence v Judicial accountability**
- ❖ **Domestic and sexual violence against women**
- ❖ **Youth justice**
- ❖ **The development of independent legal professions in South East Asia**
- ❖ **The Timor Gap and other regional maritime boundary issues**
- ❖ **Regional opportunities for commercial arbitration**

Speakers include (some subject to final confirmation)

Ms Grace Agcaoili, UNICEF, working on youth justice issues in the Asian region

The Hon. Justice Jenny Blokland, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory

Mr Joao Boavida, Executive Director, Center of Studies for Peace and Development, Timor Leste

Ms Gabby Brown Managing Lawyer
Child Protection & Community Services Team, Solicitor for the Northern Territory

Ms Meredith Day, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Department of the Attorney-General and Justice
Northern Territory Government

Mr. Frederico Ferreira, senior associate, Cuatrecasas
Gonçalves Pereira, Lisbon

The Hon. Justice Colin Forrest, Family Court of Australia

Ms Sally Gearin, Deputy President, Alcohol Mandatory
Treatment Tribunal NT

Mr Jorge Graça, President, Timor Leste Legislative and Justice
Sector Reform Commission

Ms Colleen Gwynne, Children's Commissioner for the Northern
Territory

Ms Caroline Kirton QC, Barrister and Arbitrator, Owen Dixon
Chambers, Melbourne

Dr John Lowndes, Chief Judge, Local Court of the Northern
Territory and President of the Commonwealth Magistrates' and
Judges' Association

Ms Sandra Markman, Northern Territory Parliamentary
Counsel

Mr Mark Mangan, Partner, International Arbitration Group of
Dechert LLP, Singapore

Ms Pip Martin, Managing Solicitor, Civil Section, North
Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency

Ms Sue Oliver, Managing Magistrate, Northern Territory Youth
Justice Court and member of the South Pacific Council of Youth
and Children's Courts

Mr Long Panhavuth, senior lawyer, Cambodia

Mr Greg Phelps, Partner, Ward Keller, solicitor for the claimants in
the Montara oil spill class action

Mr Paulo Remedios, President, Asosiasaun Advogadu Timor
Lorosa'e (Timor Leste Bar Association)

Ms Pilar Villanueva Sainz-Pardo, Legal Specialist, International
Bar Association based in Timor Leste

Professor Ben Saul, Professor of International Law, University of
Sydney

Mr Philip Selth, OAM, Chief Executive Office, Australian Bar
Association

Mr Adérito de Jesus Soares, formerly Timor-Leste's Anti-
Corruption Commissioner

Mr Christoph Sperfeldt, Deputy Director of the Asian
International Justice Initiative

Dr Phillip Tahmindjis AM, Director, International Bar
Association's Human Rights Institute

Mr José Teixeira, Partner, Da Silva Teixeira, Dili, former Minister
for Natural Resources, Minerals and Energy Policy, Timor Leste

Mr Peter Thomson, Chair, International Development Rule of Law
Network, Law Council of Australia

Ms Xian Warner, Asia Foundation, Timor Leste

Mr Khin Maung Win, IBA National Legal Consultant for Myanmar
and Director of 'Justice for All' Law office

Mr Jeswynn Yogarathnam, Lecturer, Charles Darwin University

Ms Anna Yang, Asia Foundation, Timor Leste

Judge Anthony Young, Federal Circuit Court, Darwin

In addition, members of the Northern Territory Bar Association will be providing seminars of interest for Territory civil practitioners. Attendance at the conference will provide practitioners with the ability to earn all 10 CPD points including in each core competency.

A social programme will be conducted for accompanying guests during the day.