

Joint ISV, LIV & PIA Planning Law Chapter Professional Development Seminar

Property Law Review

In late 2009 the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General Rob Hulls asked the Victorian Law Reform Commission to review Victoria's property laws, beginning with the Property Law Act 1958 and the law of easements and covenants. Monash University Associate Professor Pam O'Connor was appointed to the Commission to lead the review.

The Commission released a consultation paper on the Property Law Act in April 2010 and called for submissions by 30 June 2010. A second consultation paper, on easements and covenants, will be released in July 2010 for public comment by 30 September 2010. Associate Professor O'Connor will give an overview of the responses to the first consultation paper and will discuss the issues raised in the second. All speakers will focus in particular on proposed changes to the law relating to easements, covenants and boundary issues including adverse possession, mistaken improver and building encroachment provisions

Speakers:

- **Associate Professor Pam O'Connor, Associate Dean - Faculty of Law, Monash University.** Associate Professor O'Connor teaches property law at Monash University. Associate Professor O'Connor has published numerous book chapters and articles in property law, focusing on Victorian property law, as well as two major theses. Associate Professor O'Connor has 11 years' legal practice experience, 19 years' researching and teaching in law as an academic, and widely published written work in her part-time role as Commissioner.
- **Anne Nielsen, Consultant – Commercial Property, Russell Kennedy.** An Accredited Property Law Specialist, practising almost exclusively in local government and development work, including complex subdivisions, section 173 agreements and Council acquisitions and sales. Anne has extensive knowledge and experience in dealing with easements, covenants and property laws. Anne is participating in the Law Institute of Victoria's submission to the Commissioner on this review.
- **Astrid Di Carlo, Senior Associate - Government, Planning and Environment, Russell Kennedy.** Astrid has extensive experience in heritage, planning, environment and water law, including interpretation and application of planning controls, advice on heritage and environment matters, litigation at VCAT, restrictive covenants and section 173 agreements. Astrid also provides advice on easements, roads and rights of way to private, council and water business clients.



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Tuesday 17 August 2010

Time:
5:30pm - 7:30pm

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Russell Kennedy Solicitors
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