

# Leading the Way - Speaker Program

Day 1 - Friday 18 October 2024, Hotel Realm



Australian  
Women Lawyers

Time	Session	Speaker	Chair
8:00am	Registration / Tea & Coffee		
9:00am	<b>President's Welcome</b>	<b>Astrid Haban-Beer</b>	
9:10am	<b>Patron's Welcome</b> <i>Including ceremonial transfer of AWL Patron Brooch from past patron the Hon Diana Bryant to new patron the Hon Jacqueline Gleeson, Justice of the HCA</i>	<b>The Hon Jacqueline Gleeson, Justice of the High Court of Australia</b>	Astrid Haban-Beer AWL Pres. (VIC)
9:25am	<b>Welcome to Country</b>	<b>Violet Sheridan</b> <i>Ngunnawal Traditional Custodian</i>	Harriet Boothman AWL Conference Convenor (ACT)
9:40am	<b>Message from Gold Sponsor Clayton Utz</b>	<b>CLAYTON UTZ</b>	
9:45am	<b>'40 Years of the Sex Discrimination Act: Leading now through the positive duty amendment'</b>	<b>Dr Anna Cody</b> <i>Sex Discrimination Commissioner (Cth)</i>	Leah Marrone Barrister & AWL Immediate Past Pres. (SA)
10:45am	Morning Tea		
11:15am	<b>'First Nations Women in Law' + Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Karly Warner</b> <i>Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT / NATSILS Chairperson</i>	Alinta Robinson-Herbert AWL Director (TAS)
11:55am	<b>Video message</b>	<b>Dr Alice Edwards</b> <i>UN Special Rapporteur on Torture</i>	
12:00pm	<b>Keynote Address: 'Women Leading'</b>	<b>Jennifer Robinson</b> <i>Human Rights Barrister &amp; Author</i>	Astrid Haban-Beer AWL Pres. (VIC)
1:00pm	Lunch		
2:00pm	<b>'The Regulatory Landscape: Women Lawyers Cutting Through'</b>	<b>CMM Carly Kind</b> <i>Privacy Commissioner (Cth)</i> <b>Sarah Court</b> <i>Deputy Chair of ASIC</i>	Harriet Boothman AWL Conference Convenor (ACT)
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:45pm	<b>'The Gender Violence Pandemic: A National Emergency and the Way Through - What Women Can Do'</b>	<b>CMM Hannah Tonkin</b> <i>Womens Safety Commissioner (NSW)</i> <b>Katrina Marson</b> <i>Lawyer, Commentator</i> <b>Sapphire Parsons</b> <i>Workplace Safety Lawyer</i>	Shelley O'Connell AWL Director (SA)
4:30pm	Day 1 - Closing Remarks	<b>Astrid Haban-Beer</b>	

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## Day 2 - Saturday 19 October 2024, Hotel Realm



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Time	Session	Speaker	Chair
9:00am	President's Welcome	Astrid Haban-Beer	
9:15am	<p><b>'Kindness in the Law:</b> Advocacy for Better Legal Workplaces'</p> <p><i>Session sponsored by: College of Law</i></p>	<p><b>The Hon Justice Chrissa Loukas Karlsson</b> <i>ACT Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b>Kirsty Salvestro</b> <i>Kindness in Law</i></p> <p><b>Deborah Battison</b> <i>College of Law (ACT)</i></p>	Ann-Maree David <i>College of Law (QLD)</i>
10:30am	Morning Tea		
11:15am	<b>'Equitable Briefing and Equitable Remuneration:</b> Briefing and Pay Disparity Through a Gender Lens - the Way Forward'	<p><b>Kate Eastman SC</b> <i>Barrister</i></p> <p><b>Dr Kylie Weston-Scheuber</b> <i>Barrister</i></p>	Renee Bianchi <i>AWL Vice Pres. (NSW)</i>
12:00pm	<b>'In-House and Into the Future:</b> How General Counsel Can Influence Australia's Growing STEM Industries'	<p><b>Francesca Rush</b> <i>Department of Defence</i></p> <p><b>Alicia Genet</b> <i>Fleet Space Technologies</i></p> <p><b>Tuanh Nguyen OAM</b> <i>Norton Rose Fulbright</i></p>	Stephanie Pasharis <i>AWL Director (VIC)</i>
12:45pm	Lunch		
1:30pm	<b>'Leading Through a Gender Lens:</b> The Contribution of Women to Public Policy / Good Governance' <b>+ Q&amp;A</b>	<p><b>Tanja Kovac</b> <i>Gender Lens Australia</i></p> <p><b>Sonia Palmieri</b> <i>ANU women's leadership academic on Gender Sensitive Parliaments</i></p>	Emma Luck <i>AWL Director (WA)</i>
2:30pm	<b>'How to Lead Through Your Values:</b> Reflections from a Leading Lawyer'	<b>Fiona McLeod AO SC</b> <i>Barrister</i>	Jennifer Batrouney AM KC
3:15pm	Final Closing Remarks Afternoon Tea	<p><b>Astrid Haban-Beer</b> <i>AWL Pres. (VIC)</i></p> <p><b>Harriet Boothman</b> <i>AWL Conference Convenor &amp; Secretary (ACT)</i></p>	

**NB: Speaker Program may be subject to change**

