



Nine questions for: Kay Magnani

How did you first become involved with the Castan Centre

I was working as a temp in the law faculty in 2000 when four new centres were created. They advertised for administrators for them and luckily for me I was assigned to the Castan Centre.

What interests you about human rights?

I think that human rights should be a way of life not an interest.

What is your favourite thing about working for the Centre?

I think the Centre staff, as they are a dedicated and hardworking group of people. I am also proud of the number of student programs the Centre now runs.

Which Centre project do you enjoy working on the most?

The most enjoyable project for me, by far, is organising all of our events. I really like bringing together all the small details to enable the success of an event.

Which project do you dislike the most and why?

Mailouts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You will be retiring at the end of April, any idea of what you'll do next?

I have put off so many things in the last 18 months or so such as travel, renovations, courses, that I am sure I will not be idle. I was also registered as a Marriage Celebrant about 18 months ago and will now have more time to develop this area of my life.

What is your favourite quote?

I have tried, not always succeeded, in living by 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'.

If you could be the prime minister, what major changes would you make?

I would like to see improvements in education and health but at the very least I would certainly try to lessen the rhetoric and increase the action.

Who inspires you most in the human rights field?

No one person inspires me, I mostly admire the volunteers on the ground who do the day to day grunt work and never receive any accolades for the work they do.

Publications and other activities by centre faculty members

Note – joint pieces are listed under first named author

Becky Batagol

Book

Non-Adversarial Justice, M. King, B. Batagol, A. Freiberg and R. Hyams, (Federation Press, 2009)

Papers

'Lawyers and their Law in Family Mediation', presented at the Children and the *Law Conference 'International Approaches to Children and their Vulnerabilities'*, with T. Brown, Prato, 7-10 September 2009

'The family law profession and family mediation in Australia: Why women especially need their lawyers' presented at the *Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, 20 October 2009

'Is there a gendered shadow of the law in family law disputes?' presented at the *Feminist Friday seminar, Institute for Feminist Legal Studies*, Osgoode Hall, York University, Toronto, 2 October 2009

Melissa Castan

Article

'International and Comparative Indigenous rights via video conferencing' with M. Stephenson, B. Morse, L. Robertson, D. Yarrow, N. Tomas and R. Thompson, (2009) 19(1) *Legal Education Review* 237-256.

Chapter

'DRIP feed: The slow reconstruction of self-determination for Indigenous Peoples' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 492-511

Julie Debeljak

Paper

'Australia's Human Rights Report Card', panel discussion at the *Australian Lawyers Alliance Annual National Conference*, 22 October, Sanctuary Cove

Submission

Submission to the Advisory Group on Reform of Australian Government Administration regarding *Reform of Australian Government Administration: Building the world's best public service*, with M. Smith, 2 December 2009

Patrick Emerton

Chapter

'International Economic Justice: Is a principled liberalism possible?' in S. Joseph, D. Kinley, J. Waincymer (eds) *The World Trade Organization and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, (Edward Elgar, UK, 2009) 133-161

Paula Gerber

Article

'How to Stop Engineers from Becoming 'Bush Lawyers': The Art of Teaching Law to Engineering and Construction Students'

(2009) 1(4) *Journal of Legal Affairs and Dispute Resolution in Engineering and Construction* 177-188

Chapter

'Human rights education: a slogan in search of a definition' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 541-566

Jeff Goldsworthy

Article

'Structural Judicial Review and the Objection from Democracy' (2010) 60, *University of Toronto Law Journal*, 137-54

Sarah Joseph

Books

Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law, S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds) (Edward Elgar, 2010)

Federal Constitutional Law: A contemporary view, S. Joseph and M. Castan (Thomson, Sydney, 2010)

The World Trade Organization and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, S. Joseph, D. Kinley and J. Waincymer (eds), (Edward Elgar, UK, 2009)

Chapters

S. Joseph and J. Kyriakakis, 'The United Nations and Human Rights' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 1-35

'Democratic Deficit, the Right to Political Participation and the World Trade Organization' in S. Joseph, D. Kinley, J. Waincymer (eds) *The World Trade Organization and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, (Edward Elgar, UK, 2009) 313-343

Papers

'Human Rights Council: Three Year Report', Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, 23 October 2009; *Interights*, London, 28 October 2009; VU (*Free University*), Amsterdam, 19 November 2009; *University of Nottingham*, UK, 26 November 2009

'Corporations and Human Rights', *Herbert Smith Law Firm Breakfast Seminar*, London, 12 November 2009

'Overview of Transnational Litigation: Corporate Complicity in Human Rights Violations', *Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Africa First*, Cambridge University, 16 December 2009

Submission

Submission to the Senate Scrutiny of Bills Committee, *Inquiry into the Future Direction and Role of the Scrutiny of Bills Committee*, 10 March 2010

Susan Kneebone

Chapter

'Refugees and displaced persons: the refugee definition and "humanitarian" protection' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 215-240

Papers

'International Standards for Labour Migrants', keynote address presented to the *Labour Trafficking Forum*, University of Technology, Sydney, July 2009

'ASEAN's role in protecting the rights of migrant workers', invited presentation to conference on *Building Human Rights Institutions in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Faculty of Law, Sydney University, 27 November 2009

Submission

Evidence given to the Victorian Parliamentary Committee on *Trafficking and Prostitution*, Melbourne, 5 November 2009

Joanna Kyriakakis

Article

J. Kyriakakis, 'Corporate Criminal Liability and the ICC Statute: The Comparative Law Challenge', *Netherlands International Law Review* (2009) 56(3) 333-366.

Chapters

'Prosecuting corporations for international crimes: The role for domestic criminal law' in L. May and Z. Hoskins (eds) *International Criminal Law and Philosophy* (CUP, 2010) 108-137

Papers

'The Potential and Limitations of Using the Australian Commonwealth Criminal Code for Promoting Greater Corporate Accountability' invited presenter to the industry roundtable *Australian Corporate Accountability Overseas: Where Do We Stand and Where to Next?*, Global Trade Watch, Melbourne, 14 August 2009

'Forum 3 – Corporate Criminality Under International Law', invited panel participant *Breaking Down Boundaries*, Sydney University, 5 December 2009

Adam McBeth

Book

International Economic Actors and Human Rights, (Routledge, 2009)

Chapter

'Human rights in economic globalisation' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 139-166

Submission

Submission to the Attorney-General's

Department regarding the follow-up to *Human Rights Committee Concluding Observations*, 20 November 2009, A. McBeth, J. Debeljak, M. Castan, P. Gerber, M. Smith, S. Gray, T. Penovic, R. Alexander (Law Faculty)

Bernadette McSherry

Article

P. Venkataraman and B. McSherry, "Incorporating Carers' Rights in Mental Health Legislation" (2010) 17 *Journal of Law and Medicine* 481-486.

Books

Confidentiality for Mental Health Professionals, A Guide to Ethical and Legal Principles, B. McSherry, A. Kämpf, J. Ogloff and A. Rothschild (Brisbane: Australian Academic Press, 2009). *Sex Offenders and Preventive Detention: Politics, Policy and Practice*, B. McSherry and P. Keyzer, (Sydney: The Federation Press, 2009).

Papers

'Preventive Detention of Sex Offenders: Themes from the Case Law', *Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference*, Perth, 25 November 2009

'Protecting the Interests of Carers and Family Members Through Mental Health Legislation: Recent Trends', *29th Annual Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law Conference*, 27 November 2009

Submission

Advice to the Parliament of Tasmania, Legislative Council Select Committee on *Mental Health Legislative Measures*. This advice was extensively quoted in the Final Report.

Maria O'Sullivan

Submission

Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Migration regarding the *Inquiry into Migration and Disability*, in conjunction with A. Kämpf (research assistance provided by Castan Centre Interns H. Fabinyi and D. Sztrajt), 28 October 2009

Adiva Sifris

Book

Children and the Lesbian 'Homo-nuclear' Family: A Challenge for Australian Family Law in the New Millennium, A. Sifris (Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany, 2009)

Ronli Sifris

Chapter

'The four pillars of transitional justice: a gender-sensitive analysis' in S. Joseph and A. McBeth (eds), *Research Handbook on International Human Rights Law* (Edward Elgar, 2010) 272-298