Modern Advocate Lecture Series 2025: Lecture 1

Queensland Law Society

Tuesday 10 June

Program

Opening remarks

Chair: Peter Jolly, Vice President, Queensland Law Society

50min Lecture One

Presenter: The Honourable Justice Erin Jane Longbottom, Federal Court of Australia

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Closing remarks

Chair: Peter Jolly, Vice President, Queensland Law Society

Presenters



Peter Jolly

Vice President, Queensland Law Society

Peter Jolly is a Partner at the Brisbane firm of Thynne + Macartney and heads the firm's Commercial Law Group. He is a Queensland Law Society Business Accredited Law Specialist and chairs the Queensland Law Society Business Law Specialist Accreditation Committee. He was elected to the Council of the Queensland Law Society in 2022 and is currently the Vice President of the Society.



The Honourable Justice Erin Jane Longbottom

Federal Court of Australia

Appointed to the Federal Court in December 2024, Justice Longbottom previously served as a distinguished member of the Queensland Bar, appointed King's Counsel in 2019. Her extensive contributions to the legal profession include involvement in Royal Commissions, native title matters, and service on various professional and academic committees.

A steadfast advocate for access to justice, Justice Longbottom has played crucial roles in providing legal information services through the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for Queensland and the Supreme Court Library Committee. Her dedication extends to mentoring and upholding the rule of law, making her a valued figure in the legal community.