Let’s talk torts

2009 Public Seminar Series at UWS Campbelltown

Monday from 3 August 2009, 1.00–2.00pm followed by a discussion session 2.00–3.00pm
Conference Room 5, Building 22, UWS School of Law, Campbelltown campus

A series of public seminars where UWS Alumni and students have the chance to discuss with distinguished experts issues relating to the ability of the civil justice system to protect ordinary people from abuse by powerful interests.

The series considers civil wrongs such as discrimination, civil penalties in areas such as abuse of corporate power, alternative compensation schemes such as that for victims of crime, and access to justice through class actions and for people with disabilities, as well as developments in traditional areas of torts.

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Monday 3 August
How to research and write a legal opinion piece
Richard Ackland, Contributor to ‘Sydney Morning Herald’ opinion page; previous presenter of Media Watch and ABC breakfast; “Justinian” (Australian Legal Magazine)

Monday 10 August
How to get a job in civil litigation
Jackie Moser, Moser Legal Support

Monday 17 August
Civil liability for corporate abuse of power
Professor Michael Adams, Head, UWS School of Law

Monday 24 August
Recent developments in medical law
Bill Madden, National Practice Group Leader, Medical Law, Slater and Gordon lawyers

Monday 31 August
Ordinary people and environmental depredation
Jeff Smith, Director, Environmental Defender’s Office

Monday 7 September
Compensation for victims of crime
Martha Jabour, Executive Director, Homicide Victim’s Support Group; Member of the Parole Board and Sentencing Council

Monday 14 September
Securing a remedy for discrimination
Claire Williams, Education Officer, Anti-discrimination Board

Monday 28 September
Defamation over the web
Josh Cavaleri, Tresscox Lawyers

Monday 12 October
Intentional infliction of economic loss
Nelson Arias, Marsdens Law Group

19 October
Access to justice for people with intellectual disabilities
Pan Pemberton, Intellectual Disability Rights Service

26 October
Recent developments in defamation
Stuart Littlemore QC

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