School of Law
Public Lecture

Julian Burnside AO QC
“Defending Unpopular Causes”

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This lecture is open to everyone: students, members of the University and the public

About the Speaker:

Julian Burnside AO QC is a barrister based in Melbourne and an advocate for human rights.

He practises primarily in commercial law, appearing in major class action cases, trade practices cases and general commercial cases. He has appeared for some of the most wealthy (eg Alan Bond) and, pro bono, for some of the most needy (Indigenous Australians and asylum seekers). He was senior counsel for the Maritime Union of Australia in their action against Patrick Corporation in the 1998 Australian Maritime dispute.

He has received numerous honours and awards. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia, awarded for service as a human rights advocate, particularly for refugees and asylum seekers, to the arts as a patron and fundraiser, and to the law. He was awarded the Human Rights Law Award by the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission (and sponsored by the Law Council of Australia) for his pro-bono legal work for asylum seekers. He received the Australian Peace Prize from the Peace Organisation of Australia. He is an Australian Living Treasure.

He is also an author, having published in fields as diverse as children’s literature, the English language, law and human rights.