



# International Access to Justice Forum 2026

Evidence and Action



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# Program

| <i>(Optional) Day 0 - Tuesday 27 October</i> |                                                                                                                 |                          |
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| 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM                          | Partnerships and Community Justice at the<br>Neighbourhood Justice Centre<br>241 Wellington Street, Collingwood | <a href="#">Register</a> |
| 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM                            | Cultural Walk<br>Yarra Park to Birrarung Marr                                                                   | <a href="#">Register</a> |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM                            | Susan Campbell Oration:<br>Access to Justice - Whose responsibility is it?<br>Monash University Law Chambers    | <a href="#">Register</a> |

| Day 1 - Wednesday 28 October |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 8:45 AM                      | Opening Address and Framing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:45 AM                      | Plenary 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:00 AM                     | Morning tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:20 AM                     | Justice where people live:<br><b>Community justice workers: from systems evidence to community practice</b><br><br>Digital justice and AI:<br><b>Automating resolution: AI in self-help and dispute resolution</b><br><br>Everyday justice:<br><b>Access to justice in a changing climate</b> |

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|          | <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/><b>Safe at the table: better ADR and mediation</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:30 PM | <p>Justice where people live:<br/><b>Pioneering Indigenous Community Paralegalism in the Guyanese Amazon: Community-Led Justice, Participatory Action Research, and Systemic Change</b></p> <p>Digital justice and AI:<br/><b>Opening the front door: design, reach and early help</b></p> <p>Justice where people live:<br/><b>Rural, regional and remote justice</b></p> <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/><b>Mainstreaming Solution Focused Justice</b></p> |
| 1:30 PM  | Lunch and Poster Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2:30 PM  | Plenary 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3:20 PM  | <p>Justice where people live:<br/><b>Community legal empowerment</b></p> <p>Evidence foundations:<br/><b>Administrative and service data, demand and unmet need</b></p> <p>Everyday justice:<br/><b>A2J &amp; Equality Commissions</b></p> <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/><b>The Bugmy Bar Book: Expert Evidence Supporting Person-Centered Justice</b></p>                                                                                                 |
| 4:20 PM  | Afternoon tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4:40 PM  | Plenary 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5:25 PM  | Closing address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 5:30 PM  | Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Day 2 - Thursday 29 October

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| 8:45 AM  | Opening Address and Framing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:00 AM  | Plenary 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 AM | <p>Evidence foundations:<br/> <b>Measuring legal need: population surveys and legal capability</b></p> <p>Human rights and lived experience voices:<br/> <b>Community-embedded responses to discrimination</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/> <b>The promise and possibilities of Clinical Legal Education</b></p> <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/> <b>Coronial justice and reform</b></p> |
| 11:00 AM | Morning tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:20 AM | <p>Evidence foundations:<br/> <b>Measuring what works: frameworks, effectiveness and evaluation</b></p> <p>Justice where people live:<br/> <b>Community-led mediation and local justice</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/> <b>Trauma informed approaches and practice</b></p> <p>Digital justice and AI:<br/> <b>AI at the front door: navigation tools for underserved users</b></p>                       |
| 12:30 PM | <p>Evidence foundations:<br/> <b>CLEI and dosage</b></p> <p>Justice where people live:<br/> <b>Culture at the centre of service design</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/> <b>Responsive family violence services - success and challenges</b></p> <p>Digital justice and AI:<br/> <b>Technology transforming legal institutions</b></p>                                                                     |

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| 1:30 PM | Lunch and Poster Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 PM | Plenary 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:20 PM | <p>Evidence foundations:<br/> <b>Bridging the gap between evidence and impact: knowledge translation for access to justice</b></p> <p>Justice where people live:<br/> <b>How women-centred research informed court-led change to strengthen Pacific family violence response</b></p> <p>Everyday justice:<br/> <b>Health, disability and the administrative burden</b></p> |
| 4:20 PM | Afternoon tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4:40 PM | Plenary 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 5:25 PM | Closing address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5:30 PM | Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### Day 3 - Friday 30 October

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| 8:45 AM  | Opening Address and Framing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:00 AM  | Plenary 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:00 AM | <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/> <b>Reimagining institutions</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/> <b>Bridging the knowledge gap: responsive CLEI models</b></p> <p>Everyday justice:<br/> <b>Housing Justice</b></p> <p>Evidence foundations:<br/> <b>Evidence for Justice: Ethical Empirical Research in Law Clinics and Community Legal Centres</b></p> |

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| 11:00 AM | Morning tea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:20 AM | <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/><b>Levelling uneven playing fields: self-represented parties</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/><b>Responsive justice models</b></p> <p>Human rights and lived experience voices:<br/><b>Gendered Justice</b></p>                                                                                                |
| 12:30 PM | <p>Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution:<br/><b>Courts under pressure: trust, delay and judicial overs</b></p> <p>How services work:<br/><b>Trauma-informed legal services in practice: Evidence, implementation and access to justice across Australia (NLA)</b></p> <p>Human rights and lived experience voices:<br/><b>Young people's legal needs</b></p> |
| 1:30 PM  | Lunch and Poster Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2:30 PM  | Plenary 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3:15 PM  | Closing address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3:30 PM  | Close                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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