

The National Legal Profession Reform



The New South Wales Bar Association

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Chair:
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Bar Association
Common Room

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1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
**1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE
ETHICS STRAND**

On 14 May 2010 Attorney-General, Robert McClelland released the National Legal Profession Reform draft Bill and accompanying materials for public consultation.

The consultation package included the draft Bill, National Rules, national conduct rules for barristers and solicitors prepared by the Australian Bar Association and the Law Council of Australia, a consultation report from the National Legal Profession Reform Taskforce, a Regulation Impact Statement, and independent economic analysis conducted by ACIL Tasman.

“Australia is now very much a national economy and for that reason we need to tackle disparate, complex systems of regulation to deliver a truly national profession,” Mr McClelland said.

“The proposed new national system would ensure that Governments continue to work collaboratively with the legal profession and consumers to achieve efficient and effective regulatory outcomes.”

Philip Selth will discuss these reforms, and their effect on the NSW Bar.

To view the public submissions made to the Attorney-General's Department, [click here](#).

Also available to view: [Release of Legal Profession Reform Consultation Package](#) (2 pages), [National Legal Profession Reform Project Consultation Package](#) (362 pages).

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