



Australian Bar Association hails historic legal profession accord

The President of the Australian Bar Association, Michael Colbran QC, has welcomed today's announcement of a national Legal Profession Uniform Framework by the NSW and Victorian Governments.

“The Australian Bar Association fully supports this important initiative, which is a concrete step towards a truly national profession in this country” Mr Colbran said.

“The Victorian and NSW Attorneys have worked long and hard to reach this historic accord, which will see uniform legislation governing the legal profession introduced in Australia's two most populous states” said Mr Colbran.

“The new uniform legislation provides a template for other states and territories to follow, and is an important first step to a single unified system of regulation for the legal profession across Australia” he said.

“I congratulate both Attorneys General for their efforts to simplify and rationalise legal profession reform” Mr Colbran said.