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Interpreting Legislation in Accordance with Human Rights

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Common Room

5.15pm Wednesday 21

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1.5 HOUR SEMINAR
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE
SUBSTANTIVE LAW, PRACTICE
AND PROCEDURE, AND
EVIDENCE STRAND

The interpretation of legislation in accordance with human rights engages a plethora of legal principles. Much depends on whether the human right is drawn from the common law or an international treaty protecting human rights. The seminar will examine the effect of the principle of legality on the interpretation of legislation, the transformation of international human rights instruments into domestic law, the role of unincorporated international instruments in the interpretation of legislation, the partial or limited incorporation of international human rights obligations and will finish by touching on the interpretive obligations under the Victorian and ACT human rights acts.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE NSW
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REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

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