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# Introduction to the Aboriginal Land Rights System in NSW

## Chair:

Mr Jason Behrendt, Legal Executive,  
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## Panellists:

Ms Nicole Courtman, Registrar of the  
ALRA and Mr Chris Ingrey, Chief  
Executive of La Perouse Aboriginal  
Land Council

Federal Court Common Room,  
Level 20 Law Courts Building,  
Queens Square

5.15pm Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Places are limited so RSVP is essential.

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

The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (ALRA) provides land rights for Aboriginal people in NSW.

The principle of self-determination underpins the ALRA. Land is vested in representative land councils that aim to deliver tangible economic, social and cultural benefits to Aboriginal communities in NSW.

Sometimes disputes arise which may involve Local Aboriginal Land Councils and Traditional Owners and other parties. These disputes might involve housing, or commercial matters, and may require resolution in forums that may not ordinarily deal with the Aboriginal land rights system.

The presentation will provide an overview of the:

1. Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW)
2. Role of the Office of the Registrar of the ALRA
3. Nature of Local Aboriginal Land Councils and the local community, including services provided such as the provision of housing and heritage protection
4. The interaction between ALRA and Native Title

**This seminar is a joint initiative of the NSW Judicial Commission Ngara Yura Committee, The NSW Bar Association's First Nations Committee and the Law Society of NSW Indigenous Issues Committee.**

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