



NEW SOUTH WALES  
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# The Role of the Human Rights Commissioner

**Presented by :**

**Mr Edward Santow,  
Human Rights Commissioner**

**Chaired by:**

**Professor Andrew Brynes,  
Chair, Australian Human  
Rights Centre, UNSW Law**

**NSW Bar Association  
Common Room**

**5.15pm Tuesday 6 June 2017**

**1.5 HOUR SEMINAR  
1.5 CPD POINTS IN THE ETHICS  
OR SUBSTANTIVE LAW STRAND**

Edward Santow commenced his five-year term as Human Rights Commissioner at the Australian Human Rights Commission in August 2016.

As Human Rights Commissioner, Ed leads the Commission's work on marriage equality and other human rights issues affecting LGBTI Australians. He also leads the Commission's work on the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture (OPCAT) and has primary responsibility for the Commission's work on freedom of expression, freedom of association and freedom of religion.

In this seminar, the Commissioner will speak about his role and the priorities for his work, including LGBTI law reform issues.

The seminar has been organised by the New South Wales Bar Association's Human Rights Committee.

**THIS SEMINAR IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE NSW  
BAR ASSOCIATION**

**REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED**

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