



The Australasian Institute of
Judicial Administration Incorporated

**Live video screening of AIJA Seminar on Restorative Justice
Alternatives to the Criminal Justice System for Certain Kinds of Sex
Assault Cases**

**4pm for 4.30pm Darwin time Thursday 28th November 2013
TCG Building Commonwealth Law Courts
80 Mitchell Street, Darwin
(to end at 6pm Darwin time)**

You are invited to attend a **video screening** of an AIJA evening seminar on the potential for restorative justice alternatives to the criminal justice system for certain types of sexual assault cases – most notably historic/family cases and so-called "date gone wrong" cases, which frequently result in acquittals.

**Panel Discussion
Moderated by Damien Carrick
Radio National's "Law Report"**

at

*Chief Justice's Conference Rooms, Family Court of Australia
Commonwealth Law Courts, 305 William Street, Melbourne*

Thursday 28 November 2013

5.30 pm for 6.00 pm

We are delighted to present the following panel to explore this issue:

- ***The Hon Justice Marcia Neave AO, Court of Appeal, Victoria***
- ***Her Hon Judge Sue Pullen, County Court, Victoria***
- ***Mr Mark Gibson, Prosecutor, Victoria***
- ***Ms Jane Dixon SC, Defence Barrister and President of Liberty Victoria***
- ***Ms Fiona Landon, New Zealand Project Restore (a program which runs restorative justice conferences for sexual assault cases)***
- ***Ms Carolyn Worth, South Eastern Centre Against Sexual Assault (CASA)***

The AIJA is able to offer this event by video conference from other capital city Commonwealth Law Court Buildings and from New Zealand. We are grateful to the The Hon Diana Bryant AO, Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia, for allowing us use of the Court's video conferencing facilities. Details as to locations and methods for interstate and New Zealand participation will be notified later.

This "Q&A" will rely on questions to the panel and dialogue with the audience and is designed to allow opportunity to explore the issues in this important area of law. Questions from courts outside Melbourne can be submitted in writing prior to 28 November.

If you would like to attend this Melbourne seminar or participate from an interstate capital or from New Zealand, please email AIJA Media Officer Liz Porter by Friday **1 November 2013**. **Venue**



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capacity is limited so **RSVPs are required by email** either to: elizabeth.porter@monash.edu or the AIJA Secretariat aija@monash.edu

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