



# LAW WEEK 2013

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## Legal professionals

BAKER Deane and Nutt can trace its roots in Queanbeyan back over 150 years when John Walter Scrivener started his sole practice in Monaro Street.

The Deane family influence commenced in Queanbeyan in 1922 when Henry William Younger Deane came from Sydney with his young son, Henry Cureton Deane.

John Nutt joined the firm in 1964, with Bill Baker arriving in 1971. The current partners are Bill Baker, Charmaine Tunn and Ian Marjason.

The firm operates from two offices - one at 260 Crawford Street in Queanbeyan, and the other at Level 4 Empire Chambers in Canberra City. The Queanbeyan office has expertise in a wide range of legal matters, including conveyancing, wills and probate, family law, commercial leasing and general commercial advice.

Along with Bill Baker and Ian Marjason, other lawyers in the Queanbeyan office are Lorraine White, who has considerable experience in commercial matters and Tanya Nadin, who has a good general background, with an emphasis on family law and local court appearances. Charmaine Tunn together with Richard Baker are responsible for the firm's Canberra Office.

Both of those solicitors offer a high quality service in recovering compensation for clients in the field of ACT personal injuries.

Richard also has a more general spread of work, giving advice in respect of wills and probate and other commercial matters. Ian Marjason is an accredited specialist in advocacy, a notary public and an accredited mediator.

The firm is a well-

established part of the Queanbeyan community. Bill Baker is an active member of the Queanbeyan Business Council, and is chair of the Queanbeyan Development Board.

He is also the regional director of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, and has in the past worked on a number of community boards, including Queanbeyan Pre-School, Campbell Street Children's Centre, the YMCA and the Queanbeyan Lions Club.

The firm now supports a number of community organisations financially such as HOME in Queanbeyan and various other sporting and community groups.

The firm works on the principle that a deep involvement in the community enables it to develop better relationships with its client base, and at the same time provide a friendly environment for its staff and clients.



Two of the three partners at established local firm Baker, Deane and Nutt, Ian Marjason and Bill Baker.

## Here to help

WITH more than 70 years of combined experience in insolvency, Kazar Slaven has seen its fair share of failed businesses.

What you might not know is that we are frequently called on to help resolve disputes between business owners, in relation to business conduct and more frequently, where dissolution of business interests is

required.

In many cases we have been appointed as liquidators or receivers by the court to break a deadlock. The adverse consequences for the business, not to mention the significant costs, generally mean there are no winners in these cases.

But it doesn't have to be that way. Call us on 6285 1310.

## The 2013 Blackburn Lecture

CELEBRATE National Law Week 2013 next week by attending the ACT Law Society's annual Blackburn Lecture next Tuesday.

The Blackburn Lecture is held each year during Law Week in honour of the late Sir Richard Blackburn OBE, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

This year's Blackburn Lecture will be delivered by Dan Mori.

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Mori (Ret) is renowned for challenging the US military commission system. He is now working for Shine Lawyers in Australia to provide access to

justice for those who would otherwise be forgotten.

Mr Mori joined the Shine Lawyers social justice team in 2012 after serving almost 30 years in the United States Marine Corps. He is well-known for representing Australian citizen and Guantanamo Bay detainee David Hicks between 2003 and 2007.

In June 2007, Mr Mori was presented with an honorary membership of the Australian Bar Association for his defence of David Hicks. Later that year he was awarded a civil justice award from the Australian Lawyers Alliance as "recognition by the

legal profession of unsung heroes who, despite personal risk or sacrifice, have fought to preserve individual rights, human dignity or safety."

The Blackburn Lecture will be held at Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Avenue Canberra on Tuesday, May 14 commencing at 12:30pm. Sandwiches, tea and coffee will be provided.

Attendance is free of charge, however numbers are essential for catering purposes, and gold coin donations will be collected at the door. RSVP to nicole.karman@actlawsociety.asn.au.

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