



National Law Week
Monday 12 — Saturday 17 May 2014
“Law and Justice in Your Community”

Women & Justice Forum

Women and the Workplace: Lean in or left out?



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What's Law Week?

Law Week's goal is to promote public understanding of the law and its role in society. Law Week events are developed to include people from diverse backgrounds, organisations and perspectives.

Locally, Law Week is sponsored by LawCover, and seeks to raise donations for a Canberra charity. From 2013 to 2015, Law Week is supporting the ACT Law Society Foundation, which is an enduring fund that assists local charities and other worthy causes.

Join the Women's Legal Centre and a panel of leading experts for a dynamic discussion about the gender-based challenges that continue to confront Australian women in the workplace.

Panel

Ged Kearney, President, Australian Council of Trade Unions



Ged Kearney has led the ACTU since July 2010 and is a powerful advocate for

Australian women on issues including equal pay and access to flexible work arrangements. She has written and spoken widely on these issues and, prior to her current role, fought to improve the working lives and conditions of nurses and midwives as Federal Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation.

Margaret Thornton, Professor, ANU College of Law



With a career spanning over 30 years, Margaret Thornton speaks

with authority when it comes to discrimination law and notions of equality. Margaret has published extensively on issues relating to women

and the law and has a particular interest in the historic exclusion of women from the legal profession and the continuing 'simmering' barriers to opportunity.

Alisa Taylor, Partner, Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers



Alisa is an expert in commercial and residential construction projects. Her

work in a largely male-dominated industry, along with her experience of balancing a demanding partnership role with other commitments provide her with a unique insight into the challenges facing many young professional women in the workplace.

Details

- » When: Wednesday 14 May 2014, at 12pm – 2pm.
- » Where: ANU Commons Function Centre, 26 Barry Drive, Acton.
- » Cost: Attendance is free of charge, however numbers are essential for catering purposes.
- » A sit-down lunch will be provided.
- » Please RSVP to (02) 6257 4377 or admin@womenslegalact.org.

For more information about the Women's Legal Centre, please visit their website at www.womenslegalact.org.