

# ***Law Reform: Challenges and Opportunities Today***

Law Reform Agencies Day:  
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## **Speakers, commentators and chairs**

**Atkinson**, The Hon Justice Roslyn, Chair of the Queensland Law Reform Commission (QLRC), Australia, since 2002; Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland since 1998; member of the QLRC from 1990 to 1996 and Deputy Chair from 1994 to 1996.

**Banda**, Mrs Janet: Chief Law Reform Officer of the Malawi Law Commission.

**Colas**, Bernard: Vice- President of the Law Commission of Canada (LCC); also in private practice in Montreal; Commissioner of the LCC since 2001, and Acting President from September 2004 to June 2005; previously worked for the International Federation of Producers of Phonograms and Videograms, and for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

**Leao**, Doctor Elizabeth: President of the Brazilian National Institute for Judicial Quality; a Justice of the Federal Court in Sao Paolo.

**Kakooza**, Professor Joseph M N: Chairman of the Uganda Law Reform Commission.

**McGowan**, Laura: a research assistant at the Law Commission for England and Wales.

**Mackay**, Ronald (Lord Eassie): Chairman of the Scottish Law Commission since 2002; High Court Judge since 1997; an official of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Luxembourg, from 1979 to 1982.

**Mould-Iddrisu**, Betty: Director of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat; formerly working in Ghana.

**Neave**, Professor Marcia: first Chair of the Victorian Law Reform Commission (established 2000); former part-time Commissioner of the New South Wales Law Reform Commission and of the Law Reform Commission of Victoria (abolished 1992); Professor of Law at Monash University.

**Permanand**, Madame Justice Jean, CMT, SC: Chairman of the Law Reform Commission of Trinidad and Tobago since 2004; former Judge of the High Court and Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago; Acting Chief Justice in 2001 and 2002.

**Rothenberg**, Professor Karen, JD, MPA: Marjorie Cook Professor of law, University of Maryland School of Law, USA; Dean of the Law School, founding Director of the Law and Health Care Program at the School of Law; has served as President of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics.

**Rozenberg**, Joshua: The Legal Editor, The Daily Telegraph (London) newspaper; formerly, BBC Legal Correspondent.

**Sandbach**, James: Social Policy Officer (Legal Issues), the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux, UK.

**Santos**, Rodrigo: Research Director, Brazilian National Institute for Judicial Quality.

**Singini**, Mr Justice Elton, SC: President of CALRAs; Chairman of the Malawi Law Commission; Deputy Chairperson of the Association of Law Reform Agencies for Eastern and Southern Africa.

**Somolu**, the Hon Justice Kayode: Chairman of the Law Commission of Nigeria; retired Judge of the High Court of Nigeria.

**Toulson**, Mr Justice (Sir Roger): Chairman of the Law Commission of England and Wales since 2002; High Court Judge since 1996.