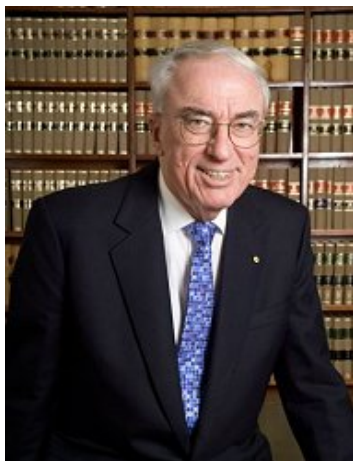


Corporate Lunch Series Launch

The Hon Michael McHugh AC QC

12.15pm for 12.30-2pm Monday 8th December 2008
The American Club, Harbour Room
Level 15, 131 Macquarie Street, Sydney

The Hon Michael McHugh AC QC will feature as the inaugural speaker at this launch event of our **Corporate Lunch Series***. Speakers to follow through 2009 commencing February will include Heather Ridout, Lucinda Chan, Ilana Atlas, Sabina Winn, Nola Watson, Jane Walton and Lori Callaghan.



Michael McHugh was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1961. He was appointed as a Queen's Counsel in 1973 and was Vice President of the New South Wales Bar Association and Chairman of the Ethics Committee 1977 - 1981 and then President 1981 - 1983. He was President of the Australian Bar Association 1983 - 1984.

He was appointed as a Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1984. In 1989 he was appointed Companion of the Order of Australia (A.C.).

He was appointed as a judge of the High Court in February 1989, a position he held until his retirement in November 2005. After his retirement from the High Court, Justice McHugh was appointed as one of the Non-Permanent Justices of the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong for a three year term.

He now practices as an arbitrator and mediator. Most recently Mr McHugh mediated the litigation between Biota Holdings Ltd and GlaxoSmithKline which concerned the marketing of the flu drug Relenza.

As well as contributions to the development of law, Mr McHugh has also played a significant role encouraging women in the legal profession. On Mr McHugh's retirement in 2005 he threw down a challenge to the government to replace him with a female stating that "there are at least 10 women judges serving on supreme courts of the states and the Federal Court who could make first class High Court justices."

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