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Jane Walton
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12.15pm for 12.30-2pm Monday 1st June 2009

Union, University & Schools Club of Sydney, 25 Bent Street, Sydney



Jane Walton is a lawyer and ethicist who specialises in areas where legal duties and constraints interface with the much greyer area of human ethical judgement and decision making, in particular, corporate governance, board performance, and issues relating to organisational culture.

When practising as a lawyer, Jane initiated, guided and ultimately wrote the submission that resulted in reform of the NSW conveyancing system through the introduction of the Vendor Disclosure regulations which remain unchanged to this day. In 1989, she was one of the founders of the St. James Ethics Centre and served on the board of management for ten years. As a board member, Jane undertook an enquiry into the values underpinning the education system throughout Australia, the first occasion ever in which stakeholders from all sectors of the education system, both private and public, came together to discuss the macro and micro level implications of a values based education system.

Jane has been a part time Senior Fellow of Melbourne University Law School where she taught legal ethics in the post graduate Juris Doctor programme, is an experienced non executive director, and is the co-author of "How to Identify and Manage Conflicts of Interest", a guide for company directors, which has been published by the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Jane is a senior facilitator for the Australian Institute of Company Directors, writing a number of its programmes and teaching nationally and internationally. She advises government, public and private sector organisations, company boards and individuals on matters involving governance, and on issues relating to board and corporate culture and performance. Through her company, The Walton Group, Jane works with boards and management teams throughout Australia and Asia and, as part of a Masters of International Business and Law (USyd) she has studied Chinese Law at the East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai which further supports work with international aid agencies and the World Bank. She is a frequent key note speaker on ethics and governance issues and commentator on current issues in the media.

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