



**The
Medico-Legal
Society of
Queensland**
June Dinner

Commissions, Courts and the Theatre

Guest Speaker: The Hon. Ian Callinan AC

Former Justice of the High Court of Australia, author, playwright, keen cricketer, and community worker, the Hon. Ian Callinan AC has had a colourful legal career and is a proven patron of the Arts. Ian Callinan was admitted to the Queensland Bar in 1965, took silk in 1978 and was president of both the Queensland and Australian Bar Associations in the mid-1980's. Throughout his career, Ian Callinan represented a wide range of clients in all areas of the law including high profile commercial law cases, industrial relations disputes, defamation trials, constitutional cases and criminal matters. He prosecuted sitting High Court Justice Lionel Murphy, appeared in extradition proceedings against businessman Christopher Skase in both Spanish and Australian courts, and prosecuted the first "bottom of the harbour" tax fraud case. He appeared for the Queensland Government in the Fitzgerald Inquiry, following an informal conversation with then Police Minister, Bill Gunn MLA who sought advice about establishing an inquiry into police corruption.

Ian Callinan was appointed a Justice of the High Court of Australia in 1998 and served in this capacity until 2007. Immediately after his retirement, he conducted a Commission of Inquiry into the outbreak of equine influenza in Australia. Since then, he has been appointed to arbitrate and mediate many disputes ranging from commercial to ecclesiastic. Last year, The University of Queensland awarded him a Doctorate of Laws (honoris causa) in recognition of his service to the law and the arts.

Ian Callinan has devoted much time to supporting the Arts in Queensland. He served on the board of many art galleries and was Chairman of Trustees of the Queensland Art Gallery. Apart from his judicial writings, he has authored numerous published novels, short stories and seen his plays performed.



DATE Thursday 2 June 2011
7.00 for 7.30 pm

VENUE Hillstone St Lucia, Carawa Street, St Lucia
(Ample on-site parking)

DRESS Lounge suit for gentlemen

COST Members and partners \$125 pp
Non members and partners \$135 pp

RSVP Thursday 26 May 2011
Tickets will not be issued.
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