

**Keynote Address:
Seaborne Asylum
Seekers – Not so
Universal Human Rights**

Julian Burnside QC

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PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES:

Founded Victorian Society for Computers and Law (1981);
Counsel for Ok Tedi natives against BHP;
Counsel for Alan Bond in fraud trial;
Counsel for Rose Porteous in numerous actions against Gina Rinehart;
Counsel for National Gallery in relation to Andres Serrano exhibition;
Counsel for Appellants in Nulyarimma v Thompson (Aboriginal Genocide case);
Counsel for Plaintiffs in Esso class action and GIO class action;
Counsel for Law Institute in relation to Max Green Affair;
Counsel for MUA in waterfront dispute against Patrick Stevedores;
Counsel assisting Broadcasting Authority in Cash for Comment enquiry;
Counsel for Carlos Cabal in extradition proceedings;
Counsel for Liberty Victoria in relation to the Tampa asylum seekers
Counsel for Woomera escapees.

Author of Matilda and the Dragon (Allen & Unwin 1991) (children's book)
Author of numerous articles on language and etymology;
Author of numerous articles about famous court cases from history.

Actively involved in supporting the arts in Australia, in particular the visual arts and chamber music. Regularly commissions works by Australian composers. Collects contemporary paintings and sculpture.

Hobbies include making sculpture using found objects.

Actively involved in teaching advocacy throughout Australia, and in Singapore, England and Scotland

DETAILS

NAME: Julian William Kennedy Burnside
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TERTIARY EDUCATION: 1967-1972 Monash University
DEGREES: Bachelor Of Economics 1970
Bachelor Of Laws 1972
PROFESSIONAL: Barrister since 1976, admitted to practice in all Australian States
RECREATIONS: Music, reading, found-object sculpture, photography.
INTERESTS: Language, music, art, computers.
PUBLICATIONS: The Fundamentals of Computer Technology
(contrib. Essays on Computer Law Longman 1991).
Matilda and the Dragon (Allen & Unwin, 1991).
Copyright and Computer Software
(Australian Computer Journal 1991).
Ethics and intellectual property - commercial use of new life forms (Intellectual Property Society 1990).
Common Law Protection of Software (Asia Pacific Review of Computer Technology and Law 1985)
The legal implications of computers (Australian Law Journal 1981).
Numerous articles on language and etymology;
Numerous articles about famous court cases from history

1980: founder of **Victorian Society for Computers and Law**
 1980-1985: president, **Victorian Society for Computers and Law**
 1980- : committee member, Musica Viva Australia (Vic. Branch)
 1981- : affiliate, Australian Computer Society
 1981-1986: Executive Member, **Computer Abuse Research Bureau** (Chisholm Institute Of Technology)
 1982-1984: Chairman, Computer-Law Committee Of Victorian Bar
 1982-1996: President, **Melbourne Musicians Society**
 1982-1988: Member, Executive Committee, Commercial Law Association
 1984-1987: Chairman, International Bar Association Sub-Committee On Computer Contracts
 1986-1987: Chair, Australian Computer Law Conference Steering Committee
 1989- 1992: Member, Chief Justice's Committee for the Computerization of the Supreme Court
 1989: Appointed Queen's Counsel
 1990-1991: Chair, Commercial Law Association (Victoria)
 1993- Board Member, Musica Viva Australia
 1993-1996: Member Victorian Bar Council
 1994- 2001: Board Member, **Leo Cussen Institute for Legal Education**
 1996 - : President, Victorian branch **Musica Viva Australia**
 1998 - : Patron, **Duo Sol** (Caroline Almonte, piano; Miki Tsunoda, violin)
 2001 - : Board member, **Mietta Foundation**
 2001 - : Deputy Chair, **Musica Viva Australia**
 2001 - : Member, Victorian Government **Innovation and Creativity Commission**
 2001 - : Chair **45 Downstairs Inc**
 2001 - : Board member, **Victorian College of the Arts**
 2001 - : Patron, Australians for Just Refugee Programs
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