

What difference can a Human Rights Charter make?

with

Lord Robert Walker

In this lecture, Lord Robert Walker will reflect on his experience 'judging' human rights under the UK Human Rights Act to consider the difference that a Charter of Human Rights can make for Victoria.

The Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities is modeled closely on the UK's Human Rights Act, and outlines that decisions of overseas human rights bodies may be relevant to interpreting Victorian law. This lecture is sure to be of great interest and value to lawyers, public servants and those with an interest in human rights.

Lord Walker was educated at Downside and Trinity College, Cambridge. He read classics and law, graduated in 1959, and then spent two years in the Royal Artillery. From 1961 to 1994 he practised at the Chancery Bar, including in the area of human rights. Lord Walker was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1982, as a High Court Judge in 1994 and as a Lord Justice of Appeal in 1997. He has been a Law Lord since 2002.

In 2006, Lord Walker was made an Honorary Fellow of Trinity College Cambridge.

Time and Date

12.30 – 2.00pm
Wednesday, 15 August 2007

Venue

Mallesons Stephen Jaques
Level 50
Bourke Place, 600 Bourke St
Melbourne

Registration

Cost: \$20 / \$10 concession
Includes lunch
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