

Professor Dame Hazel Genn

Critique of civil justice reforms in England



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Professor Dame Hazel Genn is a leading authority on civil justice and dispute resolution and has published widely in the field. Her work has focused on the experiences of ordinary people caught up in legal problems and the responsiveness of the justice system to the needs of citizens. Her work has had a major influence on policy-makers around the world. She is currently Dean of Laws, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies and co-director of the UCL Judicial Institute in the Faculty of Laws at University College London, where she is also an Honorary Fellow. She previously held a Chair and was Head of the Department of Law at Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London.

Meeting Challenges in the Civil Justice System

How has the landscape altered?
What are the challenges and opportunities?
How does the justice system need to change to stay relevant to the people it serves?

Event Details

When

Tuesday 17 April 2012

What Time

6 pm

Where

Monash University Law School
555 Lonsdale Street Melbourne

Cost

There is no cost for this event, but booking is essential.

The lecture will focus on current civil justice policy in England and Wales and argue that, as a result of trends over the last fifteen years, the value of a public civil justice system is being challenged, while access to that system is being inhibited both by new procedural and funding measures.

Accompanied by a profound change in civil justice discourse, the relevant interdependent justice policy strands involve the promotion of mediation and the withdrawal of the State from civil disputes; the removal of legal aid from most non-criminal issues; and a reduction in resources for the courts.

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