



Curriculum Vitae

DR ANN BLACK

Educational and Professional Qualifications

Qualifications

BA, B. Soc Wk, LLB (Hons), LLM, SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science).
Legal Practitioner.
Admitted as Barrister-at-Law, Supreme Court of Queensland, 1989.

Current positions:

Associate Professor of Law & Reader, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland.
Deputy Director, Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law

Visiting Appointments:

2017: Visiting Professor, University of Vienna Law School, Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, Winter Semester, 2017. [Islamic Criminal Law]

2011: Visiting ASLI Research Fellow, Asian Law Institute, the National University of Singapore, Singapore, September-October, 2011. Research on Syariah Law in Singapore.

2010: Visiting Guest lecturer, Sekolah Tinggi Hukum Bandung, Indonesia [Australian constitutional and criminal law] October, 2010.

2008: Harvard University workshop: methodology, curriculum and the complexities of teaching Islamic law in western Universities. March 2008.

2007: Consultant, Supreme Court of Nepal, AusAid's Public Sector Linkages Program to provide training to the National Judicial Academy (NJA) of the Supreme Court of Nepal. Phase 1: Nepal January -February 2007. Phase 2: Australia, March-April, 2007.

2007: Visiting Professor, Western Australia, Murdoch University. [Islamic Law] January 2007.

2005: Visiting Professor, Canada, University of Western Ontario, [Islamic Law] December-January, 2005.

2002: Visiting Professor, Spain, Post-graduate Law Program at Carlos III University, Madrid. [Asian Law] November-December, 2002.

2001 and 2003: Visiting Professor, USA, Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, International and Comparative Law Program. Islamic Law and Asian Legal Systems, July 2001 and July 2003.

Current Projects

Contributor to *Cultural Expertise in Socio-Legal Studies*. EURO-EXPERT (ERC) organised by the department of FISPPA, University of Padova; with the collaboration of CHAD, University of Paris Ouest; and the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford.

Selected Publications

Books:

- Ann Black, Hossein Esmaeili and Nadirsyah Hosen, *Modern Perspectives on Islamic Law* (forward Sir William Blair) Edward Elgar, 2013.
- Ann Black & Gary Bell (eds), *Law and Legal Institutions of Asia: traditions, adaptations and innovations*, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Roger Woodgate, Ann Black, Jeff Biggs & David Owens, *Legal Studies for Queensland Vol 2* (5th & 6th eds) Legal Eagles Publications, Brisbane, 2008, 2012.

Book Chapters:

- ‘Colonial Legacies: Family Laws in Singapore and Australia’ in Nadir Hosen (ed) *Research Handbook on Islamic Law and Societies*, Edward Elgar, 2018.
- ‘Mixed Blessings: fatwas in the age of technology’ in P Branco, N Hosen, M Leone and R Mohr (eds), *Tools of Meaning: Representation, Objects, and Agency in the Technologies of Law and Religion*, I Saggi di Lexia, Aracne, Rome 2018.
- ‘Judicial Independence, Impartiality and Integrity in Brunei Darussalam’ in Hoong Lee (ed) *Asia-Pacific Judiciaries*, Oxford University Press, 2017.
- ‘Going Global; Australia looks to internationalise legal education’ in Andrew Harding (ed) *Legal Education in Asia*, Cambridge University Press, 2017.
- ‘Mixed Blessings: fatwas in the age of technology’ in *I saggi di Lexia / The Essays of Lexia*, Special Edition on Religion Law and Technology, Aracne, Rome. 2017. Forthcoming.
- ‘Islamic Exceptionalism: Do the religious and legal imperatives of Islam necessitate special responses in legal regimes of secular nations?’ in Erich

- Kolig and Malcolm Voyce (eds), *Muslim Integration: Pluralism and Multiculturalism in Australia and New Zealand*, Lexington, 2016, 229 – 250.
- ‘Brunei (sultanate of Brunei Darussalam’ in Gerhardt Robbers and W. Cole Durhan (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of law and religion* (56-60) Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Nijhoff
 - ‘Colonial legacies: family law in Singapore and Australia’ in Nadirsyah Hosen (ed) *Research Handbook on Islamic Law and Society*, Edward Elgar, 2016, forthcoming.
 - ‘Can there be a compromise? Australia’s Confusion regarding Shari’a Family Law’ in Elisa Giunchi (ed) *Islamic Family Law in Western Courts*, Routledge, 2014, 149-167.
 - ‘In the Shadow of our Legal System: Shari’a in Australia’ in Rex Ahdar and Nicholas Aroney (eds) *Shari’a in the West*, Oxford University Press, 2010, 477 – 508.
 - ‘Brunei Darussalam: Ideology and law in a Malay Sultanate’ in Ann Black & Gary Bell, *Law and Legal Institutions of Asia: traditions, adaptations and innovations*, Cambridge University Press, 2011, 299-329.
 - ‘Brunei Darussalam: Balancing a British legacy with a Malay and Islamic identity’ in Joseph Liow and Nadirsyah Hosen (eds.), *Islam in Southeast Asia*, Routledge, 2009, 185-214.
 - ‘Informed by Ideology: a Review of the Court Reforms in Brunei Darussalam’ in Andrew Harding & Pip Nicholson, *New Courts in Asia*, Routledge: Asian Law Series, 2009, 327-349.
 - ‘Criminal Law’ Chapter 33 in Clive Turner, *Australian Commercial Law*, Lawbook Co, 2005) 952-969 (2007) 807-825; (2009) 836 -845; (2011) and (2013).
 - ‘Islamisation, Modernity and Re-positioning of women in Brunei’ in Amanda Whiting & Carloyn Evans (eds) *Mixed Blessings: Laws, Religions and Women's Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Brill, 2006, 211-240.

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- ‘Cultural Expertise in Australia: Colonial laws, customs, and emergent legal pluralism’ for special edition (Livia Holden, ed, *Cultural Expertise in Socio-Legal Studies*, 2018, forthcoming.
- ‘When a revealed affair is a crime, but a hidden one is romance: an overview of adultery laws in the Republic of Korea’ 2014 *International Survey of Family Law*, 275-308.
- Ramifications of the English High Court case of *Re AI v MT* [2013], *Lawasia Update*, 10.
- ‘Court ceremonies, ritual and symbolism: how Islamic law and English common law are conceptualised and apply to an unlawful killing’ 2012 21 (1) *Griffith Law Review*, 500-533.
- ‘Replicating ‘a model of mutual respect’: Could Singapore’s legal pluralism work in Australia?’ (2012) 65 *Journal of Legal Pluralism*, 1-37.
- ‘Embracing Sharia-Compliant Products through Regulatory Amendment to Achieve Parity of Treatment’ 2012 (34) *Sydney Law Review*, 189 -211 (with Kerrie Sadiq)

- 'Good and bad Sharia: Australia's mixed response to Islamic law' (2011) 17 (1) *UNSW Law Journal Forum: Religion and Australian Law*, (with Kerrie Sadiq), 383-412.
- 'Legal recognition of Sharia law: Is this the right direction for Australian family matters?' (2010) 84 *Family Matters*, 64-69.
- 'Fatwas and Surgery: How and Why a Fatwa May Inform a Muslim Patient's Surgical Options' (2009) 79 (12) *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery* 866-871.
- 'Fatwas: Their Role in Contemporary Secular Australia' (2009) 18 (2) *Griffith Law Review: A Journal of Social and Critical Legal Studies*, 405-427 (with Nadirsyah Hosen).
- 'Window into Shari'ah Family Law' Part 1: Marriage (2010) 15 *Family Relationships Quarterly*.
- 'Window into Shari'ah Family Law' Part 2: Divorce (2010) 16 *Family Relationships Quarterly*. 11-13.
- 'The Stronger Rule of the More Enlightened European': the Consequences of Colonialism on Dispute Resolution in the Sultanate of Brunei', (2009) 13 (1) *Legal History*, 93-122.
- 'Finding the role for *Shari'a* law in post-reformasi Indonesia' 2008 *Lawasia Journal*, 165 –180.
- 'Accommodating Shariah law in Australia's legal system' (2008) 33 (4) *Alternative law Journal*, 214-219.
- 'Ideology and Law: The Impact of the MIB ideology on law and Dispute Resolution in the Sultanate of Brunei Darussalam' (2008) 3 *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, 105 -142.
- 'Double Jeopardy Revisited: Why Common law countries are tinkering with one of the Law's most treasured precepts' (2007) 1 *Law Journal of the National Academy of Nepal*, 121-144.
- 'Responding to the Challenge of Multiculturalism: Islamic law courses in law school curricula in Australasia' (2006) 10 *Flinders Journal of Law Reform*, 205 -226 (with Jamila Hussain)
- 'The Blind Masseurs Case' (2006) *LAWASIA Journal* (with Jeong-Seop Yoon)
- 'Women and Religion in the Legal System of Brunei Darussalam' (2006) *Pandora's Box*, 14-32.
- 'Unravelling the Dr Death Inquiry' (2005) 11 *The Verdict*, 16-21.
- 'Survival or Extinction? Animistic Dispute Resolution in the Sultanate of Brunei' (2004) 13 *Willamette Journal of International Law and Dispute Resolution*, 1-24.
- 'Alternative Dispute Resolution in Brunei Darussalam: the Blending of Imported and Traditional Processes' (2001) *Bond Law Review*, 305 – 334.
- 'Beyond Myths and Misunderstanding: What Consent to Sexual Acts Really Means' (2004) *The Verdict*, Queensland Law Society, Spring, pp.6-8.
- 'Spotlight on Double Jeopardy' (2003) May, *The Verdict*, 4-8.
- 'ADR in Brunei Darussalam: the meeting of three traditions' (2001) 4 (8) *The ADR Bulletin*, 107- 109.
- 'Finding the Equilibrium for Dispute Resolution: how Brunei Darussalam balances a British legacy with its Malay and Islamic identity' (2002) 7 *International Trade and Business Law Annual*, 185 – 214.

- ‘An analysis of student perceptions of four teaching methods, and how such perceptions impact upon the learning process of first year students of law’ (1996) 14 *Journal of Professional Legal Education*, 203 -226.
- ‘Revamping the Tutorial’ (1997) 1 *Southern Cross University Law Review*, 208 -227 (with Nadia Spiegel)

Working Papers & Presentations:

‘Dynamics of legal change in Southeast Asia’ for Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, University of Vienna Law School, 11 October, 2017.

‘Islam, Sharia and Politics in Southeast Asia: the role of the law to transform society’ Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Vienna Law School, 17 November, 2017.

‘Lessons from Singapore: an evaluation of the Singapore Model of Legal Pluralism’, Working Paper Series, ASLI, The University of Singapore.
<http://law.nus.edu.sg/asli/working_paper_d.aspx?sno=WPS026>

Encyclopaedias and Dictionaries:

- ‘Brunei Darussalam: a Malay Islamic Monarchy’ in Gerhardt Robbers (ed) *Encyclopedia of Law and Religion*, Brill, 2015
- ‘Shari’ah Law in Brunei 2014: a year in Review’ *Encyclopaedia Britannica 2015 Yearbook*: Published in book form and online.
- Criminal law and Islamic Law contribution for revised editions of 2011 and 2014 *Butterworths Concise Australian Legal Dictionary*.
- ‘Constitution of Brunei Darussalam’ in *Encyclopedia of World Constitution*, Facts on File, New York, 2006.
- ‘Country Profile: Brunei Darussalam’ *Legal Systems of the World: a Political, Social and Cultural Encyclopaedia*, ABC-CLIO, 2002, 199 – 205.
- ‘Constitution of East Timor’ *Encyclopedia of World Constitutions*, Facts on File, New York, 2006.

Conference Papers:

- 2018: ‘At the Crossroads: Islam, law and intolerance in SE Asia’, *Global Law Conference*, CLE Paris, 5 January, 2018.
- 2017: ‘Can I have a fatwa on that?’ *Global Law Conference*, CLE Paris, 5-7 January.
- 2016: ‘Cultural Expertise in Australia: Colonial laws, customs, and emergent legal pluralism’ at *Cultural Expertise in Socio-Legal Studies and History Conference*, Oxford University, 15-16th December, 2016.
- 2016: ‘Pluralism Under Threat: Brunei and beyond’, *Transacting with the Asia-Pacific: Theory and Practice*, Asia-Pacific Legal Institute of Australia, Brisbane, Australia, 30 September 2016
- 2016 ‘Mixed Blessings: Fatwas in the Age of Technology’, *International Symposium on Technologies of Law and Religion: Representation, Objects and Agency*, Monash University Prato Centre, Prato, Italy, 13-15 June 2016.

- 2015: 'Legal pluralism, dualism or keeping one law for all?' *Shari'a. Culture and Legal Pluralism Symposium*, University of Western Sydney, 14-15 September, 2015.
- 2015: 'Syariah Criminal law in a religiously diverse nation: the case of Brunei Darussalam', *Asia Law Institute Conference*, National University of Taiwan, Taipei, 22-24 May, 2015
- 2015: 'Consent and Child Marriage', *International Otolaryngology Conference*, Canazei, Italy, January, 2015.
- 2014: 'Legal pluralism in SE Asia: intersection of law and religion' *Conference on Law and Religion*, NUS, Singapore.
- 2012, 'Can Islamic Family Law Be Reconciled in Non-Muslim Countries? Challenges and Solutions', *Shariah Law Symposium*, Convention Centre, Brisbane December, 2012.
- 2012, 'Pros and Cons of Dual systems of Family Law' *The International Family Session*, Lawasia Family law Conference, Penang, Malaysia, 13th July, 2012.
- 2011, 'Maintaining the right to be different: situating Islamic family law within secular common law legal systems. *LAWASIA Conference* Seoul, October 2011.
- 2011, 'Beating a different drum: Islam, Politics and Women's Rights in Brunei Darussalam', *Spirited Voices from the Muslim World*, University of Sydney, April 2011.
- 2010 'Surgical fatwas', *International Otolaryngology Conference*, Campitello, Italy.
- 2009 'Encountering 'the Other': How and Why the Teaching Islamic Law and the Laws of Asian Countries is Permeating Legal Education in Australia.' *22nd Lawasia Conference*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 2008 'Reflections on the teaching of Islamic law in Australia.' *Harvard University Law School Workshop on Islamic Law*.
- 2008 'Muftis and their fatwas; Kadis and their judgments', *Judges Conference, Supreme Court of Queensland*.
- 2007 'Demystifying Syariah Law', *Australian Institute of International Affairs*.
- 2007 'Informed by Ideology: A Review of the Court Reforms in Brunei Darussalam', *New Courts in the Asia-Pacific Region Workshop*, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada.
- 2007 'Giving Limited Recognition to Syariah Law in Australia' *LAWASIA Annual Conference*, Hong Kong SAR,
- 2006. 'Fatwas and their role in Islamic Law', *QLS Legal Education and Young Lawyers Conference*, Royal on the Park Hotel, Brisbane, 9 June.
- 2006. 'Fatwas and their role in contemporary secular Australia', *UQ Alumni Association and Extension Studies Domestic, the Institute of Continuing and TESOL Education, The University of Queensland*, Emmanuel College, St Lucia, 20 September.
- 2005 Ann Black and Jamila Hussein, 'Islamic Law: should it be taught in Australian Law Schools and how?' *Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference, 'One law for All?'* Waikato Law School, New Zealand.
- 2004. 'Islamic Law: Its Relevance for Legal Education in Australia' *Islam and Society: Perspectives and Prospects Conference*, The University of Queensland.
- 2004. 'Islamisation and Ideology in the Sultanate of Brunei Darussalam', *22nd Annual Law and Society Conference*, Recollections, Official Knowledge and the Memory of Unofficial Practices, Griffith University.

- 2004 Ann Black and Suri Ratnapala, 'Cultural and constitutional aspects of the interim Iraqi constitution'. *CIPCL, Public Research Seminar*.
- 2003. 'Islamisation of Law and Legal Institutions: a Case study on Brunei Darussalam', *Islamic Studies Conference*, University of Queensland.
- 2003. 'Islamic Law and Women's Cultural Identity': National Otolaryngology Nurses Conference, Princess Alexandra Hospital.
- 1999. 'Cross- cultural dimensions in student perceptions of teaching methods in Law' *Lawasia Conference; 'The Role of Lawyers in the 21st Century in the Asia-Pacific Region'*, Seoul, South Korea.
- 1999. 'When Religion and Law Merge: Syariah law in Brunei Darussalam' *The Asian Law Symposium*, Griffith University.
- 1999. '*Testing the Water: Reflecting on a trial of assessable group work for first year students of law*': Teaching and Development Institute Conference entitled 'Effective Courses/Effective Teaching at University'.

Teaching

Current teaching:

Asian Legal Systems (LLB, LLM)
 Islamic Law (LLB)
 Comparative Criminal Law (LLM)
 Doing Business in Asia (LLM)
 Fundamentals of the Common Law (LLM)
 Comparative Law (LLB)
 Criminal Law (LLM)
 Legal Method (LLB)

For the legal profession:

2015: Queensland Law Society International Law and Relations Committee: '*Syariah Criminal Law Code in Brunei Darussalam*' QLS House, August 2015.

2012: Queensland Law Society International Law and Relations Committee: '*Religion and Politics in SE Asia: an Islamic Perspective*', QLS House, 1st August, 2012.

2012: Commonwealth Law Courts (for judges of the Federal Court, Family Court and Federal Magistrates Court) on '*Current Issues in Sharia Law*', 24th July 2012.

2012: Plenary Speaker for the Federal Magistrates National Conference, 'Islamic Family Law: its relevance and adherence today by Australian Muslims', 26th April, 2012.

2012: Public seminar for the legal profession and law students at the University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba Campus: '*Fatwas in Australia*', 9th August, 2012.

26th October 2010, '*Shari'a law in Australia's secular legal system: some essentials of Islamic law for legal practitioners*' member's forum for the Queensland Law Society.

23rd April 2009, 'Perspectives on Muslim Life: the Legal Issues' for the Queensland Law Society, as a community forum for legal practitioners and community workers (counsellors, social workers, policy and government officers).

September 2008: Judges Conference, Supreme Court of Queensland on the topic of 'Muftis and their fatwas; Kadis and their judgments'.

August 2007: Guest speaker at the Australian Institute of International Affairs on the topic of 'Demystifying Syariah Law',

Teaching awards:

2014: Outstanding Teaching in an LLM course

2013: Commendation for Excellence in Teaching – University of Queensland

2012: Showcase presenter for Law, 2012.

2011: Teacher of the Year, TC Beirne School of Law, 'for exceptional teaching in *Asian Legal Systems*, and in particular for her use of the *Asian Law Bulletin* as a teaching tool.'

2008: Commendation for Excellence in Teaching – University of Queensland (University selection committee)

2005: UQLS Excellence in Teaching Award - student nominated and voted award.

2001: TC Beirne School of Law Teaching Award (elective courses) - peer (Law School Committee) award.

1998: UQLS Excellence in Teaching Award - student nominated and voted award.

1996: UQLS Excellence in Teaching Award - student nominated and voted award.

PhD Supervision:

- Jahid Bhuiyan - 'Religious Pluralism in Bangladesh: Religious Minority Rights'.
- Mirza Buana – 'State Courts and Traditional Dispute Resolution in South Kalimantan; a Socio-legal study'.
- Pan Mohamed Faiz Kusuma Wijaya – 'Constitutional Court of Indonesia; securing Constitutional government'.
- Brooke Thompson – 'Islamic Inheritance laws in Australia: a comparative analysis across common law jurisdictions'.

Editorial Board:

Journal of International Law and Islamic Law

Memberships:

- Member, *LAWASIA*
- Associate Director for academic and collaborative purpose with UQ *Asia Law Institute*, ASLI, Singapore.
- Board Member and Deputy Director, *Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law*.(CPICL)

- Board Member, *Asia Pacific Legal Institute of Australia* (APLIA)
- Member, Islam, Society and Security Group, *Griffith Asia Institute*.
- Member, *Australian Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies* (AAIMS).
- Member, *Australasian Law Teachers Association* (ALTA)..
- Member, *Meridian 180*.
- Member, *Southeast Asia Forum*.