# Education Law Symposium

**‘Catholic School Governance for the Common Good’**

SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney

**Date:** Thursday 1 July 2021

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## Title/speakers

1. **9.10-9.35**
   - **Opening remarks**
     - **Dallas McInerney**  
       Chief Executive Officer, Catholic Schools NSW

2. **9.35-10.10**
   - **Keynote address and Q&A**
     - **Dr Kerry Chant**  
       NSW Chief Health Officer
     - *Q&A Facilitated by*  
       **Elizabeth O’Carrigan OAM**  
       Director of Schools Diocese of Wagga Wagga

3. **10.10-11.00**
   - **Emerging models of governance of Catholic education agencies**
     - **Ross Tarlinton OAM**  
       Headmaster, St Joseph’s College Hunters Hill
     - **Dr Edward Simons**  
       Director-Governance and Strategy, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools
     - *Chair: Susan Pascoe AM*  
       Inaugural Commissioner, ACNC

### MORNING TEA 30 MINUTES

## BREAK OUT SESSIONS

### OPTION 4A

- **11.30-12.15**
  - **Responsible persons – selection, induction, support and training**
  - **Ian Baker,**  
    Senior Research Fellow, CSNSW
  - **Elizabeth Gallagher**  
    Child Safeguarding and Compliance Officer, Marist Schools Australia
  - *Chair: Danielle Cronin*  
    Director, Education Policy, CSNSW

### OPTION 4B

- **11.30-12.15**
  - **Cybersafety, risk and governance**
  - **Ian Gregory**  
    Enterprise Architect CEnet
  - **Yasmin London**  
    Executive Director, Ysafe.com.au
  - *Chair: Brad Anderson*  
    Head of Data and Information Systems, CSNSW

### OPTION 4C

- **11.30-12.15**
  - **Canon and Civil Law: two sides of the same coin**
  - **David Murphy**  
    Consultant, and former Executive Director, Corporate Governance and School Standards, NESA
  - **Rev Richard Waddell JCL**  
    Canon Lawyer and Parish Administrator, St Augustine’s Catholic Church Balmain
  - *Chair: Audrey Bower*  
    Chief Legal and Risk Officer, Catholic Schools NSW
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| 5.12.15-12.50 | Financial Compliance and 83C                                            | Julia Mitchell, Director, Non Government Schools Unit, NSW Department of Education  
Carolyn Walsh, Chair, Non Government Schools Not For Profit Advisory Committee  
Kylie McRae, Principal, O’Connor Marsden and Associates  
Chair: Helen Conway Board Member, Catholic Schools NSW |
| 6.1.35-1.45 | An Introduction to CER Limited                                           | Ian Yard-Smith CEO, Managing Director and Managing Principal Lawyer, Catholic Employment Relations |
| 7.1.45-2.30 | Keynote address                                                          | Hon Alan Tudge MP Minister for Education and Youth |
| 8.2.40-3.20 | Safeguarding: keeping children and young people in our schools safe      | Dr Ursula Stephens CEO, Australian Catholic Safeguarding Ltd  
Chair: Chris Owens Head of Professional Services, Catholic Employment Relations Ltd |
| 9.3.30-4.15 | Respectful Relationships: Consent                                       | Dr Anne Wenham CSNSW Review Committee - Peer on Peer Abuse and Consent, Chair, NESA School Registration Committee  
Melinda Tankard-Reist Writer, Speaker and Media Commentator  
Chair: Danielle Cronin Director, Education Policy, CSNSW |
| 10.4.15-4.30 | Closing remarks and Presentation of the Brother Kelvin Canavan Award     | Stephen Sedgwick AO Chairman, Catholic Schools NSW |