

## Conference: The Mason Court and Beyond

A conference to mark the retirement of Chief Justice Mason and the end of the era of the Mason Court will be held at the Regent Hotel, Melbourne, from September 8-10.

Appropriately it looks forward as well as looking back to the work of the Court and the central role played by the Chief Justice. Key questions include:

- What was different about the Mason Court?
- How do developments here compare with those elsewhere?
- How are courts in other countries responding to internationalisation?
- What other challenges do courts of final jurisdiction face on the eve of the 21st century?

An opening address will be delivered by Chief Justice Brennan on the evening of Friday September 8. The final session of the conference will end at 2pm on Sunday September 10. Sir Anthony will speak in reply to Sir Maurice Byers at the conference dinner in the National Gallery, Victoria on the evening of September 9.

A cost of \$35 for the reception and \$75 for the dinner is applicable to non-conference delegates.

As befits the purpose of the conference, the organising committee represents different parts of the Australian legal community, in different parts of Australia. Speakers include leading practitioners and jurists from Australia and around the world: North America, Europe, Africa and the Asia-Pacific region. The organisers are particularly pleased that the Commonwealth Attorney-General and the Australian Foreign Minister have agreed to participate as well.

The conference offers an historic opportunity to reflect on issues of central importance to Australian law, while recognising the contribution of Chief Justice Mason.

Enquiries about the conference should be made to Meeting Planners by phone (03) 9819 3700 or fax (03) 9819 5978.

There is a registration cost of \$200, which is to be paid by August 15, 1995.

## Employment wanted

Marie Evans is a solicitor in Lincoln County, England who will be seeking temporary employment in Australia between January and July, 1996.

She is presently employed in the litigation department of Messrs Roythorne & Co and deals primarily with personal injury, professional and medical negligence, contentious and non-contentious employment, commercial and general litigation matters.

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Queensland solicitor Ken Turley is seeking general practice work.

He has more than 20 years of experience in a variety of practices and situations throughout Queensland.

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