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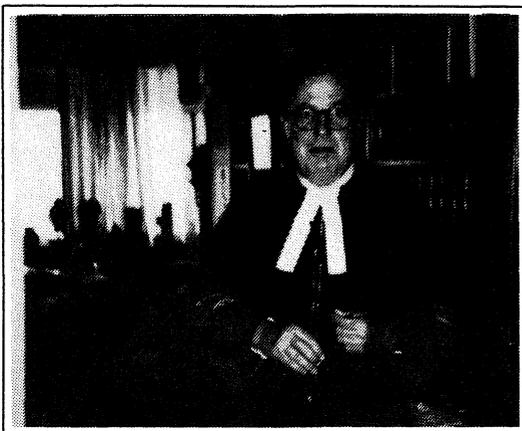
## Civil Rights and Computer Law – Top Speakers in Darwin

The Honourable Mr Justice Roderick Meagher of the NSW Court of Appeal will deliver the Martin Kriewaldt Memorial Address on Thursday 29 August at 5pm in Court 1 of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory. All members of the profession, the academic community and interested members of the public are encouraged to attend. As his topic for the 1996 lecture, the speaker has selected "Civil Rights: Some Random Views".

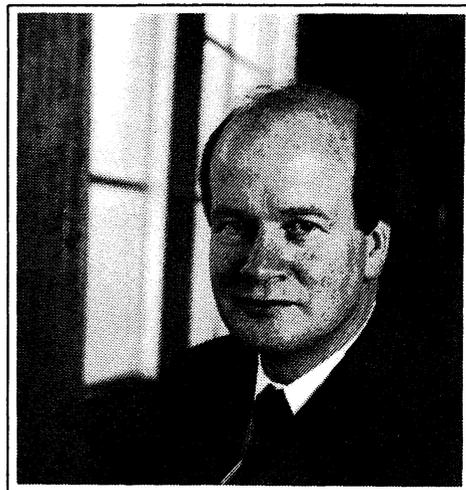
Justice Meagher was admitted to the NSW Bar in 1960 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1974. He served as President of the NSW Bar Association from 1979 until 1981. His appointment to the NSW Court of Appeal came in 1989.

Justice Meagher has been a lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney since 1960 and is the Challis lecturer in Equity and Roman Law. His achievements in the publishing arena include co-editorship of Jacobs' *Law of Trusts*, 2nd - 5th editions and co-authorship of Meagher, Gummow and Lehane, *Equity, Doctrines and Remedies*.

The Martin Kriewaldt Memorial Address is delivered biennially and previous speakers have been Lord Oliver of Aylmerton in 1992 and NSW Chief Justice Gleeson in 1994.



*The Honourable Mr Justice Roderick Meagher*



*Dr Gordon Hughes, expert on computer law*

Both of these addresses were reported in the Australian Law Journal. The Martin Kriewaldt Memorial Address is funded by the Law Society of the Northern Territory Public Purpose Trust

### Computer law

NT legal practitioners will also be able to refine their knowledge of computer law at the forthcoming CLE to be given by Dr Gordon Hughes. Dr Hughes will speak on Monday 26 August at 5pm in the Jury Muster Room at the Supreme Court and his topic will be Computer Law which will cover computer crime, data protection (privacy), the Internet, multimedia, copyright infringement and other legal issues which have arisen as a direct response to the "computer age".

Dr Hughes is highly qualified to present this CLE as the author of several books and numerous articles in legal and trade journals. He is a partner in Hunt & Hunt in Melbourne, a former President of the Law Institute of Victoria and a current member of the Executive of the Law Council of Australia.