## CLEs - more to come, more to learn

Attendance at the Continuing Legal Education seminars has been growing and participants are urged to ensure they book their places in good time.

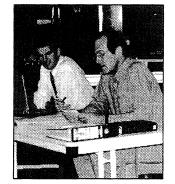
The June seminar saw about 30 practitioners turn up in Darwin which was one of our larger contingents.

Because the room needs to be set up according to numbers it is most important we have the bookings in and confirmed by the Monday before the CLE.

It's also important for those in Alice Springs and Katherine to register their names so we know whether cost effective to videoconference to those regions.

The next CLE is in August and will be presented by Jon Tippett QC and John Lawrence on *Presenting a Plea*.

We look forward to receiving your registrations.  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{0}}$ 



Above: David Alderman (right) and Ben O'Loughlin deliver the Damages CLE.



Above: A fascinated CLE group.

## Searching for Nancy

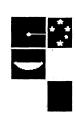
The National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame have put out a plea for the details of the first women lawyers who practiced in Central Australia.

Curator Pauline Cockrill says they have found out that a Nancy Helen McPhee lived and worked in the town in 1937 and she's believed to be one of the earliest female solicitors in the township.

Ms McPhee's professional colleagues were listed as Sydney Pick and Beecher Noel Webb.

"As a female solicitor during that time, Nancy McPhee would've been pretty unique and we're keen to track down some more details about her," Ms Cockrill said.

Those with information can email: curator@pioneerwomen.com.au or phone the Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame on 89529006.①



Common Law, Common Good, Common Wealth An invitation for expressions of interest in the 13th Commonwealth Law Conference Melbourne, Sunday 13 - Thursday 17 April 2003

The triennial conference of the CLA is to be conducted for the first time for many years in Australia in conjunction with the LCA's Australian Legal Convention. Are you interested in attending? Or would you like to present a paper?

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