

# BALANCE

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**Sisters in Law take to the courts**



# Law Week fast approaches

Law Week approaches – and with it all the fun and frivolity of the now traditional events such as the Tug-of-War, the Cricket Challenge between the Presidents XI and the Chief Justice's XI, and of course, the ever popular luncheons in both Darwin and Alice Springs.

This year we are fortunate and honoured to have Tim Bugg, President of the Law Council of Australia, as the guest speaker at the luncheons. Tim has shown extraordinary drive and dedication in the LCA President's role, taking up where John North left off on issues such as the plight of David Hicks, the continued encroachment of national security legislation on citizens rights through control orders, preventative detention, attacks on legal professional privilege and other more practical matters such as the ongoing development of the national legal pro-

fession project. I am sure Tim will provide a stimulating and interesting address.

Getting back to the last mentioned topic of the *Legal Profession Act*, no-one could be unaware that our new Act and Regulations are now operative, save for parts related to trust accounts and costs disclosure. I trust that everyone has found the information provided by the Law Society to date to be useful, and the flow of information will continue over coming months. I would remind everyone to give particular attention to the material circulated in relation to "Show Cause" events, and encourage you to contact the Law Society if you have any concerns as to how those or any other provisions affect you or your legal practices.

This edition of *Balance* is the first to be edited by our new Public Relations Officer, Re-



Allison Robertson,  
President

becca Mitchell. Rebecca has big shoes to fill following on from Zoe Malone, but on current indication she will achieve that task admirably. Rebecca will be particularly involved in the coming Law Week activities and I hope you will all get a chance to meet her soon.

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