



# Defamation Nation: Current cases and the reform agenda

## Is defamation law reform working for plaintiffs, the media or the public?

Join prominent defamation lawyers and journalists to discuss recent cases and what they say about the ongoing need for reform.

Two panels featuring law and media experts will discuss pre-trial and trial cases respectively. These will include:

**Michael Bachelard** – acting editor, The Age

**Peter Bartlett** – partner, MinterEllison

**Jason Bosland** – Melbourne Law School

**Sue Chrysanthou SC** – barrister

**Matt Collins KC** – barrister

**Jon Faine** – Journalist and lawyer, Vice Chancellor's Fellow

**Heidi Murphy** – reporter, Nine

**Justin Quill** – partner, Thomson Geer

Hosted by the Centre for Advancing Journalism, the Melbourne Law School and the Melbourne Press Club.

### Date & Time

Tuesday 18 October  
6pm for 6.30pm start  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
RSVP: 5pm Monday 17 October  
at [melbournepressclub.com](http://melbournepressclub.com)

### Cost

Free for students and  
Melbourne Press Club members,  
\$25 for non-members

### Location

The Forum theatre  
Level One Arts West Building  
University of Melbourne

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