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Defamation law reform: where next?

It's been two years since significant reforms to Australian defamation law. In this seminar, which builds on a forum in 2022, experts on law reform, defamation and journalism reflect on how the laws are working, and what further reforms are needed.

Panel 1 – The Problems

Justice John Dixon, retired Judge,
Victorian Supreme Court (pictured left)

David Rolph, Professor, Sydney Law School

Gina McWilliams, Senior Legal Counsel,
News Corp Australia (pictured centre)

Associate Professor **Johan Lidberg**,
Journalism Program, Monash University

Moderated by Associate Professor
Jason Bosland, Melbourne Law School

Panel 2 – The Solutions

Justice Mordy Bromberg SC, President
Australian Law Reform Commission
(pictured right)

Dean Levitan, Minter Ellison

Georgina Schoff KC, Victorian Bar

Osman Faruqi, Reporter, *The Age*

Moderated by Associate Professor
Andrew Dodd, Centre for Advancing
Journalism

Hosted by **Jon Faine**, Vice Chancellor's Fellow, University of Melbourne

DATE & TIME

Thursday 19 October 2023
5.30pm–7.30
(registration from 5pm)
RSVP: 3pm 18 October

LOCATION

Melbourne Law School
Room G08
185 Pelham St, Carlton

COST

Free. Bookings essential

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