

Overview

The main purpose of this session is to highlight initiatives being taken to meet the challenges presented by litigants in person faced by courts, tribunals and support and referral agencies and to provide a forum for exchange of information and discussion.

It will be of interest to judicial, court and tribunal officers, barristers and solicitors, referral scheme staff, community legal centre workers and anyone involved in our courts and tribunals.

Keynote speakers

Mr Robin Knowles CBE QC — Chairman, Bar Pro Bono Unit of England & Wales; Trustee, LawWorks (the Solicitors Pro Bono Group of England & Wales) will talk about the Royal Courts of Justice Citizens Advice Bureau scheme situated in London and how it works with the Bar Pro Bono Unit.

Ms Susan Ledray — Pro Se Services Manager, 4th Judicial District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota will talk about initiatives for managing SRLs in the USA particularly in Minnesota where she manages an impressive court-based program.






The Hon. Justice Margaret White — Supreme Court of Queensland, will talk about the self-representation civil law scheme run in the Queensland District, Supreme Court and Court of Appeal established in conjunction with QPILCH in October 2007. Her honour is the member of the court who liaises with the directors of the various facilities involved in the scheme.

Program

This program is subject to change – please see the website for program updates and speaker details – www.a2j08.com.au

MANAGING AND MEETING THE NEEDS OF SELF REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

Thursday 13 November

0830-0930	Registration
0930-0915	Opening and Welcome
0915-1030	The UK Experience  Mr Robin Knowles CBE QC—Chairman, Bar Pro Bono Unit of England & Wales; Trustee, LawWorks
1030-1115	Morning Tea
1100-1230	The US Experience  Ms Susan Ledray—Pro Se Services Manager, 4th Judicial District Court, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1230-1330	Lunch
1330-1500	The Australian Experience  The Hon. Justice Margaret White—Supreme Court of Queensland  Others TBA
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea
1530-1700	Panel Broad based panel discussing issues identified in the Background Paper (being prepared and to be distributed to all registrants beforehand).  Panel Members TBA

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