

# RULE OF LAW

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## 2011 RoLIA Governing Committee

The Rule of Law Institute of Australia Inc today announced the Governing Committee and Office Bearers for 2011.

RoLIA was founded in 2009 and is incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 (NSW). The Institute is an independent not-for-profit body formed to uphold the rule of law in Australia. The Institute aims to promote discussion on the importance of the principles which underpin the rule of law.

The Governing Committee for 2011 is:

Robin Speed (President)  
Malcolm Stewart (Vice President)  
Richard McHugh SC  
Dr Melissa Perry QC  
Emeritus Professor Geoffrey Walker  
Ben Giles (Secretary/Treasurer)

RoLIA President, Robin Speed, said:

“Within twelve months the Institute has established itself as the principal organisation in Australia fostering the rule of law.” Now that the Institute is well established and has a firm footing both in its program of initiatives and its outreach to the community, it is time for its governance to be broadened. Consequently, I am delighted that Richard McHugh, Dr Perry and Professor Walker have agreed to join our Governing Committee. On behalf of the Institute I record my thanks for their pro-bono offer to assist the Institute in this capacity.”

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