



## 2010 Rule of Law in Australia Conference

### The rule of law, the courts and constitutions

#### Programme

8.30am	Registration
9.00am	<b>Opening remarks from the conference chair:</b> <b>The Hon J J Spigelman AC</b> , <i>Chief Justice of NSW</i>
9.10am	<b>Opening address:</b> <b>The Hon Justice J D Heydon AC</b> , <i>High Court of Australia</i>
9.30am	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>The Hon Justice P Brereton AM RFD</b> , <i>Supreme Court of NSW</i> <b>Dr Melissa Perry QC</b> , <i>NSW Bar</i> Chair: <b>Robin Speed</b> , <i>Rule of Law Institute of Australia</i>
10.45am	Morning tea
11.05am	<b>Session 2:</b> <b>Nicholas Cowdery AM QC</b> , <i>Director of Public Prosecutions NSW</i> <b>Professor George Williams</b> , <i>University of NSW</i> Chair: <b>Richard McHugh SC</b> , <i>NSW Bar</i>
12.20pm	<b>Address:</b> <b>The Right Honourable Lord Goldsmith QC PC</b> <i>European Chair of Litigation, Debevoise &amp; Plimpton LLP and the United Kingdom's Attorney General from 2001-2007</i> Chair: <b>Richard Gilbert</b> , <i>Rule of Law Institute of Australia</i>
12.50pm	<b>Closing remarks from the conference chair:</b> <b>The Hon J J Spigelman AC</b> , <i>Chief Justice of NSW</i>
1.00pm	Lunch