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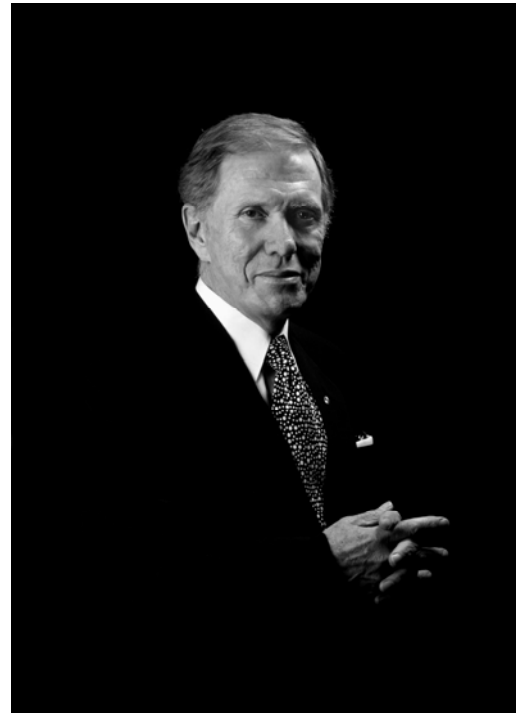


MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL PRESENTS

ANNUAL TAX LECTURE

SHAM IN TAX LAW AFTER
RAFTLAND PTY LTD V
COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION

THE HON. JUSTICE MICHAEL KIRBY
HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA



Wednesday 20 August 2008
Melbourne Law School
185 Pelham Street, Carlton
5:30pm: Light refreshments, Level 1
6:00pm: Public lecture, Room GM 15.

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The Hon. Justice Michael Kirby is one of the seven Justices of the High Court of Australia, the nation's highest court. He was born and educated in Sydney and called to the New South Wales Bar. In 1975 he was appointed a Deputy President of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission. In the same year he began a decade of service as the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Law Reform Commission. In 1983 he was appointed a judge of the Federal Court of Australia and in 1984 President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal. In 1995 he was appointed to the additional post of President of the Court of Appeal of Solomon Islands. His appointment to the High Court of Australia followed in 1996. He is currently Australia's longest serving judicial officer.

In 1991 Justice Kirby was awarded the Australian Human Rights Medal. Justice Kirby has taken an active part in international bodies including the World Health Organisation, UNAIDS, UNDP, ILO, UNODC, UNESCO, OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Between 1993-6 he was Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia. Between 1995-8 he was President of the International Commission of Jurists. In 2006 he was elected an Honorary Bencher of Inner Temple. In November 2007 the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights appointed Justice Kirby to her Judicial Reference Group on Human Rights and the Judiciary.