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Queensland Law Reform Commission welcomes new members

Today, 2 new members have been appointed to the Queensland Law Reform Commission.

Barrister Joshua Creamer and lawyer Glen Cranny have joined the Commission for a 3-year term, starting 17 September.

Commission Executive Director Matthew Corrigan said he was thrilled to welcome both Joshua and Glen to the Commission.

“Joshua and Glen are leaders in their fields of expertise and will be a brilliant asset to the Commission,” Mr Corrigan said.

“Joshua brings extensive experience in class actions, human rights and native title, and has appeared in a number of landmark class actions. As a Waanyi and Kalkadoon man, he has strong connections to North West Queensland and the Gulf of Carpentaria.

“He is ranked in Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific and Doyle’s Guide for his work in the native title jurisdiction. In 2016, he was recognised by Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific as one of Australia’s Outstanding Young Lawyers. In 2017, he was the recipient of the National Indigenous Legal Professional of the Year Award and appointed to the Board of Legal Aid Queensland. In 2020, he was appointed to the Griffith University Council.”

Mr Corrigan said Glen was recognised as one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in Queensland.

“Doyle’s Guide to the Legal Profession lists him as a preeminent Queensland criminal lawyer,” Mr Corrigan said. “He advises and represents clients in all aspects of criminal law, and assists professional and businesspeople in relation to disciplinary and regulatory investigations.

“His areas of expertise include white collar crime, sexual offences, CCC and related investigations, and the defence of professional misconduct allegations. He is also very experienced in representing clients in commissions of inquiry; workplace, health and safety prosecutions; and coronial inquests.”

Mr Corrigan congratulated both His Honour Judge Anthony Rafter SC on becoming deputy chairperson, and Mark Hinson QC on his reappointment.

“I would also like to thank Penelope White and Clare Endicott for their enormous contribution to the Commission and thank them for their service. They have chosen not to seek re-appointment and want to acknowledge them for their input and valued expertise during their time with the Commission.”

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