

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (AUSTRALIAN SECTION) AND TIMOR-LESTE

An event to commemorate 50 years of advocacy by the International Commission of Jurists (Australian Section) for the people of Timor-Leste. This will include the coronial inquest into the 1975 murder of five Australian based journalists recently arrived in Balibo and similarly the murder of Australian journalist Roger East, a freelance reporter for AAP-Reuters and ABC in Dili.

Speakers

Chaired by Judge Robyn Tupman, ICJ(AS) President

- Dr John Pace, AO Secretary of UN Commission on Human Rights 1978-1994
- The Honourable John Dowd, AO KC
- Janelle Saffin, MLA
- Rodney Lewis, AM
- Hamish McDonald, formerly foreign editor S.M.H. and Indonesia correspondent
- Dr Elizabeth Biok, Secretary General ICJ(AS)
- Representative of the Government of Timor-Leste

Refreshments will be served after the event.

Registration

<https://events.humanitix.com/icj-australia-timor-leste-event>

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Date

Thursday 12 February 2026
5.30pm to 7.30pm

Venue

Level 2 Sydney Law School,
Main campus
University of Sydney

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