



NATIONAL
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SENTENCING CONFERENCE

Canberra, February 2010

CALL FOR PAPERS

The National Judicial College of Australia and the ANU College of Law are jointly presenting a conference on Sentencing in Canberra on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February 2010.

It will build on the success of a multidisciplinary conferences on Sentencing in 2006 and 2008, each attended by over 300 participants including 70 members of the judiciary. Papers from those conferences are available via the webpage www.njca.com.au

The 2010 conference will be of interest to people with an interest in sentencing and its aftermath. This includes the judiciary, legal practitioners, health and welfare professionals involved in court proceedings, academics, media representatives, community representatives, corrective services officers and the public generally.

Papers are sought on all aspects of sentencing and in particular the following topics

- Educating and informing the public about sentencing issues
- Mandatory sentencing
- Sentencing corporate offenders
- Genetic factors (impairment, 'the warrior gene') in sentencing
- Intoxication as a factor in sentencing
- Bail conditions as a factor in sentencing
- Impact of imprisonment on an offender's children as a factor in sentencing
- Preparation and delivery of sentencing remarks
- Sentencing in "technical rape" cases
- Sentencing for offences motivated by hatred or prejudice
- Sentencing in arson (bushfire) cases
- Fines as a sentencing option
- Youth conduct orders
- The effectiveness of diversion programs
- Judicial involvement in post sentencing procedures (parole, resentencing)
- Offenders' perceptions of the sentencing process

If you would like to be a contributor then please send an expression of interest by 28 August 2009

- by email to sentencing@law.anu.edu.au

- by fax to 02 6125 6651

- by mail to The Organising Committee, Sentencing conference, PO Box 8102 ANU A.C.T. 2601

Please indicate a proposed topic or topics. All proposals will be treated confidentially.