

# GENDER, SEXUALITY AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

A discussion with Victorian Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality  
Commissioner Rowena Allen

Victorian Women Lawyers welcomes you to join us for a discussion with the Commissioner for Gender and Sexuality, Rowena Allen. This is a chance to hear about the work of the Commissioner and the intersection between gender and sexuality in the legal profession.



Rowena Allen is an effective, experienced and longstanding advocate for LGBTI Victorians and has held leadership positions in the community and government sectors. Rowena has been a member or chair in three Victorian Government LGBTI ministerial advisory groups.

As founding CEO of UnitingCare Cutting Edge, Rowena established Victoria's first rural support group for young LGBTI people, giving her a particular understanding of the issues faced in rural and regional areas.

Rowena is a former Chair of the Adult, Community and Further Education Board, the Victorian Skills Commission, the Youth Affairs Council of Victoria (YACVIC), and former member of the Hume Regional Development Australia Committee.

Rowena has been recognised for her community service. In 2003 she received a Centenary Medal and in 2009 she was inducted into the Victorian Government Honour Roll for Women.

## DATE

Wednesday 29 June 2016

## TIME

5:30pm registration

6:00pm - 8:00pm event proceedings

## LOCATION

Clayton Utz

Level 18, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne

## COST

FREE for VWL members

\$10 for non-members

## RSVP

Please RSVP at [www.vwl.asn.au/events](http://www.vwl.asn.au/events) by Friday  
24 June 2016