

## 2019 DAME ROMA MITCHELL MEMORIAL LUNCH

This year we are delighted to present keynote speaker **Professor Gillian Triggs**

Former President of the Australian Human Rights Commission and champion of the disempowered, **Gillian Triggs** is currently a Vice Chancellor's Fellow at the University of Melbourne and Vice President of the Asian Development Bank Tribunal. Gillian was recently appointed Chair of the United Nations Independent Expert Panel on Abuse of Office and Harassment.

Gillian has combined an academic career with international commercial legal practice and has advised governments in Australia and overseas on international legal and trade disputes. As the new Chair of Justice Connect, a non-profit organisation, Gillian encourages lawyers to "get out of the office" to enable vulnerable people to have genuine access to justice, especially those experiencing homelessness, elder abuse, family violence and financial exploitation.

London-born but long time Melburnian, Gillian is a wife, mother and grandmother and most recently, author of her passionate memoir *Speaking Up*.

VWL and WBA are delighted to welcome you, your colleagues and peers to the **2019 Dame Roma Mitchell Memorial Lunch** in celebration of **International Women's Day**. This event is proudly sponsored by **Gatehouse Legal Recruitment**.



VWL and Women Barristers' Association are proud to present the annual **Dame Roma Mitchell Memorial Lunch**, which commemorates Dame Roma Flinders Mitchell: the first Australian woman to be appointed Queen's Counsel, judge, chancellor of an Australian university and State Governor.



**Cost** for a two-course lunch:  
**\$65** per person for **members**  
**\$85** per person for **non-members**  
**\$650** per **table of 10 people**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 6 March 2019

**TIME:** 12:30pm - 2:00pm

**LOCATION:** The Hotel Windsor  
111 Spring Street Melbourne

**RSVP:** at [www.vwl.asn.au/events](http://www.vwl.asn.au/events) by **27 February 2019**