

***THE REVIEW OF THE EXERCISE OF DISCRETION IN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND IN THE SENTENCING OF  
OFFENDERS IN THE CRIMINAL LAW: A  
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS***

**Speaker: Justice Maxwell,  
President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of  
Victoria**

**Commentary by Mr Paul Holdenson QC**

This is a unique Seminar which is designed for both administrative lawyers and criminal lawyers. It will have equal relevance to lawyers practising in either field.

The Australian Institute of Administrative Law is pleased to present a twilight seminar by Justice Maxwell, President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria. Justice Maxwell will analyse the law as it relates to the review of the exercise of discretion both in administrative law and in relation to the sentencing of offenders in the criminal law. This analysis will bring together two most interesting topics and pose questions as to the points of similarity and any difference in these two areas of law and practice and the issues that may arise.

Justice Maxwell has a long association with the AIAL, both as a member, and past presenter to the Institute.

Mr Holdenson QC is a very experienced criminal appellate advocate and Queens Counsel practising at the Victorian Bar. He will provide a short commentary upon the paper which Justice Maxwell is delivering, from the perspective of a criminal lawyer regularly arguing criminal appeals in the Court of Appeal.

**Date:** 18 October 2006

**Time:** 5.30 pm - 6.30 pm

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