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Guest Speaker for the Opening of the 1999 Legal Year

Guest Speaker for the Opening of the 1999 Legal Year, is Alexandra Richards from the Victorian Bar and President of Australian Women Lawyers.

Alexandra's legal experience to date has primarily been in Taxation law. Her portfolio also includes: discrimination law, administrative law, general commercial and insolvency law.

As a founding member of the Victorian Women Lawyers Association, the President of AWL since April 1997, and presenter at many taxation seminars, Alexandra is accustomed to talking to a room full of people. Her visit to the Northern Territory as guest speaker will not only be an interesting and informative experience it will also be a great opportunity for fellow NTWL's to meet the President of the AWLA.

Melanie Little, President of the Northern Territory Women Lawyers said "that the NTWL are pleased the President of AWL, Alex Richards has been invited as guest speaker to the opening of the 1999 legal year. Her visit will give members of the legal profession the opportunity to learn more about AWL, as well as enjoying the company of this lively conversationalist. Members of NTWLA in both Darwin and Alice Springs will also have the opportunity to meet with Alex on a more informal basis. We hope that she is extended a warm Territory welcome during her visit in February."

Alexandra also finds time to be involved in a number of Committees and to attend Conferences globally.

Committees:

- Women Barristers Association (Victorian Bar)
- Victorian Bar, Applications Review Committee
- Victorian Bar, Human Rights Committee
- Barristers Clerking Services Pty Ltd, Clerk 'A' Committee member.
- Secretary, Commercial Bar, Revenue Law Section.

Conferences:

- Guest speaker at a Woman Lawyer Conference in London.
- Guest of the Council of L' orde des avocats a la Cour de Paris, Palais de Justice, Paris.
- Participant at the Womens Constitutional Convention
- Delegate at the Women's Round Table



Alexandra Richards

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