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The Honourable Justice Gummow AC

High Court of Australia

will speak on recent Australian case law:

“Sweat of the Brow Frozen Out in Australian Copyright Law”

24th May 2011, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Anglo Commonwealth law for over a century has tended to regard industrious collection of data in a permanent form (often termed the ‘sweat of the brow’ approach) as sufficient to constitute originality for copyright subject matter. Recent decisions in Australia suggest a definitive movement away from ‘sweat of the brow’ towards the approach in United States authority.

Date: Monday, 24 May, 2011 **Time:** 12:30-2:00p.m.

Venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate Law Centre, 2/F Bank of America Tower, 12 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong

Admission is free of charge.

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About the Speaker



William Montague Charles Gummow AC was appointed in April 1995 to Australia's final court of appeal, The High Court of Australia. At the time he was a judge of the Federal Court of Australia. He had held that office since 1986.

The Federal Court exercises jurisdiction, at first instance and on intermediate appeal, in intellectual property matters.

The Judge graduated from the University of Sydney as a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Laws. After 10 years in practice as a solicitor, he was admitted to the New South Wales Bar in 1976. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1986. For 30 years he lectured part-time at the University of Sydney in intellectual property, equity and trusts. He is the author and editor of several texts on equity and trusts. Justice Gummow was appointed a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia in 1997.