

Judge Judith Gibson

Judge Gibson has been the Bulletin Author, and later a contributing author, to *Australian Defamation Law and Practice* (LexisNexis) since 1993 and, more recently, has written discussion papers on social media issues for the *International Journal of Court Administration* and the *Judicial Law Review*. She is the Defamation List Judge in the District Court of New South Wales, to which court she was appointed as a Judge in 2001.

Currently the Co-Chair of the Law Council of Australia's International Law Section's Comparative Law Committee (with Dr Wolfgang Babeck), Judge Gibson has a strong interest in comparative law issues. She was appointed by the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of France to the *Conseil Scientifique (Attractivité du droit)* between 2004 – 2007 and to the *Fondation pour le droit continental* from 2008 – 2016. She was the co-editor (with Judge Bertrand du Marais of the Conseil d'Etat) of "Réformes du droit économique et développement en Asie", published by *La documentation française* in 2007 and the President of the Judiciary Working Group of the *Union Internationale des Avocats* (UIA) between 2008 – 2013.

Judge Gibson is also an affiliate of the Centre for Asia and Pacific Studies at the University of Sydney (CAPLUS) and a Reader Panel member for the *China Journal of Comparative Law* (Oxford University Press). Since 2006, she has participated in seminars in China on legal writing issues for the China Law Society's Legal Writing Committee, chaired by Professor Ma Hongjun of the China University of Politics and Law (CUPL), Beijing.