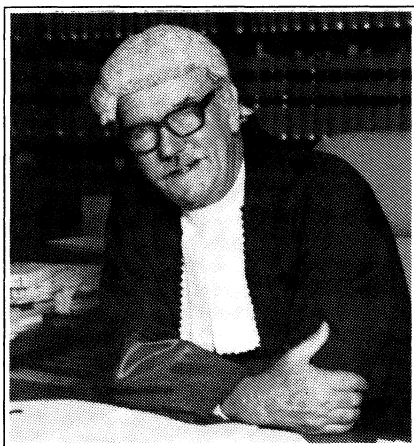


Three Adjunct Professors Appointed to NTU

As part of the Law Faculty's commemoration of 10 years' teaching law in the Northern Territory, the University has appointed three Adjunct Professors from the profession. The appointments aim to acknowledge the high level of professional expertise of the individuals concerned as well as the significant and sustained contribution to the discipline of law, both in teaching, research and other scholarly endeavours. The new appointments are the Hon Austin Asche AC QC, Justice Dean Mildren and Mr Graham Nicholson.

The Hon Austin Asche AC QC

Mr Asche is well known to practitioners, being a former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the



The Hon Austin Asche as Chief Justice

Family Court. He also served two terms as Administrator for the Northern Territory. Austin Asche is a former Chancellor of the NTU and was instrumental in the introduction of the first law courses taught at the law school. He is well known for his published work and papers in the 'Law and Literature' movement, he was the first life member of the Criminal Lawyers' Association (NT) and currently spends a substantial amount of his time hearing moots, teaching and being involved in the research pro-

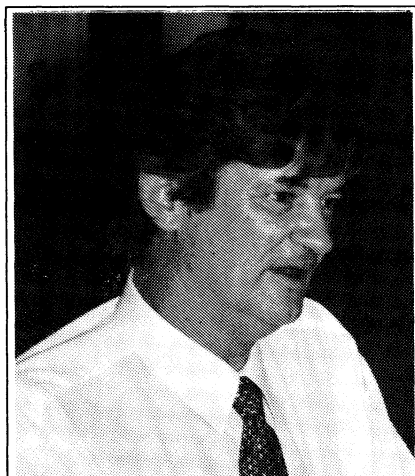
grams of the Law Faculty.

Justice Dean Mildren QC

As a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, Justice Mildren is well known to legal practitioners. What may not be as evident to the profession has been his contribution to teaching, research and advice on curriculum and planning matters over the past decade. Prior to being appointed to the Supreme Court, Justice Mildren taught over a wide variety of subjects offered at the law school and contributed to the development of the NTU law degree. Since his appointment he has continued to teach legal history – a unique subject which introduces students to the significant historical currents and themes of this, the most fascinating jurisdiction in Australia. The research skills gained by students choosing to study legal history are invaluable. Justice Mildren has published a number of significant articles in the areas of Northern Territory legal history, criminal law and Aboriginal people and the law.

Graham Nicholson

As Crown Counsel for the Northern Territory, Graham Nicholson has practised in all areas of public law. He has taught a wide range of subjects at



Justice Mildren

the NTU over the last decade including constitutional and administrative law, public and private international law, mining law, jurisprudence and evidence. He has also taught at the National Law School of India (Bangalore), as well as teaching in programs in Malaysia and Laos. Last year he was a visiting scholar to Udayana University (Bali) and published an article in the Udayana Law Faculty's journal. Graham Nicholson's research activities have covered a range of subjects including publications and conference papers in the areas of constitutional law and international human rights law, particularly more recently with a focus on the right to religious freedom. He and his colleagues have been largely responsible for the research and publication of the Legislative Assembly's (NT) Sessional Committee reports on the constitutional development of the Northern Territory.

The Law Faculty congratulates Austin Asche AC QC, Justice Dean Mildren and Graham Nicholson on their professorial appointments in acknowledgement of their contribution to the Law Faculty and to the discipline generally. The Faculty would also like to thank all members of the profession who have taught in the law program in the last year.

– Jenny Blokland
Dean, Faculty of Law



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