



LABOUR LAW SEMINAR

Making Labour Law in Nepal: the ILO in Action

Many are familiar with the work of the International Labour Organisation ('ILO') in setting international labour standards. What is often less well known and understood is the work that the ILO does to provide technical assistance to nation states that wish to revise their labour laws. At the moment the ILO is assisting Nepal in its process of reviewing its labour law framework. What are the labour law needs of a country like Nepal? What are the issues that concern employers and what are the issues that concern trade unions and their members? Can ILO standards meet reasonable expectations and does experience of our own labour law system in Australia assist?

Mordy Bromberg SC has for some time been involved as the ILO's international consultant on that project. In this seminar he will discuss address some of these questions, and also speak about the process involved in a labour law review of this kind. The seminar is designed to offer some insight into the challenges of revising labour laws in a developing economy.

Mordy Bromberg is a Senior Counsel at the Victorian Bar, with extensive domestic and international expertise in labour law. He has appeared in many of the leading industrial law cases including major High Court litigation such as *MUA v Patricks*; *Gribbles Radiology* and the High Court challenge to the *Work Choices* amendments to the *Workplace Relations Act*. He has participated in a number of parliamentary and other reviews of labour law and is presently acting as a consultant to the ILO. He is also a founding member and President of the Australian Institute of Employment Rights.

- DATE:** Wednesday 10th September 2008
- TIME:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- PLACE:** Room G29 (Ground Floor) Melbourne Law School
185 Pelham Street, Carlton VIC 3010
- RSVP:** Register online <http://celrl.law.unimelb.edu.au/>

A light lunch will be served