



LABOUR LAW SEMINAR

Rivals, Acquaintances, Friends or Bedfellows? The Changing Interplay Between Labour Law and Social Security Law

Labour law restructuring is part of the changing relationship between labour law and social security law, and also the broader social policy context. This presentation examines themes in the interplay between industrial relations/labour law and social security law/social policy over time, with a focus on Australia in the international context. Examining labour law in this interactive light allows more nuanced labour law discussions of the marketisation process and the moral values underpinning labour market restructuring. It also draws attention to the broader political and policy choice challenges within which industrial relations law operates.

The presentation reports on work which Gaby Ramia has done over the last 3 years with Terry Carney (University of Sydney), Anna Chapman (University of Melbourne) and Marco Michelotti (Monash University).

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