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PROFESSOR ANDREW STEWART APPOINTED TO JOHN BRAY CHAIR OF LAW



Piper Alderman Consultant, Professor Andrew Stewart has been appointed to the John Bray Chair of Law.

The chair, based at the University of Adelaide, is named in honour of the eminent jurist and former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, Dr John Bray.

Andrew will provide leadership in both research and teaching at the University of Adelaide Law School while retaining his exclusive consulting arrangement with Piper Alderman.

From his new base, Professor Stewart looks forward to furthering both his academic and professional work. He commented:

“Adelaide Law School is an institution with a great heritage, terrific students and a strong culture of excellence in research. I hope in particular to help strengthen the bonds it has with the legal profession and to work with my new colleagues to enhance the School's reputation for both teaching and research.”

Professor Stewart leaves Flinders University after 16 years during which he was instrumental in establishing the Law School and played a major role in developing its reputation for excellent teaching and a strong focus on practical legal skills. He is known as one of Australia's leading experts in the field of Labour Law and Industrial Relations and has been a major contributor to public debate and understanding on the Coalition Governments “WorkChoices” reforms.

Professor Stewart has written a number of books including the recent *Work Choices: What the High Court Said* and *Understanding Independent Contractors*. His next book, *Stewart's Guide to Employment Law*, will be published by Federation Press in January 2008.

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