

Children & the Law: Issues in the Asia Pacific Region

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Children's Rights

Mr Bill O'Shea, President, Law Institute of Victoria

Parliament to the rescue – the case for a Children and Young Persons' Commission

Dr Robin Sullivan, Commissioner for Children and Young People, Queensland

Experiences of an Existing Commission for Children and Young People

Mr Geoff Monahan, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, UTS, member NSW Law Society's Children's Legal Issues Committee

Representation Principles for Children's Lawyers

Mr Mah Weng Kwai, Bar Council Malaysia, LAWASIA ExCo

Child Camel Jockeys (Powerpoint presentation)

Children as Refugees

Dr Sev Ozdowski OAM, Human Rights Commissioner

Child Migration as a modern world problem: children in detention

Mr Erskine Rodan, Erskine Rodan & Associates, Melbourne

Children as Refugees

Children and the Court System

Ms Moira Rayner, Anti Corruption Commissioner WA

Why children's participation is important

Ms Malathi Das, Palakrishnan & Partners, Law Society of Singapore Family Law Committee

Children as Witnesses

Children and Crime - As Victims and as Perpetrators

Associate Professor Chan Wing-Cheong, National University Singapore

Protection of Children from Parental Abduction - The Singapore Perspective

Dr Thomas Crofts, Senior Lecturer, Murdoch University

The Presumption of Criminal Incapacity of Children - Do We Still Need It?

Mr Yim Sary, Chief Legal Representative, Children in Need of Special Protection Unit, Cambodia

Child Prostitution in IndoChina

Dr Ben Mathews, Lecturer, QUT

Children's criminal responsibility law and outcomes in Queensland

Child Labour

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Child Labour in Nepal

Mr Bob Whyburn, Senior Partner, R L Whyburn & Associates

Learn to live – child labour in India and what can be done

Mr Jason Kidd, Project Manager, Commission for Children and Young People Queensland

A review of child labour in Queensland

Children, Culture and the Law

The Hon Nazhat Shameem, Judge, High Court, Fiji Islands

A Fiji Perspective

The Hon Catherine Davani, Judge of the Supreme Court and National Court of Justice, Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinean Children; the effect of the law upon them