



## MEDIA RELEASE

### 2023 Law Night Speaker Announced

The St Thomas More Society and the City of Sydney Catenians have announced that Dr James Franklin will present the occasional address at the 2023 Law Night.

Dr Franklin is an Honorary Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of New South Wales. His research covers the philosophy of mathematics, extreme risk theory, ethics, Australian Catholic History and the history of ideas.

He is the author of eleven books, including *A History of Philosophy in Australia – Corrupting the Youth* (2003). His book, *The Science of Conjecture: Evidence and Probability before Pascal* (2001), centres on the medieval law of evidence and was cited in the High Court's 2017 decision in *The Queen v Dookheea*.

Dr. Franklin is an editor of the journal *Law, Probability and Risk* and editor of the *Journal of the Australian Catholic Historical Society*. His latest book, *Catholic Thought and Catholic Action – Scenes from Australians Catholic Life* (2023), examines the various influences on Catholic political and social thought and action in Australia.

Law Night is an annual dinner presented by the St Thomas More Society and Sydney Catenians as a joint contribution to professional life in the Archdiocese.

The 2023 Law Night will be held at the Fairmont Restaurant in the Occidental Hotel, 43 York St Sydney on Wednesday 3 May. The topic for Dr Franklin's address will be *Implications of Catholic Legal Philosophy: From Mabo to the Voice*. **ENDS**

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