

The Future of Employment Law in the USA

Tuesday 13th May 2008
5.30pm-7.00pm

Sparke Helmore Theatre 1
Australian National University

Speaker: Professor Katherine Stone

Professor of Law at the UCLA School of Law

The seminar will be followed by light refreshments

There is a serious problem with the labour and employment law system in the United States today. In this seminar Professor Stone contends that the labour and employment laws no longer provide redress for the most pressing problems of workers today. The changing nature of work has caused new problems to arise in the operation of the labour market, problems that call for new kinds of regulatory interventions.

Professor Stone analyses two possible scenarios for the future of labour law. One scenario is that labour law will continue to atrophy, unions will continue to decline, and individual employment rights will be chipped away. The other scenario is that labour laws will evolve in a way that represents a marked break with the present in order to address the needs and concerns of individuals in the new workplace.

Professor Katherine Stone is a leading expert in labour and employment law in the United States. She was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship Award in 2008 and a Russell Sage Fellowship for 2008-2009 for her work on the changing nature of employment and the regulatory implications. Since 2004, Professor Stone has been a member of the faculty of the UCLA School of Law. She has previously taught at a number of other US law schools and practiced law at Cohen Weiss & Simon and at Rabinowitz Boudin Standard Krinsky & Lieberman in New York City.

Professor Stone's recent book, From Widgets to Digits: Employment Regulation for the Changing Workplace (2004) won the 2005 Michael Harrington Award from the American Political Science Association. The book was also the Finalist (Second Place) for the C. Wright Mills Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Her latest book, Rethinking Comparative Labor Law: Bridging the Past and the Future (with Benjamin Aaron, eds.), was published in 2007.



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