



**27th Annual Australia and New Zealand  
Education Law Association Conference  
2-4 October 2018 - Rydges Esplanade Hotel, Cairns**

**Capricorn and beyond: new frontiers in education and law**

Call for papers and presentations. Send in your proposals now!

The 2018 ANZELA conference theme explores new developments in education and law, with a particular emphasis on innovative ways of meeting traditional challenges and the needs of regional communities. For this ANZELA conference we want to extend our horizons beyond compliance and risk aversion, and look to new opportunities. We have chosen a theme that invites exploration near and far, indigenous and international, remote and regional.

We seek presenters eager to address this theme by examining the current issues in education and law in a local, national or international context. Presentations should provide a focus for stimulating and informative discussion. We are particularly interested in proposals on topics relating to indigenous education, international education initiatives, and disability and diversity. We also welcome comparative papers where regional differences and innovative practice can be explored creatively.

Proposals for the 2018 conference can be submitted for any of the following categories:

1. A refereed conference paper (full text of paper for peer review by 15 July 2018)
2. A non-refereed paper (full text of paper by 15 August 2018)
3. A workshop or panel proposal on any topic of interest. Concept proposals should explain what aspects of the conference theme the presentation will address, the format of the workshop and a brief summary of the content. (For this option written papers will not be required prior to the conference.)

All paper proposals should be between 250-500 words and include:

- Title of paper or presentation
- An overview of the content
- Relevance to the conference theme
- An indication of which of the three options above is applicable
- Name, address and title of author(s)/presenter(s)
- Contact details and brief biography (50 words)

Outlines for all proposals must be received by Jane Battersby (see below) by 5pm Friday 13th April. The organising committee will advise all those submitting proposals of the outcome by mid-May.

Further information will be available on the ANZELA website – [www.anzela.edu.au](http://www.anzela.edu.au)

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