

## **Prof. Paula Baron**

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Professor Paula Baron is Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor (Coursework) for the College of ASSC (Arts, Social Sciences and Commerce) at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia. In this role, she is responsible for load, student satisfaction, success and retention across four schools: Business, Humanities and Social Science, Education and Law. She has recently served for some months as the Acting Pro-Vice Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) for La Trobe University. In this capacity, she lead La Trobe Teaching and Learning (LTLT), which supports and assists La Trobe University staff in effective, high-quality student learning and academic success, and furthers student engagement.

These roles build on Paula's national reputation for teaching excellence in legal education. In addition to a number of publications in legal education, she has served as the Chair of the Committee on Legal Education and Student Matters of the Council of Australian Law Deans (CALD); and was, for some years, a facilitator and organiser of the well-respected ALTA (Australasian Law Teachers Association) Teaching Workshop, a national residential workshop to promote best practice in legal education.

These roles also build on Paula's extensive leadership experience: Paula has previously been the dean of law schools or law faculties at La Trobe, Griffith University and Victoria University Wellington.

Paula is a Professor of Law and retains an active research profile in legal professionalism, legal ethics and the well-being of lawyers. Her most recent books, co-authored with Lillian Corbin, are *Ethics and Legal Professionalism in Australia* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) and *Legal Writing: academic and professional communication*.