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Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me – PA Keane

This article is based on the inaugural oration delivered by Justice Keane at the Inaugural Austin Asche Oration in Law and Governance at Charles Darwin University on 20 October 2011. This event was the first in an annual lecture series that honours the contribution of the Hon Austin Asche AC QC, the former Northern Territory Administrator and Chief Justice of the Northern Territory Supreme Court. In his oration, Justice Keane focuses in particular on the constitutional guarantee of the right of free speech. 77

The Uniform Evidence Act and the Anunga Guidelines: Accommodation or annihilation? – Cameron Ford

In August 2011, the Northern Territory became the most recent Australian jurisdiction to adopt the *Uniform Evidence Act*. When the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act* (NT) comes into force, the evidence law of the Northern Territory will substantially mirror the evidence law which applies in the federal courts, and the State and Territory courts of the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and Norfolk Island. This article explores whether the Anunga Guidelines, a uniquely Territorian addition to the common law of evidence, can be accommodated within the *Uniform Evidence Act* regime. The impact of the Guidelines on the admissibility of confessions at common law is also discussed. 91

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