

**The New Zealand Law Society Wellington Branch  
Women-in-Law Committee invites you to the  
2009 Shirley Smith Address**



*To be delivered by*

**Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, Chief Justice**

**Thursday 9 July 2009**

Formalities commence at 5.45 pm

Followed by light refreshments

**Lecture Theatre 2, Rutherford House  
Pipitea Campus  
Victoria University  
(Bunny Street, Wellington)**

**Open to the public**

*Shirley Smith was one of the great New Zealand legal pioneers and leading women in law. For over half a century she earned the respect of colleagues, clients, students and the wider community as an academic lawyer, an independent legal practitioner and a defender of civil liberties.*

*The annual Shirley Smith Address honours Shirley's intellect, passion, strength, and commitment to law and justice; to continue the inspiration she provided to men and women of all ages.*

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