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**Classic Coronial Law text launches - again**

The NSW Crown Solicitor's Office (CSO) had a big part to play in updating the authoritative text on Coronial Law – ***Waller's Coronial Law and Practice in New South Wales – Fourth Edition.***

The careers of two of the four authors were nurtured by the CSO.

Belinda Baker is a current Solicitor Advocate with the CSO and Helen Roberts was a former CSO Solicitor Advocate and is currently Trial Advocate with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW).

They collaborated with John Abernethy, former NSW State Coroner and Magistrate Hugh Dillon, Deputy State Coroner NSW, to complete the classic text.

The four authors, with their combined impressive professional and legal experience in Coronial Law, joined colleagues to celebrate the book's launch last night by NSW Attorney General, The Hon. John Hatzistergos, MLC.

The Crown Solicitor, Ian Knight, paid homage to the tenacity of the authors, the quality of their work and the legacy they inherited from Waller's original text.

Mr Knight said, "*Waller's* addresses the great questions of life and death. The authors have produced an important text that carries on the tradition of this unique publication".

*Waller's* has long been recognised as the authoritative text on Coronial Law and Practice in NSW and has been substantially re-written to incorporate the *Coroners Act 2009*, which commenced on 1 January 2010.

Adopting the structure of the original editions, the authors combine in-depth general analysis of the history, law, principles and practice in the coronial jurisdiction, with a rigorous and comprehensive commentary on the provisions of the new Act

Published by the prestigious legal press, LexisNexis Australia, the book is an essential resource for the judiciary and practitioners.