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# District Court Judge Julie Maree Dick or is she Julie Maree Mellifont?

We were undertaking research into Terence Joseph Mellifont the ex-solicitor who was struck off in 1980 and described by the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Queensland as:

**deceitful, dishonest, dishonourable**

**That was the unanimous finding of the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Queensland in the decision *Mellifont v. The Queensland Law Society Incorporated* [1981 QdR 17]. It also found that Mellifont was “unfit to practice as a solicitor”. That finding was in 1980, but Mellifont is “still around” and associating with other people. What we make of those associations is open to the reader. We propose to publish just the facts.**

**There exists a Julie Maree Mellifont. She is on the electoral roll with the address of 73 Hawbridge St, Carseldine Q4034 as her electoral address. That is also the address on the electoral roll for Terence Joseph Mellifont. The 'phone at that address is in the name of J Dick. There is no person named Dick at that address on the electoral roll.**

**This Journal is part of the Mellifont/Spender/Queensland Rail fraud topic. This month we have four journals addressing this topic. They are archived at <http://AustLawpublish.com/20070716AustralianCriminalLawJournalissue200707.judge.julie.dick.pdf> , <http://AustLawpublish.com/20070716dossierof.judge.julie.maree.dick.pdf> , <http://AustLawpublish.com/20070716dossierof.terence.mellifont.pdf> , <http://AustLawpublish.com/20070716QBAissue200702.pdf> /. These are in addition to seven of our previous journals. In April, we published [HaigReport \[ISSN 1834-6294 #200701 26 March, 2007\]](#) (we held it over for a month)./ It is also archived online at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070314%20HaigReport%20journal%20issue200701.pdf> /. That gave the factual setting from which this umbrella topic has arisen. In May, 2007, we publishing a further six journals which are relevant to this topic/matter. Our then newest Law Journal, very topical in Australia in the lead up to the 2007 Federal Election, was the [Australian Industrial Relations Law Journal ISSN 1834-8378 \[AIRLJ\] Issue #200701](#) which is archived at [<http://austlawpublish.com/20070521 Australian Industrial Relations Law Journal issue200701.pdf>]. Although the [Australian Judiciary Law Journal ISSN 1321-4497 Issue #200701](#) [<http://austlawpublish.com/20070521 Australian Judiciary Law Journal issue200701.pdf>], is included as part of the [Australian Criminal Law Journal ISSN 1321-6562 Issue200705](#) [archived at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070521 Australian Criminal Law Journal issue200705.pdf>], we also reference its separate publication as <http://austlawpublish.com/20070521 Australian Judiciary Law Journal issue200701.pdf>, and the Dossiers of: three people involved are [Dossier of: Walter Norman Reiman](#) archived at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070521dossierof.walter.reiman.pdf> , [Dossier of: Jeffery Ernest John Spender](#) archived at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070521dossierof.jeffery.spender.pdf> and [Dossier of: Frank Thomas Heffernan](#) archived at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070521dossierof.frank.heffernan.pdf> and for background [HaigReport \[ISSN 1834-6294 #200701 26 March, 2007\]](#), also archived online at <http://austlawpublish.com/20070314%20HaigReport%20journal%20issue200701.pdf> /.**

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The Full Court's decision to strike Mellifont from the roll of solicitors was to protect the public. It was not done as a punishment. As there is no limitation of actions in criminal matters, Mellifont could still be charged. This casts a complexion upon the Beattie government's appointment of Julie Maree 'Mellifont' [nee Dick] to be a judge of the District Court of Queensland. She is the 'common law wife' of a criminal, regardless of how anyone attempts to characterize it. It is not a crime, by itself, to be the wife of a criminal, but surely it has to raise some doubts as to the wisdom of appointing the wife of a criminal to be a Judge of the District Court of Queensland. We wonder (?) what her considerations were when she decided to use her maiden name, professionally.



*Dick, Mellifont or both? HAIGPHOTO*

Possibly, the Beattie Government thought that DCJ Dick may have a greater affinity with criminals; those who are in truth criminals, the truly guilty defendants. Apparently she has been associating with Mellifont the criminal since at the latest, 1984. One wonders how that may make her a better judge. Such may suggest that actual criminals would be less likely to be convicted and/or receive lighter penalties, and those who were actually innocent and had been set up by a corrupt police force and public service, would be more likely to be convicted with stiffer penalties. Maybe that applies to other judicial appointments by this Beattie government, as well.

The irony of the Beattie government appointing the wife of a criminal to the District Court, could be especially piquant for Beattie, given that the crime was and is, perjury.

Just as police associate in the main with other police [who else would really wish to associate with them as “friends”], and lawyers and judges associate with other lawyer and judges for much the same reason, so criminals associate mainly with other criminals. Like think alike. For this reason, all else being equal, a person who associates with a criminal is more likely to be a criminal himself or herself, than does a person who does not associate with criminals. So, what did the Beattie government think it was doing appointing JM Dick SC to the District Court? Do other lawyers see Mellifont as being merely unlucky in that he was just “caught”?

**It does not appear as though DCJ Dick and TJ Mellifont are estranged. In the evening of Tuesday, 14 February, 2006 Quentin Alice Louise Bryce, the person appointed by the Beattie Government to be Governor of Queensland, hosted a Dinner Party at Government House. The guests included Her Honour Judge Julie Dick, SC and Mr Terry Mellifont as a unit, amongst guests numbering approximately 21. The other guests recorded were Group Captain Ross Clelland, AM, retd and Ms Julia Alexandra; Mr Paul Dean and Mrs Leesa Dean; Mr Peter Kenny and Mrs Hiliary Kenny; Reverend Archibald MacNicol and Mrs Heather MacNicol; Ms Adele Rice and Dr Michael Rice; Mr William Robinson and Mrs Shirley Robinson; Councillor Margaret Strelow and Mr Darryl Strelow; Mr Barry Thornton and Mrs Heather Thornton; Dr David Whiteman and Dr Cathy Whiteman, and Professor Ian Wronski. One wonder if maybe tthe purpose of the Dinner Party, was to increase Terence Mellifont's contacts. That was clearly a bit of labor largess at Queensland taxpayers' expense. Our interest was raised when we became aware of two people of interest to us, Mellifont and Bryce [the “interest” arising on different occasions, many years apart], together in the same room.**

**It is ironic that The Queensland Law Society Incorporated [QLS] had taken action against Mellifont, [and were the respondent in this action] [but then they were duty bound by the law, to do so], because they had referred our close associate and official photographer, the ubiquitous Haig to Mellifont in 1974.**

**This is particularly concerning, even today, because, as mentioned by Andrews J. in his reasons in the above decision, the QLS had found Mellifont Guilty of Profession Misconduct on July 6, 1970, in respect of six instances between July 31, 1969 and October 30, 1969 [a period of only three months – that's one per fortnight] but fined him a mere \$150 in respect of all six instances.**

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