Sinclair Dinnen
Sinclair Dinnen is a Fellow of the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Project within the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, The Australian National University. He has a PhD in law from The Australian National University and is the author of Law and Order in a Weak State — Crime and Politics in Papua New Guinea published by the University of Hawai‘i Press. As well as holding a position at the National Research Institute in Port Moresby and teaching law at the University of Papua New Guinea, he has worked as a law and justice adviser to the government of Papua New Guinea and also as an adviser on the Solomon Islands Peace Process.

Anita Jowitt
Anita Jowitt is a lecturer in law at the University of the South Pacific. She has published on a wide range of socio-legal topics pertaining to the Pacific, including HIV/AIDS and the law and the abuse of kava in non-traditional environments. She is currently writing her PhD on employment contracts regulation in Vanuatu, Fiji and Samoa.

Tess Newton Cain
Tess Newton Cain has a degree in law and a PhD in criminology, both from the University of Wales. Between 1997 and 2001 she was a lecturer in law at the University of the South Pacific in Port Vila, Vanuatu. She has published extensively on law and legal issues pertaining to the South Pacific region and is co-author of Introduction to South Pacific Law published by Cavendish in 1999.