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ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, OVER LUNCH, OVER 3 WEEKS



WEDNESDAY, 14, 21 & 28 FEBRUARY 2024 \$420
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02Z

Wanting to square away all your compulsory CPD points before the end of March? Attend these 3 all-encompassing hour-long sessions either online or on demand. They will fit perfectly into your busy schedule as you can have some lunch while you enhance your practice, ensure ethical compliance and polish your professional skills.

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

SESSION 1: HOW (UN)ETHICAL ARE YOU? OVERCOMING UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02AZ

Chair: **Justine Anderson**, Senior Associate, Carrol & O'Dea Lawyers; President, Women Lawyers Association NSW

How (Un)ethical are you?

- Examine how gender pay gap in the profession can be in part overcome by addressing unconscious bias
- Receive practical strategies to help overcome unconscious biases, as Leah draws upon her own experience of utilising these strategies for structural change in the legal profession around sexual harassment and pay gap in particular

Presented by **Leah Marrone**, Barrister, Flinders Chambers; Respect@Work Council member, Law Foundation member, Immediate Past President of Australian Women Lawyers Ltd

✔ Professional Skills

SESSION 2: MEDIATION-TRICKS AND TRAPS FOR LAWYERS

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02BZ

Chair: **John N West KC**, Mediator and Arbitrator, 7 Wentworth Selborne; Leading Mediator, Doyle's Guide 2023

- How best to prepare for mediations including getting the client ready
- Who should be present at the mediation
- Delivering a good opening statement & Negotiation techniques
- What to expect in a private session; What is -good faith negotiating; Documenting the Agreement
- The benefits of face to face mediations as opposed to online

Presented by **Robert Goldstein**, Principal, Rob Goldstein Mediation; Nationally Accredited Mediator' Accredited Specialist Mediator; Leading Mediator, Doyle's Guide 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

SESSION 3: LEGAL REVOLUTION: WHAT DOES AI AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES MEAN FOR YOUR PRACTICE?

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02CZ

Chair: **Kieran Smark SC**, 153 Phillip; Recommended Technology, Media & Telecommunications Senior Counsel, Doyle's Guide 2023

- The latest developments in AI and the tools available to lawyers
- The risks, challenges and ethics of generative AI adoption
- Principles of AI adoption and developing an AI governance framework

Presented by **Lisa Fitzgerald**, Partner and Co-Head, Digital Economy Practice, Lander & Rogers

ATTEND AND EARN

3 CPD UNITS

- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management and Business Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY

CROSS BORDER CONTRACTS, BUSINESS DEALS & DISPUTES



THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505
WEB242N05Z

Cross-border contracts are evolving, and investment opportunities are growing. Managing the legal challenges in these agreements is paramount. In a jam-packed afternoon you will delve into foreign contract enforceability and navigate cross-border disputes using contemporary methods for managing conflicts and addressing intellectual property risks.

Chair: **Carmel Lee**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

Starting Right: Where to litigate?

- Resolving jurisdiction issues in cross border litigation
- Establishing jurisdiction
- Choice of forum
- Exclusive foreign jurisdiction clauses

Presented by **Carmel Lee**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

IP Risk in Cross Border Contracting: What You Should be Aware of

- What IP will be transferred & where will the IP go?
- Sanction lists
- Jurisdictional issues to be aware of
- Protection of IP in a foreign jurisdiction
- Payments and disputes

Presented by **Richard Chew**, Partner, K&L Gates; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Commercial Law; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Information Technology Law

Anticipating Cross Border Disputes

- Anticipating cross-border disputes
- Addressing the rights of third parties not bound by the contract in international deals
- Establishing jurisdiction over the parties and subject matters
- Modifying international commercial contracts to avoid common pitfalls

Presented by **Joern Schimmelfeder**, Principal, Joern Schimmelfeder Legal

Enforceability of Foreign Contracts

- Dealing with damages, judgments, & enforcement
- Enforcement of judgments
- Australian recognition of foreign judgments
- Foreign recognition of Australian judgments
- Common law
- Registration of judgments: interstate & international
- Identifying overseas assets

Presented by **Samuel J. Wolff**, Partner, Warlows Legal & Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Modern Approaches to Cross Border Disputes

- Can my client terminate? Things to consider before pulling the plug
- Certainty and consequences of agreeing to ADR
- Mediation: At what point?
- The use of mediation and ODR platforms as efficient and accessible methods for resolving cross-border disputes
- Good faith requirements
- Tips and practical guidance on drafting arbitration clauses
- Successfully working through the arbitration process

Presented by **Julia Dreosti**, Counsel, Clifford Chance, Immediate Past State-President of the French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

MASTERING CROSS-BORDER DEALS

The Practicalities of Cross Border Contracting

Finalise the day exploring the fundamental elements for achieving success in cross-border agreements with the expertise of our international speaker, Tim Herbert, Director of London Law Collective. Tim's exceptional technical legal skills will enhance our dispute resolution practice.

Presented by **Tim Herbert**, Director, London Law Collective

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- 4 CPD units in Substantive Law

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ONLINE ONLY WILL DRAFTING WORKSHOP FOR ALL LAWYERS



WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Building on the success of our Will Drafting Workshop for All Lawyers, this program will elevate your proficiency in will drafting. The workshop is designed to give you expertise, providing step-by-step guides for navigating complex issues in testamentary trusts. Unpack the nuances of will drafting, including how to deal with international assets, SMSFs and gifts. Your facilitators are both accredited specialists and will guide you through approaches and insights, drawing from case studies, legislation and exemplary clauses.

Throughout the course of the program, you will work through step-by-step guides for complex will drafting, gaining high level mentorship on:

- ✓ In-depth strategies to elevate your drafting
- ✓ Example clauses to take away and utilise in your drafting
- ✓ Example clauses to avoid & what to do differently
- ✓ Case studies into how these concepts play out in practice

In addition, you will examine:

- Various testamentary trusts including discretionary trusts, rights of residence, capital protected trusts, protective trusts, superannuation proceeds trusts and special disability trusts
- Unusual circumstances, instructions and clauses including gifts for pets, gifts of shares in companies, gifts of real property, succession of control of trusts and self-managed superannuation funds
- Overseas assets: How to deal with testators with overseas assets
- The interplay of superannuation and the will
- Your legal professional responsibilities

Presented by **Marie Brownell**, Director, Estate Planning and Administration, NSW Trustee and Guardian; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Lecturer, College of Law and **Josephine Pignataro**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers Sydney; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Adjunct Lecturer, College of Law

About Your Facilitators

Marie Brownell, Director, Estate Planning and Administration, NSW Trustee and Guardian

Marie was admitted as a solicitor in 2004 and became an Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates in 2009. She has worked exclusively in administering and advising clients on estates and trusts matters including duties, rights and responsibilities of executors, trustees and beneficiaries. She works directly with brokers, financial planners, accountants and individuals in providing expert, tailored advice on all aspects of estate planning and estate and trust matters. Marie currently lectures at the College of Law in the Estate Planning units as part of the Master of Applied Law (Wills and Estates).

Josephine Pignataro, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Josephine was admitted as a solicitor in 2003. She became an Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law in 2009. Her wills and estates practice includes estate planning, contested and uncontested grants of representation, estate litigation and advice work on a range of estate issues. Josephine has a Masters of Laws from the University of New South Wales.

“Very useful and practical advice on how to draft a will

“One of the best of its type seminars I have attended”

“Content was comprehensive and both presenters were very articulate and engaging”

ATTEND AND EARN

4 CPD UNITS

2 CPD units in Substantive Law
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY 4TH ANNUAL NDIS LAW CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
WEB242N08Z

This is it. Your comprehensive guide to staying up-to-date with NDIS Law in 2024 and beyond. You'll explore both the current and future landscape of NDIS law, covering legal issues & latest updates for lawyers & providers. Stay informed about disability law and services, including Royal Commission outcomes, NDIS change, Guardianship Issues, and leadership in decision-making. Learn about privacy compliance, workplace updates, employee v independent contractor and governance.

SESSION 1: LEGAL ISSUES & LATEST UPDATES FOR LAWYERS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB242N08AZ

Chair: **Kylie Hyde**, Civil Law Solicitor, Legal Aid

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Senior Member Dr Bridget Cullen**, Migration & Refugee, General, Veterans' Appeals, and National Disability Insurance Scheme Divisions, Administrative Appeals Tribunal

The Move Towards Supported Decision Making

Presented by **Michael Perkins**, Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

Guardianship Issues: Advising Families of NDIS Participants

Presented by **Clifford Hughes**, Principal, Clifford Hughes & Associates

The Overlap and Gap Between the NDIS Scheme and Children with Disability Receiving Supports in Schools

Presented by **Rebecca Haynes**, Lawyer, Lecturer, Previously at Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

INSIHTS FROM THE AAT

'The State of the NDIS Division: What we are Doing and Where we are Going'

Presented by **The Honorable Michael Mischin**, Deputy President, Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) and Division Head of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Division

SESSION 2: LEGAL ISSUES IMPACTING DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB242N08BZ

Chair: **Andrea de Smidt**, Senior Solicitor, NDIS Appeals at Queensland Advocacy for Inclusion

An Update on the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability and the NDIS Review

Presented by **Luke Geary**, Partner, Mills Oakley; *Best Lawyers* 2023, 2024, Lawyer of the Year, Non-Profit/Charities and **Riley Huntley**, Lawyer, Mills Oakley

Privacy Compliance Issues

Presented by **Vanessa Baic**, Special Counsel, K&L Gates

Navigating the Implications of Workplace Updates and Legislative Reforms for NDIS Sector

Presented by **Chris Molnar**, Partner, Kennedys; Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations and **Victoria Athanasiou**, Associate, Kennedys

Governance Plus Directors and Officers Duties

Presented by **Alison Choy**, Flannigan Partner, Hall & Wilcox; Honorary Fellowship with Australasian College of Health Service Management 2022, *Best Lawyers* 2024, Biotechnology Law, Health & Aged Care Law, *Best Lawyers* 2023, Retirement Villages & Senior Living Law, Leading Health & Aged Care Lawyer, *Doyles Guide* 2023

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7 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY EMPLOYMENT LAW WORKSHOP: THE BASICS FOR LAWYERS



THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
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Exclusively designed for lawyers not specialising in the workplace space, take the time to attend this important webinar that addresses current key employment law issues that all lawyers need to know about given the current legislative and case law environment; managing psychosocial risks, avoiding adverse action claims, navigating bullying and discrimination concerns and conducting effective workplace investigations in relation to a complaint.

Chair: **Nathan Keats**, Principal Lawyer, McNally Jones Staff; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Managing Psychosocial Risks: A Practical Review

- Key duties and obligations of employers and employees
- What is psychological safety?
- Code of Practice: managing psychosocial hazards at work
- A practical perspective on WHS compliance

Presented by **Elizabeth Devine**, Principal, Devine Law; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Unpacking General Protections and Adverse Action Claims

- The basic framework of a general protections claim
- High Court decisions on the jurisdiction, including the recent decision in Qantas
- What is a complaint or inquiry in relation to employment
- The ability for employers to readily discharge the reverse onus

Presented by **James Mattson**, Partner, Bartier Perry; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Dealing with Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace

- Current cases and precedents
- Usefulness of the jurisdiction
- Limitations on outcomes
- Impact of introduction of Sections 527D and 527D and following, regarding sexual harassment jurisdiction parallel to the bullying jurisdiction

Presented by **Chris McArdle**, Principal, McArdle Legal; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Redundancy and How to Minimise the Risk of an Unfair Dismissal

- Identifying roles for redundancy
- When does a genuine redundancy arise
 - Job no longer required
 - Compliance with consultation obligations
 - Redeployment
- Best practice tips for minimising legal risk

Presented by **Louise Rumble**, Partner, Gadens

Workplace Investigations, Managing Emotional Witnesses and Delivering Outcomes

- The legal framework behind conducting a workplace investigation
 - Do you have a conflict and knowing the legal constraints
 - Allegations, issues and making a start and avoiding a witch hunt
 - Identifying the issue and gathering information
 - Putting allegations: tips and traps and delivering the outcome
- Statements from an emotional witness: keeping the focus on the complaint while maintaining empathy and respect

Presented by **Jodie Bradbrook**, Principal, Bradbrook Lawyers; Leading Employment Lawyer, *Doyles Guide* 2023

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ONLINE ONLY LITIGATION FUNDAMENTALS: A LUNCHTIME SERIES



22 FEBRUARY 2024, 7 & 26 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$420
WEB242N61Z

Delve into three fundamental litigation skills all over lunch: briefing counsel, case preparation for trial, and optimising litigation practice through key project management skills. Learn when and how to brief counsel, how you can prepare your case for trial and finally, takeaway how to streamline your litigation practice with essential project management skills. A must attend series for all aspiring litigators.

✓ Professional Skills

SESSION 1: 'HOW TO' GUIDE TO BRIEFING COUNSEL

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB242N61AZ

A comprehensive guide on briefing legal counsel, addressing the timing for briefing, the preparation of the brief, and ways to aid your counsel in getting ready for court.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Briefing Counsel: Getting the Most Out of Your Barristers

Presented by **Jane Muir**, Barrister, Gerard Brennan Chambers

✓ Professional Skills

SESSION 2: PREPARING A CASE FOR TRIAL

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB243N61BZ

A practical introduction in preparing a case and managing a civil case at trial, including steps to take and aspects of conducting a trial, including opening & closing addresses and presentation of documentary evidence.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Preparing a Case and Conducting a Civil Case at Trial

Presented by **Stephen Owen-Conway KC**, Sir Lawrence Jackson Chambers

✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

SESSION 3: LEGAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT: KEY SKILLS FOR YOUR LITIGATION PRACTICE

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB243N61CZ

Acquire essential practical project management skills to enhance your litigation practice, elevating it to the next level and surpassing your clients' expectations.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Legal Project Management: Key Skills for Your Litigation Practice

Presented by **Therese Linton**, Founder and Principal, Basalt Group

ONLINE ONLY FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN ASSETS INTENSIVE



THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB242N11Z

Explore the complexities of foreign ownership in Australian assets. Delve into the new Register of Ownership of Australian Assets to understand what transactions are within the scope of the new register, examine the difficulties with private equity funds for foreign investors, and review considerations around Notifiable National Security Actions.

Chair: **Elise Markwick**, Partner, Martelli McKeeg

New Register of Ownership of Australian Assets

The Register of Ownership of Australian Assets is a new register established under the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975*. Foreign persons are required to register certain actions on the register, including acquisition of certain interest in Australian land, water, entities and businesses and other assets.

- What is the register and what does it replace
- How does it work
- How to register transactions
- What transactions are within the scope of the new register (and what to do about actions outside the register, which still need to be notified to the Treasurer)
- What are the penalties for failure to register

Presented by **Benjamin Adams**, Special Counsel, Baker & McKenzie and **Marissa Volaris**, Associate, Baker & McKenzie

Difficulties with Private Equity Funds and How they are Treated Under the Legislation

- Core principles:
 - foreign persons
 - foreign government investors
 - associates
 - tracing of equity interests
- Application of core principles to private equity fund structures
- How The Treasury reviews private equity ownership and advisory arrangements
- Exemption certificates

Presented by **Marcus Clark**, Partner, Johnson Winter Slattery

National Security Space

- Notifiable National Security Actions v Reviewable National Security Actions
- Identifying whether a business is considered to be a national security business
- Examples of unexpected businesses that are captured
- Tips for applications concerning national security businesses
- Potential conditions to approval

Presented by **Natasha Augustin-Fleming**, Special Counsel, K&L Gates

Investment into New Zealand

- Overview of New Zealand's Overseas Investment Act
- Who is screened?
- What assets are screened?
- Screening rules
- Investments involving matters of national interest
- National security and public order screening
- Special rules for Australian investors

Presented by a Representative of Toitu We Whena Land Information New Zealand



IMPLICATION OF
NEW REFORMS

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1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

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4 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY
**NOT FOR PROFIT & CHARITIES LAW:
LEGISLATION, GOVERNANCE, AND
COMPLIANCE**



WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB242N16Z

Explore the latest in Not-for-profit and Charity Law, incorporating new legislation, vital governance tools, and compliance insights. Dive into auspicing, a frequently misunderstood concept. Additionally, gain in-depth insights into evolving legislative and policy changes affecting the sector, keep updated on strategic priorities, and delve into critical sector issues like AI and cybersecurity, all under the guidance of leading experts in the field. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed, ensure compliance, and address the challenges and opportunities of 2024.

Chair: **Mark Fowler**, Principal, Fowler Charity Law

ACNC Insights for 2024: Legislative Change, Strategic Priorities, AI and Cybersecurity Challenges

- Gain in-depth insights into the evolving landscape of legislative and policy changes that will have an impact on the sector
- Stay updated with our progress on strategic priorities and receive a mid-financial year update
- Explore critical sector issues, including the intricacies of AI and cybersecurity, as you address the challenges and opportunities of 2024

Presented by **Joanna Austin**, ACNC, Director Legal & Policy

Practical Tools in Governance and Compliance of NFPs

Strong governance foundations are crucial for not-for-profit organisations and charities to meet compliance obligations. Basic governance ensures a compliance culture, risk mitigation, and time for proactive risk management

- Gain practical measures to enhance risk management and compliance to ensure the proper management and to avoid the risks

Presented by **Valentyna Jurkiw**, Special Counsel, Mills Oakley

Care Organisations: Governance in Not-for-profit

- Changes to the Aged Care Act relating to board composition and advisory bodies
- How these changes play out in different types of not-for-profit structures
- Structuring to reduce the impact of the changes on existing operations
- Application of the principles in other settings in the future

Presented by **Lucinda Smith**, Partner; **Best Lawyers 2024**, Lawyer of the Year, Not-for-profit & Charities Law and **John Vaughan-Williams**, Senior Associate, Thompson Geer

How to Navigate Auspicing: Definitions, Arrangements, and Best Practices in Not-for-profit Law

- What is and what is not auspicing
- Common auspicing arrangements
- Tips and traps when engaging in auspicing arrangements
 - From the perspective of the auspicee and auspisor

Presented by **Darren Fittler**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; **Best Lawyers 2022**, Partner of the Year, Not-for-profit & Charities Law; Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022, Ranked band 1

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**CLIMATE CHANGE LITIGATION
AND TRENDS FORUM**



WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB242N17Z

Discover the latest emerging trends in Climate Litigation. Explore the use of corporate and consumer law, directors' duties, class actions, and human rights-linked causes of action. Gain insights into recent climate change cases, greenwashing regulation, and carbon offsets. Enhance your understanding of climate litigation with our expert panel and join us for this essential event.

Chair: **Alexandra Rose**, Barrister, Black Chambers; NSW Bar Climate Change Committee Member

Emerging Trends in Climate Litigation

- Use of corporate and consumer law - by regulators and other stakeholders
- A spotlight on directors' duties and disclosure obligations
- Class actions
- Human rights-linked causes of action

Presented by **Ilona Millar**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Individual for Environment + Planning, *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023*

An In-Depth Look at Four Recent Climate Change Litigation Cases

- *Bushfire Survivors v Environment Protection Authority* (Land and Environment Court)
- *Minister for Environment v Sharma* (Full Federal Court)
- *Bushfire Survivors v Narrabri Coal Operations* (Land and Environment Court)
- *Environment Council of Central Queensland v Minister for Environment and Water (No 2)* (Federal Court)

Presented by **Clifford Ireland**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Chambers; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Climate Change Law

The Greenwashing Regulatory Landscape: A Focus on ASIC and ACCC

- Examination of greenwashing regulatory space
- Insights into ASIC enforcement strategies
- Analysis of ACCC enforcement measures

Presented by **Claire Smith**, Partner; Leading Climate Change Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023* and **Emily Tranter**, Partner, Clayton Utz

The Issues with Carbon Offsets and Credits

- Recent developments in carbon credit and renewable energy credit schemes
- Due diligence in the use of carbon credits
- Do you know where your credit has been?
- How green is your power?

Presented by **Graeme Dennis**, Principle, Adarite Legal; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Climate Change Law

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ONLINE ONLY DUST DISEASES UPDATE



FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 4.00PM

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Take this opportunity to hear from some of the best presenters from our September 2023 Dust Diseases webinar provide you with a comprehensive roundup of important developments in dust diseases law in Australia.

Developments in the Treatment of Silicosis

- How does artificial stone silicosis differ to silicosis caused by natural sources of silica?
- Artificial stone silicosis in Victoria, what have we learnt over the last 4 years?
- What are the current and emerging treatments for silicosis?

Presented by **Dr Ryan Hoy**, Respiratory Physician and **Dr Hayley Barnes**, Respiratory Physician, Alfred Hospital

Silicosis and Silica Related Lung Disease Claims: Court Systems and Compensation Options in Australia

- Silicosis: statistics and case studies
- Government response to silica and silicosis
- Compensation entitlements: workers compensation claims and common law claims

Presented by **Joanne Wade**, Head of National Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater & Gordon; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law; Leading Asbestos & Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), 2023, *Doyles Guide*

Panel Discussion: Asbestos Case Roundup

Canvas relevant case law focusing on issues discussed in recent and significant asbestos cases including disputes relating to issues of foreseeability and breach of duty.

Panel includes:

Tanya Segelov, Partner, Segelov Taylor, Preeminent Asbestos & Dust Disease Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyles Guide 2023*
Marissa Brock, Special Counsel, DWF

Sullivan and Gordon Damages: Case Review

- Sullivan and Gordon damages awards in the Dust Diseases Tribunal in 2020 and following; approaches to the assessment
- Approaches outside the Dust Diseases Tribunal to assessing damages for *Sullivan v Gordon*
- Interaction with loss of dependency claims
- Other recent cases of significance

Presented by **Jonathan Walsh**, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers; Leading Asbestos & Dust Disease Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyles Guide 2023*

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ONLINE ONLY ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT, CLIENT COMMUNICATION AND MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH



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Gain your compulsory CPD areas and make a positive difference to your practice. This program is built for all lawyers in Australia. Join thought leaders for an empowering afternoon as they share practical tips & tricks for mitigating legal risks and managing client communications in challenging circumstances, all while maintaining a positive outlook and good mental health as a legal practitioner. Examine Ethics as an integral part of legal practice so as you get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the job, you don't lose sight of ethical considerations.

Chair: **Jeremy Morris SC**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James' Hall Chambers

Practice Management & Business Skills

Legal Risk Management in 2024: A Reflective Insight for all Lawyers from the Robodebt Scheme Crackdown

All lawyers in Australia will benefit from this thoughtful perspective provided by the Counsels Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme as they share:

- What does due diligence look like moving forward: Lessons from the Case
- Prevention strategies to mitigate potential legal mishaps before they arise
- Best practice for identifying compliance gaps and areas of vulnerability of a client's objectives

Presented by **Angus Scott KC**, Murray Gleeson Chambers; Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme; Leading Employment & WHS Barristers – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide 2023* and **Doug Freeburn**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers; Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Navigating Ethical Complexities in High-Level Matters and Maintaining Legal Professionalism

- Manage relationships with clients and setting boundaries in circumstances where you and your clients are highly stressed
- What to do when clients overshare
- Ensuring your communications with your client, opponent and the Court achieve their purpose and don't attract the wrath of your regulatory body

Presented by **Rebecca Conder**, Principal - Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Cullen Macleod Lawyers

Professional Skills

Counsel for Counsels: Nurturing Resilience and Prioritising Mental Health in Legal Practice

- Practical strategies for managing stress
- Is maintaining healthy work-life balance in the legal profession a realistic goal?
- More than coping, how you can thrive in your roles and have a fulfilling career

Presented by **Linda MacKinlay**, Partner, Workplace Relations, Bartier Perry

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Attend this Conference to hear from 13 of the best, including from his Hon. Justice Weinstein, his Hon. Justice Francois Kunc, a Registrar, and Senior Counsel, and you will learn advocacy and evidence from the very best. You'll learn how to prepare expert evidence for complex commercial litigation, stay updated on conversation evidence, gain insights into implied waiver of privilege & inadvertent disclosure, plus examine challenges in preparation and collection and admissibility. Gain instruction on advocacy in interlocutory and urgent applications, guidance on written advocacy and advocacy in mediations. A day not to be missed.

SESSION 1: AN EVIDENCE MASTERCLASS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: **Vera Culkoff**, Barrister, 2 Selbourne Chambers

OPENING ADDRESS

Presented by **The Hon. Justice Richard Weinstein**, Supreme Court of New South Wales

Preparation of Expert Evidence, Particularly in Complex Commercial Litigation

- The role of lawyers in preparing expert evidence: *New Aim Pty Ltd v Leung*
- Issues under the *Evidence Act*: see *Dasreef Pty Ltd v Hawchar* (2011) and *Makita (Australia) Pty Ltd v Sprowles* (2001)
- Hindsight bias, its role and efforts to protect against it
- Expert concurrent evidence: Joint expert reports, 'hot tubs' and cross-examination

Presented by **Cynthia Cochrane SC** and **Aditi Rao**, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers

A Quiet and Profound Revolution in the Law and Practice of 'Conversation Evidence': *Kanes Hire Pty Ltd v Anderson Aviation Australia Pty Ltd*

- Examine the significant practical implication of *Kanes Hire* for case preparation and presentation
- Explore the principles of the psychology of memory which underpin the new approach
- Gain recommended practice guidelines for evidence preparation, which are informed by the decision and the broader principles of the psychology of memory
- Understand the wider implications for practice and the administration of justice, of the psychology of memory (generally) and the profound vulnerability of conversational memory to distortion (specifically)

Presented by **Hugh Stowe**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers and **Alexander Vial**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Implied Waiver of Privilege and Inadvertent Disclosure: Challenges for Advanced Practitioners

- Scope of legal professional privilege
- Implied waiver: the grey areas and how to avoid unforeseen pitfalls
- Inadvertent disclosure and what to do when there is an inadvertent disclosure
- Challenges posed by electronic documents and large volume discovery
- Analysis of recent cases

Presented by **Julian O'Sullivan**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Managing Problems with Evidence Collection, Preparation and Admissibility: Tips and Traps

Panellists

Jason Betts, Partner, Global Co-Head of Class Actions, Herbert Smith Freehills

Julian O'Sullivan, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

Hugh Stowe, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

Kirsten Webb, Partner, Clayton Utz

SESSION 2: MASTERING YOUR ADVOCACY SKILLS: INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Kate Eastman AM SC**, New Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

Written Advocacy: Writing with Effect and Persuasion

Senior Counsel imparts advanced strategies for skillfully persuading the court through the use of correspondence, affidavits and submissions
Presented by **Anthony Cheshire SC**, 8 Wentworth Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

Collaboration not Advocacy at Mediation

- Mediation does not involve proof of facts or persuasion of a third party
- Appropriate and helpful preparation for mediation does not involve
 - Preparing your clients as if he/she is going to be a witness in court
 - Preparing yourself as if you are going to represent your client in court
- Focus needs to be on client's best interests, empowerment and on collaboration

Presented by **Max Kimber SC**, The Olive Rooms

✔ Professional Skills

HEAR FROM THE BENCH

Interlocutory and Urgent Applications Advocacy

Presented by **The Hon. Justice Francois Kunc**, Supreme Court of New South Wales and **Registrar Leonie Walton**, Registrar in Equity and Corporations Registrar Supreme Court of New South Wales

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ONLINE ONLY CONTRACT DISPUTES MASTERCLASS



MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Prevent lengthy and costly battles that strain relationships and budgets. Our exclusive Masterclass delves into critical subjects like liability limits, indemnity clauses, termination dilemmas, how to avoid unfairness, good faith obligations, certainty and procedural consequences of agreeing to ADR before arbitration & more. Guided by renowned authorities in Australian contract law, you'll gain practical tools and insights to enhance your strategies, safeguarding against costly mistakes.

Chair: **François FF Salama**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall

Limitation of Liability and Indemnity Clauses: What Are the Risks?

- Capping liability to set a maximum recoverable amount
- Establishing a threshold below which claims are not permitted
- Setting time limits for bringing claims, ensuring legal liability ceases after a certain point
- Excluding liability to the fullest extent possible, limiting the other party's rights and remedies
- The power of indemnity clauses

Presented by **Luke Buchanan**, Solicitor Director, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Litigation & Class Action Litigation and Tabeth Takavarasha, Senior Associate, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers

Stay, Just a Little Bit Longer: Was That a Termination?

- Some commercial agreements are for either a fixed period or have termination for convenience clauses. What if the agreement is silent in this respect, one party wishes to terminate but the other wishes it to endure?
- Can a clause be implied that the party seeking to walk away can terminate on reasonable notice (a "TORN" term)?
- What if the other party has invested substantial capital in the venture?
- Examine the varying scenarios that can arise in practice, starting with the seminal NSW case from the 1980's, then fast forwarding to recent judgments in the UK and Australia

Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Confronting "Unfairness"

- Australian Consumer Law and governing unfairness
- Lessons learned from the new unfair contract terms regime
- Unfair business practices reforms
- Contracting to avoid unfairness and disputes

Presented by **Adrian Lawrence**, Partner, Head Asia Pacific Technology, Media & Telecommunications Group, Baker McKenzie and Caitlin Whale, Special Counsel, Baker McKenzie

Professional Skills

Misrepresentation and Good Faith: Mediating Contract Disputes

- The obligation of good faith: What it means?
- Consequences of bad behaviour
- What you can (and cannot) say in a mediation

Presented by **Campbell Bridge SC**, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers; *Best Lawyers* 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, Alternative Dispute Resolution; Leading Mediators, *Doyle's Guide* 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Certainty and Procedural Consequences of Agreeing to ADR Before Arbitration

- Australian courts increasingly find agreements to negotiate in good faith or mediate disputes to be sufficiently certain
- But if there also agreement to arbitrate, can a party start litigation over whether such pre-arbitration steps are completed, or must that question go to the arbitrator?
- If the arbitrator decides it as part of the award, can that be challenged due to lack of jurisdiction, or not as this question goes to admissibility and merits?

Presented by **Luke Nottage**, Special Counsel, Williams Trade Law; Professor, Sydney Law School

ONLINE ONLY SMSFS: A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Join us at this practical workshop where you will use case studies to explore the complex issues you may face with SMSFs together with 3 tax and SMSF experts.

Chair: **Tracey Norris**, Director, Pitcher Partners; Accredited SMSF Specialist; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand

Professional Skills

The Three Million Dollar Story: Additional Tax on Balances Over \$3 Million

The government remains resolute on reducing the tax concessions available to large superannuation balances. Whilst many may argue that \$3 million is not large, the vast majority of large account balance holders and their advisers don't seem concerned about receiving lower tax concessions on their earnings. However, overwhelmingly members and industry object to the calculation intended to be used, and the degree of complexity of the announced measures.

- In this session you will use a series of case studies to review:
 - An overview of the announced measure
 - How to calculate the additional tax
 - The administration and options for paying the tax
 - Strategies for managing the changes

Presented by **Julie Steed**, Senior Technical Services Manager, Australian Executor Trustees; SMSF Specialist; Senior Fellow of Finsia; Fellow of ASFA; accredited SMSF Specialist Advisor

Duties and Obligations of SMSF Trustees

- What are the statutory and common law duties of SMSF trustees?
- What are the obligations of directors of SMSF trustees?
- What are the implications of breaching those duties?
- How can trustees reduce the risk of non-compliance?
- Can a beneficiary challenge the exercise of trustee's discretionary powers?

Presented by **Dr Bill Orow**, Barrister, Greens List

Professional Skills

SMSFs and Death: Dreams and Disappointments

The SMSF is a cornerstone of many client's estate plans and considerable planning goes into the payment of death benefits. Yet despite an understanding of the importance, there are regularly issues with the practical application of death benefit payments in SMSFs.

- Using a series of case studies, you will examine:
 - Differences between superannuation rules and trust deed rules
 - Nomination best options
 - Nomination failures and challenges
 - Death bed payments

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ONLINE ONLY 11TH ANNUAL TRUSTS MASTERCLASS: TAXATION, SETUP, PLANNING AND DISPUTES



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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A trust is a common tool for advancing business objectives, investment planning and organising financial affairs. For a trust to effectively serve its purpose, lawyers must consider a plethora of factors impacting trustee resolutions and beneficiary decisions. Do not miss this gathering of legal experts and the opportunity to enhance your expertise. Join them as they unpack potential risks, discuss legislative treatments of financial agreements, and explore tax implications of trust entities.

Chair: **Valentina Stojanovska Cal**, Managing Director, Black Book Management; Principal, Black Book Legal

Understanding Family Trusts in the Context of Australian Tax Law

In Taxation Law, 'Family Trust' is a term of art which has a different meaning from the expression generally used by lawyers to describe a discretionary trust settled for the benefit of a particular family. This does not only lead to misunderstanding but has the potential for significant tax costs.

Presented by **Julie Van der Velde**, Principal, VdV Legal; Recommended Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer – South Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Section 100A Deep-Dive

Presented by **Amrit MacIntyre**, Senior Adviser, Baker & McKenzie; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Tax Law and **John Walker**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

Avoiding Stamp Duty Pitfalls on Acknowledgment of Trust

Presented by **Michael Bennett**, Barrister, 13th Floor Wentworth Chambers

Comprehensive Exploration of Section 99B: Context, Applications and Audits

Presented by **Jonathan Ortner**, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler; *Who's Who Legal*, Corporate Tax 2023, Australia & New Zealand; Co-Chair, ATO's Private Groups Stewardship Group and **Micaela Bernfield**, Senior Associate, Arnold Bloch Leibler

Trusts and Div 7A Loan, from Tax Audits to AAT Decisions: A Case Study Approach and the Decision in Bendel

Presented by **Brett Young**, Partner, Tax, Hall Chadwick; former Barrister specialising in Taxation law; Adjunct Academic, University of Technology, Sydney; Fellow, Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand

SESSION 2: TRUSTS SETUP, PLANNING AND LITIGATION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Denis Barlin**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Schambers; Recommended Tax Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Essential Fundamentals for Establishing a Trust

In this session, we revisit the trust deed as the key instrument governing the trust relationship. We consider the key elements that should be factored when designing a trust, including those often neglected during the process. Relevant considerations include beneficiary clauses, trustee discretions and powers, vesting, amendment powers and the context of the trust (such as succession).

Presented by **King Tan**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Effective Trust Planning: Is Your Client's Super Going Where They Intended?

Presented by **Elizabeth Burnheim**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Trust Litigation: An Overview of Practice, Procedure & Strategy

Presented by **Michael Bersten**, Barrister; Recommended Tax Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

ONLINE ONLY UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL REPORTS WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
10.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Attend this practical workshop to gain a better understanding of what financial statements are telling you and what red flags to watch out for. Understand the information that you can gather when you learn how to really read a business valuation and about the different valuation methodologies the valuer could have used. Learn how to identify signs of potential distress or insolvency in financial statements.

PART ONE

Understanding and Interpreting Financial Statements Including "Red Flags"

Not all financial statements are created equal. Join this workshop to explore why this is before walking through the financial statements contained in a financial report and talk about the key elements.

Throughout the session you will consider:

- How to read the profit and loss statement and identify red flags
- How to read a balance sheet
- Identifying red flags and where to locate critical information

PART TWO

Business Valuations for Dispute Purposes

The expert business valuer has provided you with their report and you can see their determined value but what is the remaining content of the report actually saying and how did they get to their value?

Throughout the second part of the workshop you will examine:

- Processes that a business valuer will follow to arrive at their determination of valuation and discuss in detail
- The application of the various valuation methodologies that they could have applied
- The information they should have considered

PART THREE

How to Identify Signs of Potential Distress or Insolvency in the Financial Statements

When assessing whether a business is suffering from distress, or at risk of insolvency, there are different approaches and analysis that can be used. This session will highlight how critical it is that management monitors financial performance and the overall health of the business to identify areas of concern. We'll also discuss the importance of working with key partners / advisors to implement appropriate strategies and ensure debts can be paid as and when they fall due.

Your facilitators for this workshop are:

Kellie Badge, Director, Forensic Solutions; Business Valuation Specialisation CAANZ and

David Ferrier, Director, Forensic Solutions

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NATIVE TITLE SUMMIT: EXPLORING CO-MANAGEMENT, MINING, & LEGAL TRENDS IN AUSTRALIA



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Explore essential legal matters at this advanced-level Native Title event, encompassing the complexities of contemporary issues, practical mediation techniques and insights into the evolving landscape of cultural heritage legal reform. This event also explores the central intersection of co-management and the mining sector. Attend and develop your professional expertise and knowledge in these pivotal areas.

Chair: **Dominic McGann**, Partner, McCullough Robertson; Leading Native Title Lawyer, Project Proponent Representation, *Doyle's Guide* 2021

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Native Title Mediation Tips And Tricks: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach

Discuss the tips and tricks for Native Title Mediation with a panel of experts from a number of Native Title stakeholders. The examination of this multi-stakeholder approach perspective on Native Title mediation will allow you to gain a well-rounded and informed understanding of mediation processes and benefit from diverse expertise and perspectives.

Panellists:

Nerida Cooley, Member, National Native Title Tribunal

Nicola Colbran, Acting Native Title Registrar

Tim Wishart, Principle Legal Officer, Queensland South Native Title Services

Cultural Heritage Reform and Agreement Trends in Australia

- Current State and Territory initiatives
 - Overview of reform efforts
 - Recent agreements and developments
- National trends
 - Key trends in cultural heritage reform
 - Agreements at the national Level

Presented by **Gavin Scott**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Leading Individual, Native Title, Chambers Asia Pacific 2013-2023, Band 1 Native Title

Co-Management: Exploring the Intersection of Heritage and Mining

- What is co-management?
- What does co management apply to?
- How can co management further protect heritage and Social Surroundings?
- How will co management be practically implemented?
- How will decisions be made in co management?
- How does co management and the heritage law interact?

Presented by **Kirsty Bennett**, Practice Leader-Commercial and **Richard Bradshaw**, Special Counsel, Johnston Withers Lawyers

Future Acts, the 'Right to Mine' and Infrastructure Facilities

- Review of recent case law in relation to what is and is not a 'right to mine and the implications for the energy and resources industries
- Consideration of what amounts to a 'future act', a 'right' to mine' and an 'infrastructure facility'
- Review of the 'infrastructure facility' process contained in section 24MD(6B) of the *Native Title Act*

Presented by **William Oxbly**, Partner, Johnson Winter & Slattery; Leading Lawyer for Native Title, Chambers Asia Pacific Legal 2021-2023

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REGULATORY DECISION MAKING: BACK TO BASICS



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
1.45PM TO 5.30PM

\$420
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Get a practical guide to regulatory decision-making first-hand from a panel of principal decision makers. Benefit from all your key questions answered and ensure your future decisions will stand under scrutiny. Improve your expertise by further understanding the governing world of regulatory decision-making. Understand how to craft effective reasons, comprehend decision acceptance factors, and navigate challenges pivotal for all lawyers.

Chair: **Stephen Moloney**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

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Practical Guiding Principles to Making Regulatory Decisions

- What are the key questions to ask yourself when making regulatory decisions?
 - Where does the power come from to make that decision?
 - Am I authorised to make that decision?
 - Can I delegate the power to make that decision?
 - What must I consider when making that decision?
 - What evidence is that decision based on?
- What steps to take to ensure decisions are free from allegations of bias
- How to ensure decisions are transparent and conform to natural justice
- Practical examples

Presented by **Julie Zhou**, Barrister, Chapman's List

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The Delivery of Regulatory Decisions

- Structure of effective reasons
- Importance of ensuring comprehension of reasons
- Factors that affect the acceptance of decisions

Presented by **Dr Jamie Orchard**, AHPRA General Counsel, AHPRA (Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency)

Challenging Regulatory Decisions

- The basics – what can be challenged, how, and why
- Understanding the different avenues and types of challenge to the decision available
- Strengthening prospects of a successful challenge
- Tips, tricks and traps for dealing with regulators, applicants and review bodies

Presented by **Steven Brnovic**, Barrister, Foley's List, Leading Public and Administrative Law, *Doyle's Guide* 2022

Notable Case Law Developments and Key Regulatory Insights from AFCA

- Overview of recent legal cases (ISG, Natesco, Agriwealth)
- Their significance and implications for the industry
- General procedural fairness considerations for AFCA

Presented by **Shail Singh**, Acting Lead Ombudsman, Investments and Advice, AFCA (Australian Financial Complaints Authority)

Professional Skills

Practical Application of Regulatory Decision-Making: A Panel Conversation

Delve further into real life examples with decision makers and Counsel and work through issues that you want answered.

Panel includes:

Dr Jamie Orchard, AHPRA General Counsel, AHPRA (Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency)

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WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Step into the fast-paced world of Victoria's ever-evolving property sector! With 8 crucial sessions to turbocharge your property law practice, you'll explore the latest in owner's corporation updates, unravel the latest in leasing, navigate the maze of planning law with recent changes to policy, conquer the art of co-ownership, sharpen your property valuation skills & more. Square away your core CPD units as you lead the charge in the world of property law.

SESSION 1: PROPERTY LAW: OWNERS CORP, LEASING, PLANNING, CO-OWNERSHIP & BEYOND

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243V05A

Chair: **Romana Duthie**, Partner, Gadens; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Real Property Law

Owners Corporation Update

- Reading plans & amending plans: *Real Estate Victoria Pty Ltd v Owners Corporation No. 1* [2021]VSC 373; *Owners Corporation 1 Plan No. PS331627G v Pacific Rim Marketing Group Pty Ltd & Ors* (Owners Corporations) [2022] VCAT 65 (17 June 2022)
- Repair & maintenance vs. building defects: *Anderson v Holden Peel Projects Pty Ltd* (Building and Property) [2020] VCAT 538 (5 May 2020); *Hill v Owners Corporation PS524229U* (Building and Property) [2022] VCAT 494 (5 May 2022)
- VCAT jurisdiction: *Burns v Corbett* [2018] HCA 15, *Thurin v Krongold Constructions (Aust) Pty Ltd* [2022] VSCA 226, *Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (10 October 2023)
- Rules: *Paranagama & Ors v Lawson & OC RP8222* (Unreported) 17th August 2023
- New suite of benefit principles

Presented by **Tim Graham**, Partner, Bugden Allen Graham Lawyers; *Best Lawyers* 2017-2024, Real Property Law; President, Australian College of Strata Lawyers; Vice President, Strata Community Association

Leasing Update: The Cases and Developments that will Impact Your Practice

Explore critical cases affecting the sector including the facts of each, why they are important for practitioners to consider, and how their principles can be applied to your clients and matters.

Presented by **Natashia Ackroyd**, Partner, Holding Redlich

Recent Developments in Planning Law

- Planning reforms
- Social and affordable housing
- Recent VCAT decisions
- Recent Planning Panels Victoria reports
- Heritage issues

Presented by **Amanda Johns**, Director – Legal, Planning & Property Partners; Accredited Specialist in Environment and Planning law, Recommended Town Planning & Development Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Co-ownership Disputes

- Central concepts
- Grounds for refusing an order: general and trust
- Sale and/or physical division
- Accounting, compensation, reimbursement and adjustment
- Recent critical cases

Presented by **David Carlile**, Barrister, Aickin Chambers, Greens List

Ipso Facto Regime and the Impact on Property Law

- What is Ipso Facto?
- Why was reform needed or sought?
- Who does it affect?
- Impact on building contracts
- Impact of landlord/tenant relationship
- Exemptions and Declarations
- Court enforcement

Presented by **Robert Hinton**, Partner, Gadens; listed in *Best Lawyer*, 2011-2023 for Alternative Dispute Resolution and Insolvency and Reorganisation, and **Zoe Christodoulou**, Associate, Gadens

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR PROPERTY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243V05B

Chair: **Richard Brooks**, Consultant, Ashurst; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2022

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Misleading and Deceptive Conduct in Property Transactions

Property practitioners have an ethical and professional responsibility to watch out for ethical issues that can occur when misrepresentations or misleading conduct arise in a property transaction. Understand how to identify and deal with these issues so you can meet your obligations.

Presenter: **Christian Juebner KC**, Queen Street Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

How to Manage GST, Recent Tax Changes and Other Current Tax Issues Impacting Property Practitioners

- GST: the new GST withholding regime and increased conveyancing complexity
- State Taxes: Victorian stamp duty and land tax updates
- Navigating foreign resident capital gains tax withholding
- Tax risk management: the blurred line between a capital or revenue disposal of land

Presented by **Dr Mark Pizzacalla**, Partner, BDO and **Michelle Bennett**, Partner, BDO

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Property Valuation and Advisory: A Guide Map for Lawyers

- Snapshot of the current Melbourne property market and the ramifications for purchasers, vendors and practitioners
- Understanding what a valuer does and the relevance to practitioners
- Valuer practices and procedures pre-settlement
- Interpreting RP data and understanding the algorithms at work

Presented by **Bradley James Willmott**, Managing Director, Valuer & Principal Buyer Advocate, Pursuit Property Advisory



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4 units in Substantive Law
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7 CPD UNITS

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Cover all the recent developments in property and financial matters in family law. Examine the *Family Amendment Bill* and get practical tips on how to incorporate these changes into your practice. Gain an update on the treatment beneficiaries' entitlements under trusts from learned counsel and a review of addbacks, inheritance and waste. Hear how to deal with joinder issues of third parties and get your annual case update. Finally, gain all your compulsory CPD points in areas that matter, including identifying tax issues, the duty of disclosure & the perennial problem of dealing with difficult clients.

SESSION 1: KEY REFORMS, TRUSTS, THIRD PARTIES AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ISSUES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243V06A

Chair: **Olivia Grobtuch**, Principal, Kennedy Partners; Preeminent Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

NEW FAMILY LAW BILL

Family Amendment Bill: How it Impacts Property Division Matters and Arbitration

Presented by **Gary Yan**, Partner, Cooté Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Recommended Family & Divorce Family Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Treatment of Beneficiaries Entitlements Under Trusts: Woodcock

Presented by **Leslie Glick KC**, List A Barristers

Refresher on Addbacks, Inheritance and Waste: Recent Developments

Presented by **Justine Clark**, Principal, Tisher Liner SC Law, Accredited Specialist in Family Law

When and How Should Third Parties be Added to Property Proceedings

Presented by **Tim Puckey KC**, Dever's List, Leading Family Law Senior Counsel and Leading Family Law Mediator, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Recent Case Update

Analyse a selection of recent decisions that can assist you keep up to date with changes in family law and practice.

Presented by **Kepler Ryan**, Barrister, Foley's List; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243V06B

Chair: **Natasha Mastroianni**, Senior Associate, Sage Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Professional Skills

Assessing Tax Issues and Assessing Financial Statements: A Forensic Accountant's Perspective

Presented by **Mark Lipson**, Director, Hall Chadwick Forensics

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

How the Pre-action Procedures Add to the Ethical Obligation in Negotiation and Mediation

Presented by **Emma Swart**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers

Practice Management & Business Skills

Dealing with Difficult Clients with Mental Health Issues: Setting the Boundaries

Presented by **Meredith Fuller OAM**, Psychologist and Author and **Pat (Panayiota) Karnis**, Barrister, Foley's List

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD units in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 CPD units in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW DRAFTING BFAS, CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS & OTHER APPLICATIONS



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505
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Want to draft watertight agreements and applications always? Don't miss the opportunity to hear Services Australia speak on drafting child support agreements, followed by a practical drafting session to apply what you have learnt with real life examples. Gain practical insights from leading family law specialists to draft watertight BFA's, learning where common errors can arise and the potential implications of BFA's on estate planning. Finally, end with a session on drafting interim property and maintenance applications.

Chair: **Cathie Blanchfield**, Principal, Blanchfield Nicholls Family & Private Advisory

Professional Skills

Child Support Agreements: Regulatory Requirements to Consider

Presented by **Amanda Nates**, Policy Officer, Child Support Agency, Services Australia

Plus, Commentary on 'How to' Draft Child Support Agreements with Examples

Presented by **Alfonso Layson**, Principal Lawyer, Coleman Greig Lawyers

Professional Skills

Understanding the Elements of a Binding Financial Agreement: Precision Drafting and Common Drafting Errors

Presented by **Paul Fildes**, Principal, Taussig Cherie Fildes Family Lawyers

BFA's and their Potential Implications for Estate Planning

Presented by **Peter Szabo**, Director, Szabo Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Professional Skills

Drafting for Interim Property and Maintenance Applications

Presented by **Guy Waterman**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers

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4 CPD UNITS

1 CPD unit in Substantive Law
3 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW: SMSFS, LOANS AND TAX



TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Learn how to identify the main SMSF issues in family law settlements, so you can recognise a red flag when it arises in your settlements and takeaway a practical understanding of the critical issues to consider when approaching SMSF splitting. Understand potential Division 7A issues and tax implications for 3rd party loans arising in family law settlements and finally, hear what other tax implications, other than Div 7A, arise when divorcing a spouse from a company or a trust.

Chair: **Susan Pearson**, Partner, Pearson Emerson; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Collaborative Lawyer; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide*

SMSFs: What are the Issues?

Presented by **Peter Crump**, Senior Consultant, Private Wealth, BDO Australia

Division 7A and 3rd Party Loans: Implications for Property Settlements, Opportunities or Difficulties

Presented by **Warwick Gilbertson**, Partner, Turnbull Hill Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Divorcing a Spouse from a Company or a Trust: Apart from Division 7A, What Are the Tax Issues?

Presented by **Dung Lam**, Principal, West Garbutt; Accredited Specialist in Personal and Business Tax; Member, Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia; Chartered Tax Adviser



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ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW: ESSENTIAL CONCERNS IN FINANCIAL MATTERS



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243V12Z

All the difficult issues examined: the current Courts approach to assessment of contributions during short relationships and the essential question of is it property or a financial resource and its implications. Gain practical skills relating to how to deal with non-disclosure in financial cases and the key to achieving best outcomes in mediation and conciliation of financial matters as it requires different skills.

Chair: **Claire O'Connor SC**, Villeneuve Smith Chambers

The Assessment of Contributions During Short Relationships

Presented by **Gabriella Khoury**, Partner, Pearson Emerson, Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Is it Property or is it a Financial Resource?

Presented by **Bronia Tulloch**, Barrister, Foley's List

✔ Professional Skills

Consent Order Applications in Relation to Finances and Property- How to Get Them Through Without Being Requisitioned? Tips and Traps

Presented by **Deputy Registrar Hannah Vickers**, National Manager – Deputy Registrars, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

✔ Professional Skills

How to Deal with Non-disclosure in Financial Cases

Presented by **Jim Mellas**, Barrister Foley's List; Recommended Family Law Junior Counsel and Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✔ Professional Skills

Preparing Property Cases for Mediation & Conciliation Conferences

Presented by **Mark MacDiarmid**, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialists; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Mediator and Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

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1.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
2.5 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW DIFFICULT PARENTING AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS



TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
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Delve into the practical implications of recently enacted Family Law Amendment Bill. Learn how to get the best outcomes in high conflict parenting cases & the practical issues, recent cases and appropriate applications when dealing with relocations & overseas travel. Gain insights on handling children with complex needs from a psychiatrist & understand the real impacts of parental alienation on separating families forming new relationships.

Chair: **Kuppy Nambiar**, Director, Nambiar Hogg Family Lawyers

Family Law Amendment Bill 2023: What Does it Mean for Practitioners Now

Presented by **Stephanie Lee**, Principal Solicitor, I relate. Collaborative Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

How to Maximise Good Outcomes for Parents in High Conflict Cases

Presented by **Mark MacDiarmid**, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialist

Relocations and Overseas Travel: Practical Issues, Recent Cases, Drafting Applications

Presented by **Karen Shea**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

Dealing with Children with Complex Needs: Neurodiversity-Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Beyond

Presented by **Dr Arno Milch**, Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist, Family in Mind

✔ Professional Skills

The Impact of Parental Alienation on Separating Families Forming New Secure Familial Relationships

Presented by **Nicole Armstrong**, Principal – Therapist, The Relationship Practice

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2.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
1.5 CPD units in Professional Skills



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Gain your annual commercial litigation insights in a variety of areas from leading Senior Counsel, counsel, accredited specialists, and other experts on insolvency, defamation, ESG, and breach of contract. Tailored for practicing litigators, earn all your CPD points mastering the ethics of briefing expert witness briefing, examining why litigation funding might be a costing option & learn how to plead & prove loss of opportunity damages.

SESSION 1: YOUR ANNUAL UPDATE ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

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Chair: **Michael Lawrence**, Barrister, Murray Gleeson Chambers

Recovering Assets from a Bankrupt's Estate and Trusts: Recent Case Update

- Recap on some of the most common avenues for recovering assets from or for a bankrupt's estate or from a trust
- Gain a briefing on some relatively recent cases relating to the ability to recover assets from or for a bankrupt's estate and from a trust
- Discuss the matters to be conscious of, or address, when seeking to recover from a bankrupt estate or a trust

Presented by **Alicia Hill**, Principal, Sladen Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

Defamation Law Update

Gain an analysis and reflection of important recent cases and key issues for practitioners including in relation to the:

- Application of the new mandatory concerns notice requirements,
- The serious harm threshold,
- The public interest defence,
- The status of the Stage 2 reforms to the Model Defamation Provisions

Presented by **Kieran Smark SC**, 153 Phillip Barristers

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for Commercial Litigators

- Evolving areas of liability, including:
 - Social: modern slavery, diversity, human rights sanctions
 - Environmental: climate change litigation, environmental impacts
 - Governance: directors' duties in relation to data protection, anti-bribery and corruption laws
- Consumer law impacts and addressing reputational risk
- Navigating the complex regulatory environment, including the focus on whistleblowing and greenwashing

Presented by **Sarah Davies**, Director, Sarah Davies Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

A Guide to Damages for Breach of Contract: Strategies and Recent Updates

Presented by **Steven Brown**, Chairman, Etienne Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

A Word from a Valuer on Assessing Damages

Presented by **Wynand Mullins**, Senior Managing Director and **Michael Kanan**, Senior Director, FTI Consulting

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL LITIGATORS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Darrell Kake**, Partner, Longton Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Briefing Expert Witnesses (Without Telling Them What to Say)

- Rules governing the briefing of experts
- Admissibility of opinion evidence
- Are draft reports and communications privileged?
- Is it ever permissible to assist an expert draft their report and, if so, how far is too far?
- Case study: *New Aim Pty Ltd v Leung* [2023] FCAFC 67

Presented by **Brian Rom**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Practice Management & Business Skills

Litigation Funding as a Costing Option

- How it works, how to go about to get it and criteria for getting funding
- What information do Funders need to assess an application for funding
- Sort of claims are Funders prepared to fund
- Who can use it: inhouse counsel, insolvency practitioners, members of the public

Presented by **Vicky Antzoulatos**, Joint Head of Class Actions, Shine Lawyers and **Kim May**, Senior Investment Manager, CASL Management Pty Ltd

Professional Skills

How to Plead and Prove Loss of Opportunity Damages

Gain an overview of the special requirements to plead and prove loss of opportunity damages in different jurisdictions, tracing the development of the law from *Sellars v Adelaide Petroleum* (1994) to more recent practice decisions.

Presented by **Matthew Jones**, Barrister, Level Twenty Seven Chambers

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ONLINE ONLY IN-HOUSE COUNSEL CONFERENCE: MANAGING RISK



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
WEB243N09

As in-house counsel you need to navigate an ever growing list of legal, governance and commercial risks. So join us for a day of invaluable insights into navigating these. Examine critical issues that are concerning many of your colleagues such as data privacy and cybersecurity, insolvency risks, greenwashing and managing the transfer of risk. Additionally, delve into managing psychosocial hazards, defining your role as in-house counsel, and your duties of both confidentiality and legal professional privilege. Gain exceptional knowledge and skills all in one day.

SESSION 1: NAVIGATING RISKS IN THE IN-HOUSE COUNSEL WORLD

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB243N09A

Chair: **Steve Blinkhorn**, Director Legal Affairs, Australian Banking Association

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

Gain practical strategies for effective privacy compliance and cybersecurity in light of Australia's evolving laws and international developments.

- Key takeaways for inhouse counsel from the Optus, Medibank, Latitude and HWL Ebsworth data breaches
- How to improve regulatory compliance for privacy, cybersecurity and record-keeping requirements with data minimisation and disposal obligations
- How to effectively comply with evolving cybersecurity regulations and emerging AI and ESG requirements
- Practical strategies for inhouse counsel to get buy in across organisational silos to improve privacy compliance and information security
- Resolving the tension between privacy compliance with AI and technology through integrated information governance

Presented by **Susan Bennett**, Principal, Sibenco Legal & Advisory, Founder and Director, InfoGovANZ

Insolvency Risks: Updates & Guidance for In-House Counsel Operating in the Current Market

- The latest legal, legislative and market updates on insolvency
- The indicators of insolvency to beware of
- Key risks & considerations when dealing with other companies in financial distress
- Tips and Traps for in-house counsel operating in a down market
- Risks to creditors of claims from liquidations: unfair preferences and more

Presented by **Mark Addison**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Greenwashing: Responsibilities and Risks for In-House Counsel

- What really is "greenwashing"?
- Key legal risks under the Australian Consumer Law and other legislation
- Current regulator enforcement priorities
- Key enforcement trends and activity in relation to greenwashing

Presented by **Martyn Taylor**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia and **Zoe Lonard**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Risk Management and Risk Transfer

Presented by **Andrew Gray**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT UNITS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB243N09B

Chair: **Judy Tomas**, GM Commercial, Contracts and Compliance, Mission Australia Housing

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Managing Psychosocial Hazards at Work

- Identifying psychosocial hazards and assessing the risks
- What psychosocial hazards are
- Common psychosocial hazards
- How they can arise
- Responding to and managing those risk in the workplace
- How risks can be identified
- Responding to risks: responding to individual issues as well as issues that are identified
- The regulatory environment: the risks and why these matters need to be addressed
- Explaining the positive duty under WHS legislation and FWA and the duties owed

Presented by **Lucy Shanahan**, Partner, Kingston Reid; recommended Lawyer in Employment *Doyles Guide* 2021

✔ Professional Skills

In-House Counsel: Defining Your Role

Presented by **Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel – Privacy and Data, Macquarie Group Limited; Chairperson, Business Law Privacy Sub-Committee, Law Council of Australia

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

The Difference Between the Duty of Confidentiality and Legal Professional Privilege

Presented by **Phoebe Arcus**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers



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Including all of your compulsory CPD units without having to take time out of the courtroom or the office!

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ONLINE ONLY
ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL PRACTICE AND SOLE PRACTITIONERS



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Join us to gain your compulsory CPD units with topics tailored for small practice or sole practitioners. Hear tips on how to ensure that you are maximising the financial potential of your practice as well as the value on succession. Learn what you need to know about SMSFs and about the impacts of recent superannuation reform measures. Understand how you can change your mindset on WHS to create a safer workplace.

Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; NSW Accredited Specialist in Business Law

Practice Management & Business Skills

The Critical Importance of Profitability for Financially Healthy Small Practices

- The Multiple Bottom Lines
- More "You and Family" time
- Better professional satisfaction & financial rewards
- Better Liquidity and Reduced stress
- Greatly improved practice value on succession

Presented by **Rob Knowsley LLB**, Legal Practice Improvement Advisor, Lawyers' Mentor, Principal at Knowsley Management Services

Professional Skills

Understanding SMSFs and Superannuation

- SMSF: how to set up, responsibilities associated with, tax, benefits and downfalls of SMSF
- Superannuation and interplay with Wills and EPOA
- Property acquisition by a SMSF with limited recourse borrowing
- Explore the complexities of related party loans
- Discuss the impact of recent superannuation reform measures

Presented by **Tracey Norris**, Director, Pitcher Partners; Accredited SMSF Specialist; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand and **Bec Nipperess**, Senior Manager, Pitcher Partners

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Moving From an "Avoiding Liability" Approach to a Work Place Health and Safety "Risk Identification and Management" Approach.

Presented by **Gemma Sharp**, Special Counsel, Cooper Grace Ward



GAIN ALL YOUR 3 CPD CORE AREAS

ONLINE ONLY
CONTRACT DISPUTES AND LITIGATION FORUM



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
5.00PM TO 8.15PM

\$420
WEB243W02

We stand ready to equip you with what you need. In this 3-hour Forum led by top contract litigation experts, you will dive deep into the three crucial areas to explore including strategies for minimising contractual disputes, plus unpack repudiation, termination and damages. Plus, get skilled-up in arbitration with all the tips and traps to assist you. All while you earn your CPD units along the way.

Chair: **Professor Stephen Owen-Conway KC**, Sir Lawrence Jackson Chambers

Lessons Learned: Minimising the Risk of Contractual Disputes

Tom will discuss the various methods and means of minimising the risks of contractual disputes, drawing upon his 30 years' experience in managing disputes.

Presented by **Thomas Jacobs**, Partner, Jackson McDonald; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Construction/Infrastructure Law

Repudiation, Termination and Restitution

- Determining the trigger for contract termination
- Exploring common law and express termination rights
- Examining the implications of contract termination
- Understanding loss of bargain damages
- Analysis of the different methods applied to measure damages in commercial transactions
- Rights and entitlements upon termination
- The concept of 'quantum meruit'
- Recent legal precedents

Presented by **Dr David Cox**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; *Best Lawyers* 2022, Biotechnology Law, Health and Aged Care Law, Intellectual Property Law & Life Sciences Practice

Professional Skills

Making ADR Decisions: Certainty and Outcomes

- Effective case preparation
- Mediation: At what point?
- Do's and Don'ts when mediating
- Mediation in the Supreme and Federal Courts
- Succeeding in the ADR process
- Strategies for compelling advocacy

Presented by **Clare Thompson SC**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

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2 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY
IN FOCUS: AML FOR ALL LAWYERS



THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024
1.30PM TO 2.30PM

\$160
WEB243V30Z

Are you at risk? Catch up on the latest Anti-Money Laundering (AML) updates and understand the key challenges that can trip up even the most seasoned practitioner. With real consequences for failure to comply, learn to harness these perceived threats and turn them into opportunities. Don't miss this critical overview as you ensure compliance and get the deal through!

Presented by **Neil Jeans**, Partner - Risk Consulting, Grant Thornton

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1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills

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1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY SETTLING LITIGATION PRACTICE



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 4.15PM

\$505
WEB243W03

"Better to settle" ... but make sure your settlement is watertight and tax effective. Solving litigation disputes starts from the initial settlement offers and without prejudice communications through to crafting of watertight agreements. Obtain a best practice guide to ensure that your settlement accurately reflects the agreement, plus a roundup of tax implications from its terms. Investigate when it's possible to reopen a settlement and best steps to enforce an agreement.

Chair: **Anthony Willinge**, Barrister, Murray Chambers

Settlement Offers and Without Prejudice Communications

- Calderbank offers and formal offers of compromise
- Cost consequences of rejecting settlement offers
- The 'without prejudice' rule and its scope

Presented by **Eu-min Teng**, Special Counsel, McComish Legal

Effective Settlement Agreements: Tips and Traps

- Components and structure
- Utility of recitals
- Indemnity, and releases / waivers
- Consequences of breach where agreements are subject to court orders
- Ethical considerations?

Presented by **Pat Saraceni**, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

Considering Tax and GST Issues in Settlements

- GST on settlements
- CGT on settlements
- Duty on settlements
- PAYG and SGC consequences of settlements

Presented by **Matthew Crowley**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

Exploring the Grounds to Reopen a Settlement Agreement and Enforcement Options

- What is the Court's discretion under section 73 of the *Civil Procedure Act 2005* and when will it be exercised?
- When will separate enforcement action be justified or required?
- What is required when acting for an initiating party or defending party in proceedings under section 73 or separate enforcement proceedings?

Presented by **Jessica Henderson**, Barrister, Murray Chambers

ONLINE ONLY ABUSE LAW FORUM



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243V07

Abuse law is constantly evolving and with the many developments plus increases in the number of claims, this webinar will help you keep up to date. Including a discussion of the functioning of the Institutional Liability Lists in the Supreme and County Courts, the current Victorian experience of abuse hearings before a jury, comparative awards for general and special damages, assessing past and future economic loss and focussing on what the future of abuse law might look like, this webinar has it all.

Chair: **Judy Courtin**, Principal, Judy Courtin Legal

Practical Advice on Current Procedures in the Institutional Liability Lists in the Supreme and County Courts of Victoria

- How the lists function
- Pseudonym orders
- Orders to remove a plaintiff's address
- Other non-standard orders
- Advice from the trenches

Presented by **Charles Harrison**, Special Counsel, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers

Abuse Claims and Juries: The Recent Victorian Experience

- Exploring case studies offering lessons and insights into litigation strategies and challenges in trials before juries
- Examining the intersection of abuse claims with public opinion and media influence and the potential impact on jury perceptions and verdicts
- Opening and closing submissions in front of a jury. Why they're different

Presented by **Michael Magazanik**, Partner, Rightside Legal

Comparative Awards for General and Special Damages

Overview of damages awards relating to general and special damages (medicals) including:

- How judges assess and compensate general damages for psychiatric injuries
- How judges assess and compensate medical and like expenses claims for psychiatric injuries
- Evidence for claims for physical injuries which relate to the psychiatric injury

Presented by **Nina Vallins**, Special Counsel, Angela Sdrinis Legal

Ingredients for Assessing Past and Future Economic Loss

- Delve into the essential components of economic loss assessment in institutional abuse law cases, including factors like lost earning capacity
- Explore methodologies and data sources used to gather information for assessing past and future economic loss, including expert testimony and financial records
- Assessment under the National Redress Scheme
- Using real-world case examples, highlight the challenges and strategies involved in accurately assessing economic loss

Presented by **Garrie Moloney**, Barrister, List A Barristers

Abuse Law Update: Where are We and What's to Come

- Stays and GLJ
- Where are we at with vicarious liability
- Preparing cases for trial

Presented by **David Seeman**, Barrister, Lennon's List; Leading Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel *Doyles Guide* 2023

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ONLINE ONLY CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY



DATE: FRIDAY, 08 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243N16Z

Get ready to dive into the core of criminal law advocacy. In this practical webinar, you'll gain valuable insights into the do's and don'ts of advocacy, as seen through the eyes of barristers, Magistrates and Judges. We'll also explore the art of criminal trial and written advocacy, helping you refine your persuasion and defence skills within the courtroom. Elevate your abilities and ensure you fulfill your mandatory professional skills units' requirements with these practical sessions, designed to advance your practice to the next level.

Chair: **Nicholas Cowdery** AO KC FAAL, Adjunct Professor of Law, Universities of Sydney and of NSW, Former Director of Public Prosecutions for NSW (1994-2011), former Barrister (1971-2017), former Associate Judge of the District Court of NSW

✔ Professional Skills

Mastering the Art of Criminal Trial Advocacy

- Comprehension of the prosecution brief
- Determination of the defence case theory (incorporating instructions)
- Agreed facts /admissions
- Pre-trial determinations (admissibility/judge alone trial/separate trial/ tendency etc)
- Cross-examination
- Address (to judge v to jury)

Presented by **Andrew Boe**, Barrister, Black Chambers

Crown Prosecutor's Duties: Inside & Outside Court

Presented by **Michael Gleeson**, Acting Crown Prosecutor for the Office Director of Public Prosecutions

✔ Professional Skills

Written Advocacy

- Submissions: the right content for the right audience at the right time
- Written aides: chronologies, summaries
- Material on sentence

Presented by **Sian McGee**, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers

Right to Silence

Presented by **Ken Averre** MBE, Barrister, Forbes Chambers

Do's and Don'ts

It is often said that advocacy is the art of persuasion. This practical session provides you with an insight into the Do's and Don'ts of Advocacy, as seen through the eyes of barristers, Magistrates and Judges.

Presented by **Karen Espiner**, Partner, Hugo Law Group; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Preeminent Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

ONLINE ONLY TRAFFIC & DRIVING OFFENCES MASTERCLASS



DATE: FRIDAY, 08 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243V08Z

An essential webinar covering topical updates from legal and forensic experts. Explore diverse subjects including the urgent needed reform in drug driving laws, uncovering legislative inequities, the absence of impairment-linked frameworks, and limited defences. Gain insights into crash reconstruction, drink driving defence strategies, and mastering the art of conducting pleas. Elevate your legal expertise in within this evolving legal landscape.

Drink Driving Defences, Refusals, Blood Samples, and E-Scooter Offences

- Exploring defence strategies for drink driving cases, with a special emphasis on refusal offences and blood sample cases
- Understanding the legal aspects of E-scooter offences, including drink driving, and how to protect your rights in these situations

Presented by **Sean Hardy**, Barrister, Isaacs Chambers

Expert Evidence in Traffic Offences: The Experts Perspective

- What a lawyer should be asking for with respect to the analysis of driving offences in which the Major Collision Investigation Unit (MCIU) or the Traffic Police are prosecuting
- The common crash reconstruction issues and the new technologies that are now becoming more common: scanning, video analysis and event data recorders

Presented by **Dr Shane Richardson**, Delta-V Expert

Conducting Pleas in Traffic Offences

- What to pay particular attention to when taking instructions
- Understanding the different forms of driving offences and their consequences
- Ensuring correct advice on penalty and disqualification range
- How to conduct an effective plea of guilty
- Advising on eligibility of work licenses
- Running the plea: tips and common traps

Presented by **Timothy Fitzpatrick**, Barrister, Patterson's List

Drug Driving Laws - The Urgent Need for Reform

- The inequity of drug driving legislation, with a specific focus on cannabis users
- Absence of an impairment-linked framework in drug driving regulations
- Examining the limited legal defences in Australia and the pressing call for reform
- Daily ramifications: the widespread revocation of driver's licenses in Australia due to drug detection

Presented by **Greg Barns** SC, Republic Chambers



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See the Criminal Law Conference on page 25

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1 CPD units in Professional Skills

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CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE: PITFALLS AND SOLUTIONS



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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When undertaking conveyancing transactions, when things go wrong you need a proven solution. Attend and unpack tips and traps when acting for an owner builder vendor, how to handle caveats, contract breaches, super fund purchases, and FIRB. Receive a conveyancer's guide to reviewing standard form building contracts and more, all while obtaining your core CPD units. Walk away with proven solutions to some of the most permeating conveyancing issues.

SESSION 1: PROPERTY LAW: CONVEYANCING SOLUTIONS: OWNER BUILDER VENDOR, CAVEATS, SMSFS & FIRB

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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243V11A

Chair: **Tom Cantwell**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2022*; *Best Lawyers 2022*, Real Property Law

Tips and Traps in Acting for an Owner Builder Vendor

- What is the problem? Compliance or liability
- Who is an owner builder?
- What if people other than the owner builder is on the title?
- Do I need a contract or contracts?
- Understanding insurance requirements
- Single trade exceptions
- Off the plan owner builder

Presented by **David McKenzie**, Special Counsel, MNG Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

Caveats Against Dealings

- When can a caveat be lodged
- What is a sufficient interest in land to lodge a caveat
- Procedure for removing a caveat
- Consequences of improperly lodging a caveat

Presented by **Nicholas Jones**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

Contracts for the Sale of Land: Defaults, Rescission and Repudiation

- Most common causes of defaults: risk areas
- Dealing with breaches: consequences and considerations
- Default Notices versus Rescission Notices
- Vendor defaults versus purchaser defaults

Presented by **Julie Barkla**, Partner, Wisewould Mahony Lawyers

Conveyancing Tips for Purchasing Through Super Funds

- Overview of limited recourse borrowing arrangement and bare trust structures
- Purchaser description on contract of sale
- Managing Stamp Duty and GST issues
- Alternative structures to direct borrowing

Presented by **Nathan Papson**, Principal, Papson Legal

FIRB Update: What Conveyancers Must be Aware Of

- A general overview of FIRB framework as it applies to residential property transactions
- Who needs to apply for FIRB approval (and what are the exemptions: a few will surprise you!)
- How much does it cost (and can you get a refund?)
- What happens if you don't apply (or make a mistake)
- What happens after you settle (registration obligations on the Register of Foreign Ownership of Australian Assets)

Presenter: **Benjamin Adams**, Special Counsel (Commercial Real Estate Group), Baker & McKenzie and **Marissa Volaris**, Associate (Corporate – Funds), Baker McKenzie

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR CONVEYANCERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

243V11B

Chair: **Norman Mermelstein**, Director, Law Ink Pty Ltd

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Clearing the Gray Areas in Verification of Identity

- Fraud and verification of identity
- Professional liability
- Reasonable steps under 87A of the *Transfer of Land Act 1958* (Vic)
- Verification of identity standard under s 106A(1)(f) of the *Transfer of Land Act*

Presented by **Tasman Ash Fleming**, Barrister & Accredited Mediator NMAS, Victorian Bar

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

What Went Wrong? Conveyancing Pitfalls and Risk Management Case Studies

- Establishing a practical risk management system; Identifying, assessing and mitigating risk
- Client engagement and ensuring your expectation matches the client's expectation
- Managing the challenges that comes with increased accessibility and speed of communications via technology
- Lessons from recent cases

Presented by **Leila Chalk**, Principal Solicitor, Forty Four Degrees Pty Ltd and **Hans Richmond**, Solicitor, Forty Four Degrees Pty Ltd

✔ Professional Skills

The Conveyancers Guide to Reviewing Standard Form Building Contracts

- The different types of contracts:
- How should the building and land contracts interrelate?
- What your letter of review should cover and why?
- What amendments to request?
- Typical provisions to avoid as they breach the *Domestic Building Contracts Act*?
- What documents should be annexed to form part of the building contract

Presented by **Donna Abu-Elias**, Director and Principal Lawyer, Spectrum Lawyers & Consultants



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4 units in Substantive Law
1 unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 unit in Professional Skills

7 CPD UNITS

ONLINE ONLY FILM & TELEVISION LAW CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
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With the many layers involved in the creative process, the film and television industry can be a hotbed for legal disputes. This event explores some of the most pressing concerns of the industry, dissecting the implications of artificial intelligence, defamation challenges and positive duty of care on sets and behind the scenes. Examine strategies for successful production while sidestepping related legal pitfalls pertaining to Indigenous rights, the Privacy Act and music copyright.

SESSION 1: COMPLIANCE AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES IN FILM & TELEVISION: MITIGATING RISKS & LIABILITIES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

WEB243N23A

Chair: **Sonia Borella**, Principal, Borella Buchanan; Consultant, Kennedy Miller Mitchell

Shielding Journalistic Integrity Amid Rapid Information Spread and Defamation Challenges

Presented by **Sophie Dawson**, Partner, Dispute Resolution, Bird & Bird; Recommended Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Leading Individual, Media and Entertainment, *Legal 500 Australia*

Staying Compliant Behind the Scenes: Recent Legal Obligations in the Workplace

Presented by **Amber Sharp**, Partner, McCullough Robertson; Recommended Lawyer, Labour and Employment, *Legal 500 Australia*

Exploring the Impact of Significant Privacy Act Reforms on Film & Television

Presented by **James Hoy**, Special Counsel, Media & Technology, Bird & Bird

Spotlight on Silver Screens: Crafting Compelling Cast & Crew Contracts in Film & TV

Presented by **Rebecca Lindhout**, Special Counsel, McCullough Robertson; Recommended Lawyer, Media and Entertainment, *Legal 500 Australia*; Secretary, Communications and Media Law Association and **Nicola McMahon**, Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson

SESSION 2: I.P. RIGHTS IN A.I. GENERATED CONTENT, MUSIC AND INDIGENOUS ASSETS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Rebecca Dunn**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; President, Communications and Media Law Association

Artificial Intelligence in Film & Television: A Framework

Presented by **Janine Lapworth**, Senior Consultant, Simpsons; Deputy Chair, Australian Theatre for Young People

Content & Country: Protecting the I.P. of Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Representations on Screen

Presented by **Marion Heathcote**, Principal, Trade Mark Attorney, Davies Collison Cave; Thought Leader Global Elite - IP - Trademarks 2023, *Who's Who Legal*

Music Rights: Copyright Ownership, Licensing, Threats and Opportunities

Presented by **Julia Kosky**, Business Affairs Lead, Music, ABC



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7 CPD units in Substantive Law

ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Take the opportunity to hone your mediation and negotiation skills with tips from a mediation expert. Consider your practices when dealing with ethical dilemmas that arise in your daily work. Learn more about burnout in the workplace and steps you can take to minimise the risks for you as well as wellbeing practices that you can adopt to minimise the impact of burnout.

Chair: **Caroline Counsel**, Caroline Counsel Family Lawyers; Accredited Family Law Specialist; Collaborative Lawyer

Professional Skills

Mediation and Negotiation: Strategies to Maximise Positive Results

- At the table
- Negotiation strategies:
 - Offers
 - Bottom line
 - When splitting the difference is the correct/wrong way to go
- Utilising the mediator

Presented by **Michael Lombard**, Principal, Lombard Mediation; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Ethical Dilemmas You May Face

- Managing conflicts of interest
- Managing "unethical" or difficult clients
- Taking on too much – when you need to step back
- How to identify an ethical issue

Presented by **Ines Kallweit**, Principal Solicitor & Notary Public, KHQ Lawyers; Accredited Specialist (LIV)-Wills & Estates

Practice Management & Business Skills

Burnout: The Silent Risk Factor

The very nature of many lawyer's roles requires them to work on challenging matters, have relentless workloads driven by fast paced client needs, maintain peak performance, often lack work-life balance and undertake fast paced and focused work. Being deeply immersed in matters with clients has the potential to put lawyers at greater risk of experiencing psychological burnout and poor mental health. In this session, Rachel Clements provides insights and strategies on:

- The definition of burnout and how it plays out in the workplace
- Protective factors that can be implemented to minimise the risk of experiencing burnout
- The neuroscience of burnout
- Wellbeing practices that are specific to minimising the impact of burnout

Presented by **Rachel Clements**, Director of Psychological Services, Centre for Corporate Health



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CORE AREAS

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3 CPD UNITS

- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

STATUTORY INTERPRETATION INTENSIVE: FROM BASICS TO ADVANCED TECHNIQUES



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
243V09

Gain a strong foundation in statutory interpretation including differing interpretation approaches, statutory requirements and key aids plus a practical workshop to cement your understanding. Delve into real-world cases for critical practical insights. Engage in practical problem-solving activities to advance your skills. Leave understanding the intersection of statutes, common law and equity, providing a holistic perspective. Benefit from this event to enhance your legal expertise and practical problem-solving skills.

Chair: **Dan Star KC**, List A Barristers

Statutory Interpretation Essentials and Recent Case Updates

- The contemporary approach to statutory interpretation
- Statutory requirements
- Aids to interpretation
- Legal assumptions
- Recent illustrative cases

Presented by **Cahal Fairfield**, Barrister, Chapman's List Barristers

Advanced Statutory Interpretation

- Presumptions of construction
- Commonwealth, State and Territory constitutions and statutory interpretation
- Amendments and repeals
- Commencement and duration
- Nature and validity of subordinate legislation and instruments made under statute
- Non-legislative instruments

Presented by **Alanna Mitchell**, Partner, Maddocks

Interpreting Statutes in the Context of Equity and the Common Law

- Exploring the entanglement between statutes, common law and equity

Presented by **Emrys Nekvapil SC**, List A Barristers

Practical Interactive Problem-Solving Workshop

- Engaging in a practical exercise to tackle various statutory problems, with opportunities for interactive discussion and commentary
- Offering contemporary legal cases with diverse judicial viewpoints to foster constructive discussion
- Exploring common words and phrases used in statutes and their interpretation
- Identifying common pitfalls in statutory interpretation

Presented by **Peter Hanks KC**, List G Barristers and **James Stoller**, Barrister, Foley's List

MINING LAW FORUM: NATIVE TITLE COMPENSATION, DISPUTES, AND NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES

THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
5.00PM TO 8.15PM

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Examine the topical subject of Native Title Compensation in the mining context plus delve into case discussions for critical practical insights. Learn up-to-date tips for successful negotiations of native Title agreements in mining projects and stay informed about dynamic changes in mining law across different jurisdictions with a mining disputes case update. This event is an opportunity to enhance understanding and effective engagement in mining and resources law.

Chair: **Goran Galic**, Partner, Allen & Overy; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Mining Law, Natural Resources Law

Native Title Compensation in Mining and Resources Law

- Overview of Native Title Compensation in a mining context
- Discussion of relevant cases

Presented by: **Justin Edwards**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; *Leading Native Title Barrister, Doyle's Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Tips for Negotiating Win-Win Native Title Agreements in Mining Projects

- Ways to expedite agreements to projects
- Mitigate project risks effectively
- Maximise benefits for both parties: ongoing commercial and cross-cultural future engagement for both parties

Presented by: **Marcus Holmes**, Principal, Land Equity Legal

Mining Law Disputes and Case Updates

- Covering dynamic changes in mining law
- Jurisdictions included:
 - Warden's Court
 - Supreme Court/Court of Appeal
 - Federal Court of Australia

Presented by: **Mark Gerus**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Mining Law, Natural Resource Law, Native Title Law, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution



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ONLINE ONLY MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE UNDER THE MICROSCOPE IN 2024



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Unlock the latest in medical negligence knowledge as you cover some unique issues that arise in contemporary practice including quantification of damages for prosthetics, alternative bases for making a claim for medical injury as well as exploring what you should know about Coroners Court Proceedings.

Chair: **Jane Fiske**, Partner, Lander & Rogers

Quantification of Damages for Prosthetics

- Discuss the unique considerations when quantifying the damages for prosthetic-related claims
- Advice on the kinds of expert testimony and evidence required
- Guidance on presenting evidence to support the claim including medical records and cost projections

Presented by **Joel Harris**, Barrister, Greens List

Alternatives Bases for Making a Claim for Medical Injury

- Medical injuries and the Australian consumer law
- Intentional torts in a medical context

Presented by **Samuel Pearce**, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn and Peter Hamilton, Barrister, Green's List, Leading Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel, *Doyles Guide 2023*

Coroners Court Proceedings When Death Occurs in a Healthcare Setting

Presented by **Fiona Karmouche**, Senior Associate, Lander & Rogers

Case Law Update

Analyse a selection of recent decisions that can assist you keep up to date with changes in medical negligence law and practice.

Presented by **Amy Johnstone**, Barrister, Green's List

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

LIFE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFITS AND TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY CLAIMS



TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Learn from our subject matter experts to keep up to date with law and practice relating to life insurance death benefits and TPD claims

Chair: **Adrian Coombes**, Barrister, Second Floor Wentworth Chambers

Death Claims: is the Death of the Public Policy "Forfeiture Rule" Exaggerated?

Presented by **Stephen Walsh**, Barrister, Sir James Martin Chambers

Practical Advice to Lawyers Acting for Parties involved in Life Insurance Claims on Achieving a Good Outcome for Your Client

Presented by **Suzy Tay**, Senior Legal Counsel, AIA Australia

The Application of Section 54 Insurance Contracts Act to Life Insurance Claims

Presented by **Colin Purdy**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

✔ Professional skills

Mediating TPD and Life Insurance Disability Claims

Presented by **Deborah Robinson**, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne

✔ Professional skills

AFCA Dispute Processes and the Role of the Lawyer

Presented by **Andrew Weinmann**, Senior Ombudsman, Life Insurance, Australian Financial Complaints Authority

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1.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
2.5 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY PERSONAL INJURY: 3 STRATEGIES TO MAXIMISE DAMAGES



WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024
2.00M TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Receive insider tips on ensuring your knowledge of financial and accounting principles contribute to a better outcome for your client. Explore the law and practice that improves the ultimate result as well as creates a productive working relationship with expert medical witnesses and verify that your professional tools will maximise damages for loss of earning capacity.

Chair: **Michael Barnes**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea

✔ Professional Skills

A Financial and Accounting Approach to Assessment of Damages

- Understand common accounting concepts
- Reading financial statements
- How financial statements can be misleading if not properly understood

Presented by **Kain Elsmore**, Director, Forensic Commercial, Vincents

✔ Professional Skills

Maximising the Value from an Expert Medical Witness: Building the Winning Team

- Selecting an expert witness
- Gathering and providing information for expert witness reports

- Understanding tests and medical records and the value they can provide
- Preparing expert witness reports
- How to evaluate an opponent's expert witness

Presented by **Dugald McWilliams**, Barrister, Dever's List

Maximising Damages for Loss of Earning Capacity

- The conceptual distinction between loss of earnings and loss of earning capacity
- Why characterising a claim as a loss of earning capacity is advantageous
- Evidentiary strategies to maximise claims for loss of earning capacity
- Strategic considerations: causation and onus

Presented by **Petros Macarounas**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

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3 CPD UNITS

1 CPD units in Substantive Law
2 CPD units in Professional Skills



FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Delve deep into the heart of the challenges of criminal law practice and uncover crucial knowledge and skill. You'll explore the latest reforms to the Victorian Bail Acts, delve into regulatory criminal offences, sexual offences and youth justice issues. But the day doesn't end there; explore advocacy and trial preparation to mastering the skill of international criminal cases and addressing ethical dilemmas of criminal law practice.

SESSION 1: CRITICAL UPDATES FOR CRIMINAL LAWYERS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: **Paul Galbally**, Partner, Galbally O'Bryan, Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Victorian Bail Amendments: An Overview

- Proposed amendments to threshold categories
- Abolition of Bail offences from Schedule I and amendment to double uplift provisions
- Introduction of new Schedule III
- Prohibition on remand for some summary offences
- Changes to bail considerations for children
- Do these amendments go far enough?

Presented by **Melinda Walker**, Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

Preparing a Sexual Offence Case with Trial Jury Directions in Mind

- Information to pursue
- Pre trial application to consider
- The prospect of a defence case

Presented by **Tanya Skvortsova**, Barrister, Stawell Chambers

Prosecuting and Defending Regulatory Criminal Offences

Examine practical and legal issues which regularly arise for prosecutors and defence lawyers prosecuting individuals and corporate bodies for regulatory offences.

- Review key substantive and procedural legislative provisions relevant to conduct of regulatory prosecutions
- Gain practical suggestions and examples for appearing in regulatory criminal proceedings
- Consider recent, illustrative case examples

Presented by **Nicole Spicer**, Managing Principal Solicitor, Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

Preparation and More Preparation: Nine Tenths Perspiration One Tenth Inspiration?

- Examination, cross-examination and re-examination in criminal trials
- Cross-examination of expert witnesses
- Cross-examination re prior inconsistent statements

Presented by **Amit Malik**, Barrister, Gorman Chambers

Criminal Practice in Youth Justice

Unpack the elements of criminal practice that are unique to the Children's Court:

- The presumption of doli incapax: *DPP v PM* [2023] VSC 560
- How the Criminal Division and Family Divisions of the Children's Court intersect when therapeutic treatment orders are made
- Managing indictable matters and making an application for summary jurisdiction in the Children's Court

Presented by **Briana Proud**, Barrister, Parnell's Barristers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR CRIMINAL LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Julia Munster**, Chief Counsel VLA Chambers, Victoria Legal Aid

Practice Management & Business Skills

Dealing with Difficult Clients

- Handling abusive and threatening clients
- Is it appropriate to withdraw at a late stage?

Presented by **Emma Turnbull**, Director, Emma Turnbull Lawyers; Accredited Criminal Law Specialist

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Handling Ethical Issues, Stress and Trauma when Practising Criminal Law

- What not to do when practising in the criminal jurisdiction
- How to deal with an ethical complaint

Presented by **Philip Dunn KC**, Barrister, William Crockett Chambers

Professional Skills

How to Handle the International Issues in Criminal Law Practice

Learn how to effectively represent your clients and maneuver through complex jurisdictional issues.

- Mastering International Criminal Cases in Australia: A Practical Guide
- As a criminal lawyer, international cases can pose unique challenges. Explore the practical know-how, indispensable legal strategies, and current insights needed to adeptly handle International Criminal Court (ICC) and Universal Jurisdiction cases in Australia.
- Identifying trafficked persons who commit crime

Presented by **Dr. Felicity Gerry KC**, Crockett Chambers; Recommended Criminal Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*



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4 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

7 CPD UNITS



**MONDAY, 18 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM**

**\$795
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With immigration reform being handed down in drip feed, do you have the strategies to navigate these changes effectively? We stand ready to equip you with what you need. Explore visa procedure changes, updates & implications, complex migration law matters, ethical dilemmas that can arise in practice, judicial review cases, and a compliance session led by senior members of the AAT.

SESSION 1 TITLE: STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH VISA REFORM

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB243N32A

Chair: **Farid Varess**, Principal, Varess; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers 2023* Immigration Law and Human Rights Law; Leading Immigration Lawyers NSW, *Doyle's Guide's 2023*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Assoc. Prof. Anna Boucher**, BA Hons 1 LLB Hons 1 Sydney PGCert MRes PhD London School of Economics Chair of the Discipline of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney: Contributor to the Immigration Review

Post Covid Visa Era: Insights, Options, and Implications

Presented by **Tanja Djokic**, Director and Principal Solicitor, TD Migration Consulting

Effective Strategies for Family Visas: Addressing Implications of Proposed Reform

Presented by **Marial Lewis**, Principal Solicitor and Founder, Crossover Law Group; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law, *Best Lawyers 2024* Ones to Watch Immigration law, Australasian Lawyer *Most Influential Lawyers 2023*, *Forbes 30* under 30

Overview on Employer-Sponsored Temporary and Permanent Entry Visas

Presented by **Maria Jockel**, Legal Principal and National Leader, Migration Services, BDO; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Employees Transitioning from Temporary to Permanent Visas

Presented by **Lillian Ajuria**, Ajuria Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law, *Best Lawyers* since 2009, Immigration Law and **Karen Lo**, Partner, Ajuria Lawyers, *Best Lawyers 2024*, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

PANEL DISCUSSION

✔ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

"Trade Secrets" and Ethical Dilemmas in Immigration Law: A Comprehensive View of the Dilemmas that All Legal and Agent Practitioners Encounter in the Landscape

Moderator: **Farid Varess**, Principal, Varess
Panellists: **Simon Jeans**, Principal, Jeans Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Immigration Law
Ndi Ruppert, Principal & Founder, Ruppert Legal; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*
Theresa Baw, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

SESSION 2: STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX MIGRATION LAW MATTERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB243N32B

Chair: **Kathryn Viegas**, Director, Nomos Pty Ltd; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Dr Jason Donnelly**, Barrister, Latham Chambers

What Immigration Lawyers Need to Know for Clients Facing Criminal Charges

Presented by **Kim Hunter**, Criminal Defence, Immigration Lawyer, Hunter Flood Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

✔ Professional Skills

How to Run a Section 501 Case

Presented by **Ray Turner**, Solicitor; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Judicial Review Cases that Affect Your Practice and Why

Presented by **Chris Honnery**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

COMPLIANCE WITH AAT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

Presented by **Dr Bridget Cullen**, Senior Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Migration & Refugee Division and **Peter Papadopoulos**, Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Migration & Refugee Division

MIGRATION AGENTS CAN EARN 4 CPD UNITS, INCLUDING 1 ETHICS POINT

MARA APPROVAL NUMBERS

Session 1

Face to Face & Live Online - CN169.
On Demand - DN470

Session 2 (Excluding Ethics)

Face to Face & Live Online - CN170. On Demand - DN471

Ethics CPD Point

Face to Face & Live Online - M1B10053. On Demand - M2B10049"

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

4.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1.5 CPD units in Professional Skills



TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Navigate through everything you need to draft contracts to minimise risk, strategise the risk allocation and insolvency clauses, and stay updated on reform and caselaw including the newest amendments to Unfair Contract Terms legislation, all in one day. Learn from experienced litigators interpretation concerns, contract endings and cross-border contract enforceability. Gain both the knowledge and skill needed for your contracts practice.

SESSION 1: ADVANCED CONTRACT DRAFTING

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

243V17A

Chair: **Bernard Quinn KC**, List G Barristers

MOUs, Heads of Agreement, and Informal Agreements: A Strategic Approach

- Highlight key elements to include in MOUs for clarity and effectiveness
- How a well-crafted heads of agreement can streamline negotiations and mitigate risks
- Cases of successful outcomes and potential pitfalls when relying on informal agreement

Presented by **Margo Harris**, Barrister, Mediator, Fellow UNCCA, Chapman's List

Avoiding Unfair Contract Terms

- What makes a clause unfair?
- What is a limitation of liability clause?
- What is an indemnity clause?
- In what circumstances are these clauses unfair?
- Is it unfair to limit liability for consequential loss?
- How do I make my limitation of liability and indemnity clauses fair?

Presented by **Teresa Torcasio**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth and Zoe Vise, Associate, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Limiting Liability Through Contract: Exclusion Clauses, Indemnities and Proportionate Liability

This session explores the ways in which contractual terms may be used to allocate risk. This will include an analysis of relevant case law and contractual tools for limiting liability, excluding liability and qualifying liability. We will discuss the comparative benefits of warranties and indemnities, along with the intricacies of proportionate liability.

Presented by **Nick Rimington**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Contractual Protections Against Default and Insolvency

- Insolvency and restructuring processes and warning signs
- Impediments to exercising rights where there is an insolvency event
- Practical options to consider where another party is, or at risk of being, insolvent
- Risk minimisation strategies at various stages of a project

Presented by **Sam Kingston**, Partner, Maddocks

Court Approaches to Contractual Interpretation

Stay updated with the latest from the courts on contractual interpretation and gain essential drafting skills to prevent interpretation-related disputes. Together with **JK Muckersie** explore:

- Principles associated with interpreting express terms
- The admissibility of extrinsic evidence
- Practical drafting tips to avoid issues associated with these when a dispute arises

Presented by **JK Muckersie**, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

SESSION 2: CONTRACT DISPUTES, BREACH, TERMINATION & ENFORCEMENT

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Dr Paul Vout KC**, List A Barristers; co-editor, Commonwealth Law Reports; author, *Laws of Australia on Breach of Contract*; co-author, *Appeals and Appellate Courts in Australia and New Zealand*, LexisNexis; editor and co-author, *Laws of Australia: Unconscionable Conduct and Laws of Australia: Torts, Lawbook*

Why Just Using the Firm Template May Be Doing Your Client a Dis-Service

Be guided through a practical discussion on dispute resolution clauses analysing:

- Common dispute resolution clauses: notices of dispute, direct negotiation, mediation, arbitration, cascading options, bespoke clauses
- Factors to consider when drafting a dispute resolution clause: enforceability, ongoing relationship, speed of resolution, quantum of dispute, ability to negotiate, unfair contract terms, ousting the jurisdiction of the Court
- Checklist to consider before finalising your drafting of a dispute resolution clause

Presented by **Alicia Hill**, Principal, MST Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Litigation

Hot Topics in Contract Litigation: A Look at Ambiguous Words, Penalty Clauses and Repudiation of Contracts

- What to do about ambiguous wording on contracts
- How to seek declaratory relief in the context of contractual breaches
- What is repudiating conduct?
- How to spot a penalty clause

Presented by **Georgina Costello KC**, List G Barristers

Terminating the Contract and Avoiding Costly Mistakes

- Formation and options
- Loss of termination rights
- Termination pursuant to contract
- Termination by agreement
- Termination for breach
- Termination for repudiation
- Termination for delay
- Restrictions on termination
- Termination choice and risks

Presented by **Temple Saville**, Barrister, Swenson Barrister, Nationally Accredited Mediator and **Annabelle Ballard**, Barrister, Swenson Barrister

Cross-border Contracts and Where to Enforce

- Risks and issues of enforceability as against Crown counterparties
- Determining the court and applicable legal system for dispute resolution

Presented by **Justin Vaatstra**, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler, *Best Lawyers 2024*, Bet-the-company litigation, insolvency & reorganisation law and litigation, *Leading Insolvency, restructuring, Doyle's Guide 2023*, Preeminent Commercial Litigation & Dispute resolution, *Doyle's Guide 2023*, Legal 500 Asia Pacific, Dispute Resolution and Restructuring & insolvency, Who's Who Legal, Future leader, litigation

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ONLINE ONLY SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS WORKSHOP



WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
8.30AM TO 12.45PM

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Join us for an insightful practical workshop, covering essential topics such as structuring entities, governance and financing.

Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; NSW Accredited Specialist in Business Law

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP – STRUCTURING ENTITIES

Shareholder Entry and Exit Strategies

Presented by **John Graves Principal**, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business and Property Law and **Sarah Toomey Westcott**, Senior Associate, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers

Shareholder Agreements and Disputes

Presented by **Doran Cook SC**, 9th Floor, Wentworth Chambers

Professional skills

Valuation Issues in Shareholder Agreements

Presented by **Dan Taylor**, Partner, Prime Financial Group; Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and Financial Services Institute Australia; Certified CA Business Valuation Specialist

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ONLINE ONLY 12TH ANNUAL PPSA PRACTICE, PROCEDURE AND REFORMS



WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
1.15PM TO 5.30PM

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Hear about the new proposed legislative reforms to the PPS Act and gain comprehensive insights into how you can avoid PPSR registration mistakes.

Chair: **Ian Davidson SC**, Eight Selborne Chambers

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

Proposed Changes to the PPS Act

Gain a valuable insight into the proposed changes to the PPS Act and how they will work in practice. Hear tips and guidance on how to deal with the PPS reforms.

Presented by **David Carter**, Partner, Dentons

The Ins and Outs of PPSA Registrations: When to Register, Perfecting your Interest and Common Stress Spots to Avoid

Presented by **Chris Wilkinson**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers

Priority Issues Under the PPSA

Presented by **Stipe Vuleta**, Managing Director – Strategic Advisory, Chamberlains Law Firm

WORKSHOP WITH REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

How to Recognise and Protect from Loss the PPSA Security Interests of Your Clients

Workshop Presenter **Karen Fairbairn**, Principal, Keypoint Law

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ONLINE ONLY 'HOW TO' SKILLS FOR LITIGATORS



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Litigation is about skill. Join an exceptional panel of experienced litigators and walk away with practical insights on key skills for litigators.

Chair: **Michelle Campbell**, Barrister

Professional Skills

Drafting Statement of Claims, Defences and Replies with Real Examples

- Types of Pleadings: statements of claim, defences, replies and crossclaims
- Organising content: material facts vs particulars
- Amendments and strike out: the when, the why and the how
- Drafting effective pleadings and some things to avoid with real examples

Presented by **Ashley Cameron**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

Professional Skills

Admissibility and Presentation of Conversation Evidence: How and When Direct Speech Should be Used in Affidavits

- Do's and don'ts of speech in affidavits
- Hearsay implications of direct speech and admissibility requirements

Presented by **Alexander Kuklik**, Barrister, Third Floor Wentworth Chambers

Professional Skills

A Guide to Using Expert Evidence

- How to ask the right questions in your letter of instructions?
- Can the other side subpoena my note? How to give instructions
- Ethical boundaries: what you can and cannot influence
- Can lawyers draft (part of) the report for the expert?

Presented by **Ronny Chen**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Professional Skills

Mediation Preparation and Participation

- Preparation and participation of mediation
- Ethical rules to consider
- Issues that you may face

Presented by **Gregory Burton SC**, 5 Wentworth Chambers



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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Are you staying abreast of the evolving legal landscape in the leasing sector, where keeping up with the latest developments and strategies is crucial for success? Learn what you need to know about the hottest new cases, mixed use developments, early access agreements, incentives, clawbacks and make good. With new risks emerging in the current market, when things do go wrong, harness your termination and ADR strategies to reach a resolution for your clients. Level up your leasing expertise.

SESSION 1: LEVEL UP YOUR LEASING: CASES, MIXED USE, EARLY ACCESS, INCENTIVES & MORE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243V20A

Chair: **Joshua Sheppard**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Leasing Law Update: New Developments, Trends, and Cases

Examine some of the key developments, trends, and cases in retail and commercial leasing with a leading practitioner as he breaks down the facts of each case and the crucial takeaways you can add to your leasing knowledge base and repertoire.

Presented by **Paul Nunan**, Director, Eastern Bridge; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Leasing Law

The Interplay Between Mixed Use Developments, Owners Corporation Law and Leasing

- The rise in mixed use spaces: how to navigate developments involving a mix of retail, residential units, student accommodations and commercial offices
- When and how does the Retail Leases Act apply to mixed use developments? Clearing up the misconceptions
- Structuring issues: how to set up a mixed use development, the key leasing issues to consider, and how to operate in one
- Cost sharing: properly apportioning and dividing outgoings in your lease agreements

Presented by **Rochelle Castro**, Principal Lawyer, RC & Co Lawyers

Early Access Agreements, Leasing Incentives and Clawbacks: Drafting and Enforcement Strategies

- Early access agreements: Access prior to formal lease documentation; Objectives, strategies, requirements and what to include in an early access agreement clause
- Incentives: Cash payments, rent reductions, rent free periods, fitout contributions
- Clawbacks: When is a clawback of an incentive a penalty and therefore unenforceable?
- Managing the risks of incentive clauses and clawbacks

Presented by **Richard Skopal**, Director, BlueRock

Indemnities and Releases: What to Consider When Acting for Landlord vs Acting for a Tenant

Join for a deep dive into warranties, indemnities and releases as you explore the pivotal distinctions, uncover the nuances, and gain invaluable insights on navigating indemnities and releases from both sides of the lease.

Presented by **Sangeeta Thaker**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

Make Good in Commercial Leases: Owner and Occupier Perspective

- Heads of Agreement drafting points
- Lease clauses: Tips and traps
- Make good in action including alternate strategies and negotiation levers
- Due diligence on assignments/subleases
- Caselaw and stories from the frontline

Presenter: **Emilie Fary**, Special Counsel, Baker & McKenzie and **Emily Peverill**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

SESSION 2: WHEN IT ALL GOES WRONG: BREACHES OF LEASE, ADR, PPSR & INSOLVENCY

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243V20B

Chair: **Michael Westaway**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Demystifying the Interplay Between Leasing, the PPSA and Insolvency Law

- Voluntary Administration: is the landlord locked in for the ride to a DOCA?
- The insolvent retail/commercial tenant: tips for landlords when the Liquidator or Receiver moves in
- The PPSA and the landlord's rights with respect to abandoned property and cash security deposits

Presented by **Jordan Schulz**, Barrister, Foley's List

Breaches of Lease: How to Avoid and Otherwise Resolve

- General strategies for avoiding and managing defaults
- Warning signs and important principles
- Non-payment of rent
- The tenant and landlord perspectives: common issues that arise
- Dealing with insolvency practitioners

Presented by **David Dickens**, Partner, Hall & Wilcox

Professional Skills

Resolving Retail and Commercial Leasing Disputes: Termination and ADR Strategies

- Delve into the essential skills and strategies for effectively managing leasing conflicts
- Learn how to navigate the complex world of lease terminations
- Explore the power of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) techniques

Presented by **Adam Rollnik**, Barrister, List G Barristers



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WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Explore the most significant issues, reforms and legislative developments in employment law for 2024. Hear from a leading panel of employment law specialists, as they scrutinise proposed future reforms and impacts of recent legislative changes. Get your annual update on general protections cases and a practical guide to general protections proceedings. Unpack how to deal with workplace risks, including psychosocial hazards and sexual harassment, protection of confidential information and restraint of trade. Plus, gain insights and valuable tips on how best to run a workplace investigation.

SESSION 1: WORKPLACE LAW DEVELOPMENTS, REFORMS, AND GENERAL PROTECTIONS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243V21A

Chair: **Lauren Townsend**, Partner, Thomson Geer

Overview of Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 (Cth)

Presented by **Steven Amendola**, Partner, Kingston Reid; Preeminent Employment lawyer (Employer Representation) *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Update on 2022 - 2023 Legislative Changes: A Review

- Discussion of the impacts of the *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Act 2022* on the Australian employment law landscape, including in the areas of enterprise bargaining, flexible work and fixed-term contract employment.
- Update on implementation of the positive duty arising from Respect@Work legislative amendments.

Presented by **Claire Brown**, Principal Solicitor, KHQ

A Practical Guide to "General Protections" Proceedings in the Federal Court and Federal Circuit and Family Court

A practical guide on how to commence or defend a general protections proceeding and the main steps along the way, including:

- Affidavits: Practice of 'Conversation Evidence': *Kanes Hire Pty Ltd v Anderson Aviation Australia Pty Ltd*
- The hearing
- Damages & Discovery

Presented by **Christopher McDermott**, Barrister, Young's List

Update on General Protections Case Law and Trends

Discuss the HC Qantas Airways High Court Decision and other significant cases: Are they expanding the boundaries of general protections and how to strike a balance in employers meeting their obligations?

Presented by **Brendan Avallone**, Barrister, Foley's List; Preeminent Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

SESSION 2: MANAGING RISKS IN THE WORKFORCE

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243V21B

Chair: **Amanda Junkeer**, Partner, Gadens

Update on Laws Relating to Psychosocial Risks

- The duty of care under occupational health and safety law in relation to psychosocial health
- Limitations on workers compensation benefits for persons affected by psychological injuries
- Claims for compensation under discrimination law and the *Fair Work Act* with respect to psychosocial injuries

Presented by **Paul Ronfeldt**, Partner, Thomson Geer

Restraint of Trade and Breach of Confidential Information

- Best practice drafting and enforceability of restraint of trade clauses
- Protecting confidential information
- What to do if you suspect there has been a breach

Presented by **William Marshall**, Partner, Gadens

How Not to Conduct Workplace Investigations

Presented by **Michaela Moloney**, Partner, K&L Gates

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TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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In 2024, Australia will observe 40 years since the inception of its initial Sex Discrimination Law. Hear Chris Ronalds AO SC speak on the law's evolution over the past 40 years. Gain insight into the AHRC's new 'positive duty' from their guidelines and learn how employers comply. Stay updated on trends of discrimination claims under Federal Discrimination Law in the present 'Oracle' and '#MeToo' era and practical advice on minimizing risks related to workplace bullying & sexual harassment litigation.

Chair: **Chris Ronalds AO SC**, Frederick Jordan Chambers; co-author, 5th Edition, *Discrimination Law & Practice*, Federation Press Publication

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Sex Discrimination Law in Review: 40 Years On

Presented by **Chris Ronalds AO SC**, Frederick Jordan Chambers; co-author, 5th Edition, *Discrimination Law & Practice*, Federation Press Publication

'Positive Duty' and other Changes to Discrimination and Employment Law Arising from Respect@Work

Presented by **Kellie Edwards**, Barrister, 153 Phillip Barristers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Developments in Federal Discrimination Law: A Consideration of Trends and Quantum in Recent Case Law

Presented by **Nikki A-Khavari**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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Prevention of Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Beyond Policies

Presented by **Ruth Nocka**, Partner, Dentons; *Best Lawyers 2023*. Labour and Employment Law

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19TH ANNUAL WILLS & ESTATES SUMMIT VICTORIA



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Chart your course in Wills & Estates with this in-depth seminar. Dive into the latest case law and estate planning updates. Pick up strategies for managing estate plans involving Division 7A loans, unwinding complex estate plans, drafting affidavits for litigation success, and application for Constructive Trust and Estoppel.

SESSION 1: WILLS & ESTATES DISPUTES & LITIGATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243V24A

Chair: **Kathy Wilson**, Principal, Kathy Wilson Legal; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Recommended Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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Getting It Right the First Time: Affidavits and Pre-litigation Tips for Family Provision and Probate Proceedings

Presented by **Lucy Dawson**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Promises to Keep It Out: Equity's Role in Wills & Estates Disputes: Constructive Trusts and Estoppel

Presented by **Dan Coombes**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West; Member, Commercial and Family Law Bar Associations; Lecturer, Legal Practice Management, RMIT

Navigating Legal Quandaries of Cross-Border Estate and Disputes

Presented by **Jack Conway**, Senior Associate, Aitken Partners; Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Law Rising Star – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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Mediation of Family Provision Disputes

Presented by **Adam Craig**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

SESSION 2: WILLS DRAFTING AND ESTATES PLANNING FOR ASSET PROTECTION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243V24B

Chair: **Jennifer Maher**, Director, Velocity Legal; Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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Wills Done Right: Practical Pointers and Common Blunders

Presenter: **Ines Kallweit**, Principal Solicitor, KHQ Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Trusts & Estates

Unwinding the Estate Plan: Wrapping up Complex Administration and Avoiding Potential Pitfalls

Presented by **Greg Russo**, Principal Solicitor, Greg Russo Law; Recommended Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Navigating the Terrains of Estate Plans Involving Company-to-Shareholder/Other Entity Loans

Presented by **Andrew Henshaw**, Managing Director, Velocity Legal and **Jennifer Maher**, Director, Velocity Legal

Strategic Estate Planning for Blended Families

Presented by **Daniel Kelliher**, Accredited Wills & Estates Specialist, Eastern Bridge Lawyers

ONLINE ONLY IN-DEPTH WORKSHOP TESTAMENTARY TRUST WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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In today's dynamic legal landscape, a basic will no longer meet the diverse needs of all your clients. You must stay informed about the various testamentary trusts, tailored to address complex scenarios in blended families and asset protection needs, and beneficiaries facing disabilities or vulnerabilities. Join Paul Evans, a recognised Wills and Estates law expert and an exceptional workshop facilitator for this comprehensive workshop, where you will acquire essential insights, real-world examples and clauses, effective strategies, and best practices to ensure your testamentary trust drafting expertise is always correct.

Throughout the workshop, you will review example clauses and learn how to avoid pitfalls when drafting testamentary trusts, examining the following:

- Circumstances for including a testamentary trust in the will
- Drafting for the different types of testamentary trusts:
 - Special disability trusts
 - Life interest trusts
 - Superannuation death benefit trusts
 - Testamentary discretionary trusts
- Managing tax issues with testamentary trusts
 - Excepted Trust Income
 - Capital gains tax and land tax
 - Non-resident beneficiaries
- Administrative and legal requirements for setting up the trust
- Explore case studies to illustrate when a particular trust may be appropriate for a client's circumstances
- In-depth strategies to elevate your drafting
- Example clauses to take away and utilise in your drafting
- Example clauses to avoid and what to do differently

Presented by **Paul Evans**, Partner, Makinson d'Apice Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law, Member of STEP; Preeminent Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyers – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

About Paul Evans

Paul specialises in wills and estate planning, disputes to wills, protecting assets for future generations and estate administration. Paul lived in London for 18 years and during that time specialised in inheritance tax mitigation and also acted for charities. He worked at National Australia Trustees Limited (part of NAB Private Wealth) where he was Manager Northern States, Estate Planning. He is a regular speaker on Wills and Estate Law.

"Everything you need to know about Testamentary Trust in one place"

"A must-attend workshop for all lawyers working in this space"

"Paul Evans is fantastic and his materials are very useful"

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THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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This conference is essential for anyone seeking to stay up-to-date on the latest trends and developments in I.P. law. Explore the impact of emerging technologies and learn how to build a business case for I.P. commercialisation. Gain insights into the complexities surrounding confidentiality matters and acquire the best practice for achieving dispute and litigation success. Do not miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge and gain all your core CPD points tailored to the needs of Intellectual Property practitioners.

SESSION 1: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY UPDATES: NAVIGATING COPYRIGHT, A.I. AND TRADE MARKS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 WEB243V25ZA

Chair: **Judith Miller**, Principal & National Practice Group Leader – Commercial, Wrays

Campaigntrack: Authorisation of Copyright Infringement and the High Court

- Comprehensive exploration of the High Court's ruling in *Real Estate Tool Box Pty Ltd v Campaigntrack Pty Ltd*
- Section 36(1) of the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth)
- Copyright and authorisation issues moving forward

Presented by **Warwick Rothnie**, Barrister, Emmerson Chambers; Preeminent Intellectual Property Law Junior Counsel – Victoria, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Generative AI and Copyright: Computerised Creativity, or Programmed Pastiche?

- How are generative AI systems trained and run?
- Use of copyright works in machine learning training processes
- The nature of an AI 'model', and the copyright considerations that flow from that
- Risks associated with generated output, and the contractual steps vendors are taking to address those issues

Presented by **Daniel Kiley**, Partner, HWLE; Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer – South Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers – South Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

International Trade Mark Registration: United States Trademark Practice

- How you can assist your clients to file their trade marks in the United States:
- Rules for foreign-domiciled applicants: What you can and cannot do for your clients
 - Trademark searching using the new USPTO search tools
 - Recap on filing basis and registration basis
 - Using the Madrid Protocol to file in the United States
 - Helping your clients prepare specimens

Presented by **Natasha Burns**, Partner, Burns IP Law

Going Green: Green Trade Marks and the Risks of Greenwashing

Consumer demand for sustainable goods and services is forcing business to go 'green'. Goods and services are increasingly being promoted based on their environmental impact, where environmentally friendly words such as 'eco', 'green', 'sustainable', 'biodegradable' and 'compostable' are becoming commonplace in the market.

- Risks of greenwashing under consumer law
- Impact of 'going green' on trade marks and certification marks
- The decision of *ACCC v Woolworths Group* and its implications
- ACCC's guidance on greenwashing
- Overseas legal and regulatory trends in relation to greenwashing
- Best practice when making any green or environmentally friendly claims or trade marks

Presented by **Rachelle Downie**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 WEB243V25ZB

Chair: **Bronwyn Furse**, Partner, Thomson Geer

✔ **Professional Skills**

Effective Communication and Confidentiality Management with Expert Witnesses: Section 183, Elements and Recent Developments

- Analysing the implications of *New Aim Pty Ltd v Leung* [2023] FCAFC 67
- Identifying the elements of cause of action for breach of confidence
- Understanding 'breach of confidence': Is there an overlap or a difference between case law and Section 183 of the *Corporations Act*?
- Best practice for appropriate communication with expert witnesses

Presenter: **Justin Wheelahan**, Barrister, Emmerson Chambers

✔ **Practice Management & Business Skills**

Case Management and Best Practice in IP Disputes and Litigation

The Federal Court has always focused practitioners' attention on the quick and cost-efficient running of intellectual property litigation at an early stage of proceedings. These matters are gaining more attention given the increasing length and complexity of cases being heard by the Court, particularly in patent litigation. In this session, you will explore:

- Best practice for the conduct of IP disputes, even before they become litigious, to reduce time, complexity and cost
- Matters to consider prior to the first case management hearing
- The expectations of the Court, particularly in relation to the management of complex patent litigation and the cooperation of parties' representatives to reduce costs, complexity and delay

Presented by **Rebecca Pereira**, Special Counsel, Minter Ellison

✔ **Ethics & Professional Responsibility**

Duty of Care and Ethical Considerations for Online Content Creators

- Setting the scene:
 - An overview of the difference between fair use and transformative works
 - A summary of what constitutes 'original content' and ownership issues
- Who is responsible for:
 - Harm caused to the public from the consumption of online content
 - Harm experienced by content creators from online exposure
- Balancing ethical boundaries and drive for innovation

Presented by **Alan Ford**, Barrister, Chapman's List Barristers

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**FORENSIC EVIDENCE IN
CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS**



FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Hear from a renowned Counsel, Dr. Ian Freckelton AO KC, and other leading experts on the key issues of Forensic Evidence. This unique program explores the importance of forensic evidence in criminal law matters. You'll gain practical and key insights into what happens in the lab. Our program will equip you with the know-how and confidence to expertly handle technical questions in the courtroom, enhancing your advocacy skills and performance. Boost your forensic expertise and solidify your reputation with judges and juries, fortifying your standing in the criminal law arena.

Chair: **Rose Khalilzadeh**, Barrister, Public Defenders Chambers, Sydney

Developments in Novel Scientific Evidence and Emerging Ethical Issues

Presented by **Dr. Ian Freckelton AO KC**, Professor of Law and Professorial Fellow in Psychiatry, University of Melbourne; Honorary Professor of Forensic Medicine, Monash University; *Doyle's Guide* Leading Administrative and Public Law 2022, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019; *Best Lawyers* 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

Advanced Issues and Limitations with DNA Evidence

Forensic DNA testing is often held up as the 'gold standard' of forensic testing and is frequently presented without challenge at trial. Recent experience in NSW and elsewhere in Australia has highlighted number of important limitations and misconceptions about DNA evidence about which practitioners should be informed so that such evidence can be appropriately tested and evaluated. Join Jae Gerhard from Independent Forensic Services to cover the following:

- The types of testing which can be undertaken in relation to biological origin of material
- Limitations to testing of biological fluids
- Trace DNA and its transfer and persistence
- Complex DNA profile interpretation, STRmix(TM) analysis, and limitations to the interpretation
- Laboratory accreditation

Presented by **Jae Gerhard**, Principal Scientist, Independent Forensic Services, Independent Forensic Services

Unravelling the Truth: Forensic Evidence in in Sexual Assault Cases

- Sexual assault investigation workflow
- Time since intercourse and biofluid persistence
- Targeting male-specific DNA
- Unusual exhibits / Case studies

Presented by **Clint Cochrane**, Forensic Biology/DNA Laboratory Manager, Forensic & Analytical Science Service

The Role of the Neuropsychologist

- What is neuropsychology?
- When and why to engage a neuropsychologist
- Expectations and considerations
- The importance of cognition in the legal process

Presented by **Dr Amanda J White**, Neuropsychological & Forensic Services

Cybercrime and Digital Evidence

In a rapidly evolving digital age, technology is intertwined with every facet of our lives, even within crime scenes. Have you ever wondered how the devices we use daily can become crucial witnesses in criminal matters?

- Demystify the digital world hidden in crime scenes. From the sophisticated systems to the obscure tech lurking in the shadows
- Unravel the mysteries of how it all works, what data it quietly collects, and where it hides

Presented by **Dr. Graeme Edwards CFE**, Director, CYBER I Pty Ltd, Former Detective, Queensland Police Service, Financial and Cyber Crime Group

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**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW FORUM:
GOVERNANCE, AI, DECISION-MAKING
AND JUDICIAL REVIEW**



WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Benefit from a comprehensive understanding of the evolving administrative legal landscape with a practical look at topical issues. Explore crucial contemporary insights into AI-driven decision-making. Critically learn how to use administrative law safeguards against disinformation and other societal threats. Understand the recent developments in judicial review plus the application of administrative law in environmental decision making.

Chair: **Dr David Bennet AC KC**, 5 Wentworth Chambers

The Story of Automation in Administrative Decision-Making and the Plot Twist of Artificial Intelligence: Deus Ex Machina

Presented by **Karwan Eskerie**, Partner, Sparke Helmore, Leading Administrative & Public Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Administrative Law as a Force for Good: How You Can Use the Administrative Law System to Protect Against Modern Day Threats

Presented by **Kiera Peacock**, Partner, Marque Lawyers, Leading Administrative & Public Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

The Application of Administrative Law to Planning and Environmental Decisions

Presented by **Timothy Hale SC**, 6th Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers

Judicial Review of Courts in Australia: Scope, Grounds, and Recent Legal Developments

Presented by **Oliver Jones**, Barrister, Four Selborne Chambers

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What are you looking for from CPD? Updates? Insights? Subject matter experts sharing wisdoms? Look no further. From an examination of the new Victims of Crime legislation and workers compensation update to an exploration of personal injury class actions, public and product liability claims and damages, plus bespoke presentations for personal injury lawyers on ethics, professional skills and practice management.

SESSION 1: PERSONAL INJURY LAW ROUNDUP

9.00AM TO 1.15PM **\$505** **243V14A**

Chair: **Michael Lombard**, Principal, Lombard Mediation

Victims of Crime: A New Era in Victims of Crime Assistance

- An introduction to the new *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance Scheme) Act 2022*
- The solicitor's/advocate's role under the new scheme
- Transitional provisions for claims existing under the previous legislation
- Appeal rights for victims of crime

Presented by **Joshua Reimer**, Managing Director, Johnstone & Reimer Lawyers

Public, Product and Occupiers' Liability Update

Explore recent developments in the area of public, product and occupier's liability claims, including;

- Statutory duties, defences and modifications to the common law
- Key cases and legislative changes impacting the law in this area

Presented by **Richard Johnson**, Principal, McCabes

Class Actions in Personal Injury Cases

- Brief overview of the legal mechanism including the fundamental principles and requirements for certification of class actions
- Examination of recent legal developments, landmark class action cases, and evolving trends in class action jurisprudence
- Practical guidance on initiating and defending against class actions, including strategic considerations, settlement negotiations, and trial preparation

Presented by **Michel Margalit**, Managing Principal, Margalit Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law, Leading Public Liability Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyles Guide 2023* **Janine McIlwraith**, Principal and **Emily Sinclair** Associate, Margalit Lawyers

Workers Compensation Update

- The effect of recent amendments
- Serious injury hurdles
- Recent relevant decisions on statutory entitlements
- Relevant recent common law decisions

Presented by **Sach Fernando**, Principal Lawyer, Maxiom Law; Accredited Specialist, Personal Injury Law, Leading Work Injury Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff) *Doyles Guide 2023*

Assessment of Economic Loss

- Discussion on developments in assessing "lifelong" economic loss
- What was the Plaintiff going to do with their lives "but for"
- Issues of proof

Presented by **Miguel Belmar Salas**, Barrister, Green's List

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS FOR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM **\$420** **243V14B**

Chair: **Sha Hotchin**, Partner, Longton Legal; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury

✔ **Professional Skills**

Evidence in Psychiatric Injury Claims

- Report techniques
- Deciphering the medicolegal report
- Pitfalls for new report writers
- Getting the most out of your expert

Presented by **Dr Leon Turnbull**, Psychiatrist

✔ **Practice Management**

Legal Costs in Personal Injury Matters: Considerations in Maximising Recovery

- Improving your billing review process
- Practical tips on party/party costs and solicitor/client costs recovery
- What the significant changes to costs scales commencing 1 July 2024 mean for personal injury lawyers
- Managing counsel's costs
- Cost implications of *Calderbank Offers v Formal Offers v MFOs/WFOs* with reference to legislation and case law

Presented by **John Colonna**, Principal Lawyer & Director, Costs Law Specialists & Associates; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law

✔ **Ethics and Professional Responsibility**

Confidentiality and its Connotations

- Your obligation to maintain strict confidentiality, highlighting attorney-client privilege and the duty of confidentiality
- Discuss the importance of protecting client information and avoiding conflicts of interest
- Explore the potential consequences of breaching confidentiality, including legal, professional, and reputational repercussions

Presented by **Geraldine Collins**, In-House Counsel, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers



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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024
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This is your opportunity to gain all your CPD points all in one Saturday so you don't miss a day out of your busy week. Featuring pre-eminent and leading silks, barristers and solicitors, you will hear the key updates across the main practice areas and all your CPD points, including ethics, professional skills & practice management for all Lawyers.

SESSION 1: WILLS & ESTATES AND FAMILY LAW DISPUTES

7.30AM TO 10.30AM \$420 WEB243V15A

Chair: **Andrew Panna KC**, Foley's List

Estates Practice: Case Study

- 'Be aware issues which may arise in the preparation of a will for an elderly and vulnerable person - and keep yourself out of the witness box!'
- In this instructive session, you will examine the recent case of Estate Rofe [2021] NSWSC 257 covering many areas of law and practical issues, including the validity of a will

Presented by **Shane Newton**, Barrister, Lennon's List Barristers; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Recent Family Law and Property Division Cases

A review and analysis of recent and important cases and trends from the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

Presented by **Olivia Grobtuch**, Principal, Kennedy Partners Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Preeminent Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Common Issues in Family Trusts Disputes

- Lost trust deeds
- Beneficiaries' access to trust documents
- Trustees' obligation to give proper consideration to objects under the trust
- Removal of trustees

Presented by **Simon Pitt SC**, and **Marcus Roberts**, Barrister, Ninian Stephen Chambers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS

10.45AM TO 1.45PM \$420 WEB243V15BZ

Chair: **Greg Russo**, Principal Solicitor, Greg Russo Law; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Recommended Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer and Recommended Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

Building Your Practice as a Trusted Advisor Firm

- Choosing clients and work that build your reputation
- Becoming a trusted advisor
- Building a strong and sustainable practice

Presented by **Vivienne Corcoran**, Director, Marketing Logic

✓ Professional Skills

How You Can Protect Your Client's Interests in Litigation

- Pleadings
- Freezing orders
- Security for costs
- Summary judgment applications

Presented by **Adam Coote**, Barrister, Greens List

✓ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Explore your Ethical Duties and Professional Responsibilities as a Lawyer in 2024

Being a professional is becoming more complicated, explore your ethical duties and professional responsibilities.

Presented by **David Roberston KC** and **Kenny Cheng**, Barrister Chapman's List

SESSION 3: WORKPLACE, COMMERCIAL, PROPERTY AND DISPUTES ROUNDUP

2.15PM TO 6.30PM \$505 WEB243V15CZ

Chair: **Ian Upjohn CSC KC**, Chapman's List

Property Law Update

Review the significant property law cases heard in VCAT from the last 12 months

Presented by **Daniel Epstein**, Barrister, Patterson's List; Sessional lecturer, Monash University

Unfair Contracts and Consumer Law Reforms: Penalties and Unfair Contract Terms

- In October 2022 legislation was passed that made significant changes to the unfair contract terms and penalty regimes under the Australian Consumer Law.
- In this session you will examine how these reforms could affect your clients – both big and small - and will provide key learnings from cases decided since these new regimes came into operation

Presented by **Anna O'Callaghan**, Barrister, Young's List

Bargaining Reforms Under the Fair Work Act: Insights for all Lawyers

- What are some of the key recent reforms to workplace bargaining under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)?
- What are some significant implications of which lawyers need to be aware in relation to these reforms?
- What does some of the early case law indicate about the operation of these reforms?

Presented by **Nadia Stojanova**, Barrister, Victorian Bar



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CONSTRUCTION LAW ROUNDUP



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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With the sector facing significant controversies, tackle the hottest topics in Victorian construction law. Discover the latest on the Inquiry into payment disputes for completed works, the game-changing Thurin v Krongold decision, recourse to performance guarantees and hear from the Judge in charge of the building cases list as they breakdown jurisdiction uncertainties. Plus, help your clients build cashflow as you receive best practice tips on getting your construction clients paid.

Chair: **Albert Monichino KC**, Chartered Arbitrator and Mediator, List A Barristers

Inquiry Into Employers and Contractors who Refuse to Pay Their Subcontractors for Completed Works

- Using the Building and Construction Industry *Security of Payment Act 2002* (the *SOP Act*)
- Can it be used for payment claims in respect of residential building work?
- Practical issues with enforcement of SOP Act determinations
- Can a builder sue a subcontractor for defective work after handover of the project?

Presented by **Nicholas Andreou**, Barrister, Chapman's List Barristers

Thurin v Krongold Appeal: Legislative Changes

- Thurin v Krongold Constructions (Aust) Pty Ltd [2022] VSCA 226
- Krongold v Thurin [2023] VSCA 191
- Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2023

Presented by **Jeremy Twigg KC**, Castan Chambers; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

HEAR FROM THE BENCH

Get the inside scoop from the bench! Join us for a truly unique perspective on the dynamic realm of VCAT and the County Courts jurisdiction.

Presented by **Her Honour Judge Kirton**, Judge in Charge of the Building Cases List, County Court of Victoria

Recourse to Performance Guarantees Following Termination of the Building Contract

- The role of Court at an interlocutory stage to consider validity of a disputed termination
- Does the Contractor's obligation to provide security and the Principal's entitlement to have recourse survive a valid or a disputed termination?
- Can mandatory notice provisions be complied with following termination?
- Analysis of Australian Standards Standard Form Contract AS 2124-1992

Presented by **David McAndrew KC**, Lennon's List Barristers; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2022*

How to get your Construction Industry Clients Paid

- Obtaining judgement: ensuring you have the right entity
- What sort of judgement: the difference between SOP Act enforcement and other enforcement of judgements
- Statutory demands; Garnishee orders
- Proposed solutions to think about

Presenter: **Harriet Warlow-Shill**, Founder and Managing Partner, Warlows Legal

HEAR FROM
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SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM: NAVIGATING LEGAL CHALLENGES IN PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SPORT



FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Explore case studies and best practice examples and gain essential legislative updates all in relation to the legal issues that are currently concerning sporting organisations. Jam-packed with insights into advantages and disadvantages of each tribunal and implications of employment law reform. Discover how to effectively handle sports disputes and navigate the tribunals. Gain expertise on player suspensions and gain a crucial practical assessment of Australia's Sports Governance Principles.

Chair: **Margot Foster AM OLY BA LLB**

Running the Gauntlet of Sports Tribunals: The CAS, the NST and the Best of the Rest

- Sporting disputes: Which tribunal?
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- The National Sports Tribunal (NST)
- Other NF & IF tribunals
- Advantages and disadvantages of CAS, the NST and other sports tribunals
- Review of decisions of sports tribunals

Presented by **Paul Hayes KC**, Owen Dixon Chambers; Leading Arbitration Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Shifting Goalposts: Recent Changes to Employment Laws and How They Impact on the Worlds of Professional and Community Sport

- Restrictions on fixed and maximum term contracts and player/coach contracts
- Wage theft laws and volunteer coaches
- Defining casuals - again
- Respect at work and sportspeople
- Other issues that arise in the context of current reforms

Presented by **Jacquie Seemann**, Partner; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Sports Law and **Mark Branagan**, Partner, Thomson Geer

Can a Sporting Code Lawfully Suspend a Player Who has Been Charged with a Criminal Offence?

- The importance of the presumption of innocence in Australia
- Is such a suspension an unlawful restraint of trade?
- The applicability of the common law approach to restraints of trade
- The applicability of the *Restraints of Trade Act 1976* (NSW)
- Review of recent Australian cases
- Is there anything to be learnt from overseas jurisdictions?

Presented by **Arthur Moses SC**, New Chambers

Australia's Sports Governance Principles in Practice: Implications for the Sporting Community

- Gain insight into how Australia's Sports Governance Principles impact the world of sports in practice
- Understand and apply the 9 principles set by the Australian Sports Commission for good governance in sports, and discover how each principle contributes to creating positive sport experiences
- Explore case studies and best practice examples

Presented by **Ana Croger**, Experienced General Counsel, Integrity Manager and Sports Administrator

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SESSION 1: WILLS AND PROPERTY LAW UPDATES

7.30AM TO 10.30AM \$420 243V29A

Tax and Real Property

- Income tax, CGT and GST
- Subdivisions
- Property development
- Business property

Presented by Adam Craig, Barrister

Property Law Update

Explore recent, significant cases and developments in property law including how the principles can be applied to your clients and your matters.

Presented by Georgina Costello KC, List G Barristers

Superannuation as Part of the Succession Plan

- Binding v non-binding death benefit nominations
- Pensions and transfer balance caps
- Managing conflict with death benefits
- Considering control of SMSFs
- Recent issues with death benefit nominations

Presented by William Moore, Partner, Hall & Willcox, Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates

Wills, Estates and Trusts Case Updates and their Implications

A summary of recent important wills, estates and trusts cases and their implications for practitioners.

Presented by Daniela Pavlovic, Principal, Harwood Andrews

SESSION 2: CONTRACTS, BUSINESS, INSOLVENCY AND PRIVACY LAW UNPACKED

10.45AM TO 3.15PM \$505 243V29B

Unfair Contracts: Commercial Perspectives and Considerations in Disputes

- Setting out the legislative and legal framework governing unfair contracts
- Identifying unfair contract terms, what constitutes unfairness, common 'unfair' terms
- Relationships between contracting parties and other circumstances giving rise to unfairness, including review of relevant cases
- Consequences of unfair contract terms and available remedies

Presented by Simon Jay, Partner and Rebecca Durso, Associate, Cornwalls

Franchisees in Crisis

- Why it happens?
- How franchisors and franchisees can minimise the risk
- Franchising Code of Conduct and other relevant laws
- What franchisors and franchisees can do

Presented by Andrea Pane, Director and Principal – ACP Lawyers Pty Ltd

Tax Considerations on an Exit: Key Tax Risks and Considerations when Acting on the Sale of a Business

- Different types of assets, shares being sold, and how they are treated for tax purposes
- Transfer of depreciable assets and trading stock
- Dealing with employee share scheme interests on issue
- CGT considerations: earnouts, small business capital gains tax concessions and rollovers
- Looking forward to an exit – how can I plan for the end, at the beginning?

Presented by Daniel Kornberg, Senior Associate, Minter Ellison

Insolvency Law for All

Focus on developments in insolvency law specifically on creditor driven bankruptcy and winding up proceedings.

Presented by John Dunne, Principal, John Dunne & Associates

Understanding the Obligations of Privacy, Confidentiality and Cyber Security: Statutory and Common Law

- Legislative schemes including *Privacy Act* 1988 and key reform proposals, State privacy and data protection regimes and *Listening Devices Act*
- Breach of confidence, breach of contract and infringement of ACL, negligence
- Cyber security obligations:
 - Reasonableness of security measures in place
 - Next trends: Express or implied terms in commercial contracts of data security and reasonableness of security measures in place

Presented by Michael Rivette, Barrister, Melbourne

SESSION 3: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS SKILLS FOR ALL

3.30PM TO 6.30PM \$420 243V29C

Practice Management and Business Skills

Practice Management in 2024: Rights and Responsibilities

- The duty to make and maintain a psychologically healthy workplace
- Unconscious bias and the duty to address it
- Making an inclusive workplace for gender diverse employees

Presented by Joseph Kelly, Principal, Kelly Workplace Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations

Professional Skills

Clearing the Gray Areas in Verification of Identity

- Fraud and verification of identity
- Professional liability
- Reasonable steps under 87A of the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958 (Vic)
- Verification of identity standard under s 106A(1)(f) of the *Transfer of Land Act*

Presented by Tasman Ash Fleming, Barrister & Accredited Mediator NMAS, Victorian Bar

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Hard Places in Legal Practice: In Conversation

Examine ethical problems that arise in legal practice and what light experience can shine on the best road to take when difficult ethical decisions arise.

In conversation with Rabea Khan, Barrister, Greens List

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ONLINE ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL & PLANNING LAW IN VICTORIA: THE LATEST CHANGES



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You must be aware of the implications of developments and updates in the environmental law space. Stay at the forefront of knowledge and skill with insights into key cases, ESG trends, and central federal reform progress. Gain a deeper understanding of the recent Victorian Housing Statement's impact on planning. Join us, connect with industry experts, and benefit from staying informed in a constantly evolving legal landscape.

Chair: **Andrew Walker**, Barrister, Greens List; Leading Planning & Environment Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

2024 Environmental Law Update

- Key environmental law case update on enforcement and litigation under the *Environment Protection Act 2017 (Vic)*
- Review recent ESG cases and law reform including the introduction of mandatory climate-related financial disclosure for M&A and transactions
- Examine the implications for liability, directors duties, governance and risk in transactions

Presented by **Gabrielle Guthrie**, Principal, Guthrie Legal

Essential Federal Update on National Environmental Law & the Reform of the Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cth)

- Findings from the independent review
- Gain an update on the progress made and on the issues raised
- Examine the proposed amendments under consideration

Presented by **Alanna Mitchell**, Partner, Maddocks

Legal Insights into the Recently Released Victorian Housing Statement

- Navigate the cases considering the new provisions of clauses 52.22 and 52.23 and their operation
- Examine any changes to Plan Melbourne and creation of new Plan Victoria
- Explore other reform as they apply to the planning regime

Presented by **Mimi Marcus**, Principal, Marcus Lane Group Pty Ltd; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Planning & Environmental Law; Leading Planning & Environment, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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ONLINE ONLY LAWYERS ON BOARDS: GETTING BOARD READY



MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2024
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Being on a board opens doors and is good for your legal career. So, explore the many career benefits, how to create a plan to get on a board, and what a board CV should look like. Gain the skills to make the most of a board position through strategic thinking, governance skills and risks strategy. Avoid the potential risks of being a board member and gain practical insights from experienced lawyers & directors that you can apply in your career on boards.

Chair: **Kirsten Mander**, Chair, Legalsuper; Non-Executive Director, Peninsula Health

Practice Management & Business Skills

The Benefits of Going on a Board & Seizing an Opportunity When it Arises

Presented by **Ruth Medd**, Executive Chair, Women on Boards; Chair, Australian Health & Science Institute; Australian Chocolate Company

Professional Skills

Essential Skills Required to Make the Most of a Board Position: Strategy, Governance & Risk

Presented by **John Edstein**, Chair, Macquarie Investment Management Limited; Director, Perpetual Equity Investment Company; Director & Counsel, Walsh Bay Partners

Professional Skills

How to Avoid Legal, Ethical, Commercial & Career Risks as a Lawyer on a Board

Presented by **Sonia Petering**, Principal, Sonia Petering Lawyer; Chair, Qantm IP Ltd; Chair Vitrafy Life Sciences Ltd; Non-Executive Director, TAL Life Australia

Practice Management & Business Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Lessons from the Boardroom: War Stories, Insights & Guidance from Board Members

Facilitator

Kirsten Mander, Chair, Legalsuper; Non-Executive Director, Peninsula Health

Panelists

Adrienne Parker, Partner – Head of Perth, Pinsent Masons

Catherine Leach, CEO, LeachLegal

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WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.00PM

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In the legal profession, the ability to communicate effectively is key to your success. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and ensure your clients are not just happy but well-informed. Join us for a transformative program led by a renowned expert in legal drafting, where you'll learn how to elevate your writing skills and leave drafting mishaps behind. Don't miss this opportunity to consolidate your foundations and excel in the practice of law.

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ONLINE ONLY FRANCHISING LAW: UPDATES, DISPUTES & COMPLIANCE



TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
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An unmissable opportunity to hear from matter experts as they roll up the latest developments in franchising law over the past year, including the Treasury's 2023 review of the Code of Conduct. Whether you represent the franchisors or the franchisees, this seminar will uncover the best practice for navigating risks, dealing with unfair contract terms, and overcoming legal and regulatory issues affecting the business operations in the franchising system.

Chair: **Derek Minus**, Barrister, Mediator and Arbitrator, Mediation & Arbitration Chambers

Transactional and Regulatory Blind Spots: Identifying Risk Issues of Franchising

Presented by **Sean O'Donnell**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

In Conversation: Practical Strategies for Tackling Unfair Contract Terms in Franchise Agreements

A robust conversation about the impact of recent changes to the unfair contract regime upon franchising law, together with strategies to manoeuvre in a somewhat ambiguous arena devoid of substantive legislative or judicial direction, but with enormous consequences.

Presented by **Simone Pentis**, Managing Director, Advantage Partners Lawyers and **Elizabeth Gore-Jones**, Principal, The Franchise and Business Lawyers

Professional Skills

Advancing the Economy through ADR in Franchise Disputes: Expectations for Legal Representatives

Presented by **Dr Katherine Johnson**, Mediator and Barrister

ACCC's Regulatory Initiatives and Enforcement Focus

Presented by **Mathew Webster**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

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ONLINE ONLY CORPORATE INSOLVENCY ESSENTIALS GUIDE



TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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You are not an insolvency expert but don't be stumped by questions of corporate insolvency. Spend the afternoon with a panel of insolvency experts as you delve into the latest developments in corporate insolvency to get you on track. Gain an understanding of the implications of the different corporate insolvency appointments, a deep dive into the consequences of insolvent trading, plus examine creditor defeating dispositions, unreasonable related transactions, voidable transactions, and unfair preferences.

Chair: **Dan Johnston**, Legal Practitioner Director, JHK Legal

General Overview of Corporate Insolvency Appointments

Learn about the different types of corporate insolvency administrations, when they can be used, who can make the appointment and what they mean for the respective stakeholders.

Presented by **Alice Ruhe**, Partner, SMB Advisory; Registered Trustee in Bankruptcy and a Registered & Official Liquidator

Insolvent Trading: Consequences and Options

Presented by **Matt Mullen**, Principal, Financial Advisory and Restructuring Advisory, Grant Thornton

Creditor Defeating Dispositions

Presented by **Stacy Miller**, Partner, Cronin Miller Litigation

Unfair Preferences, Defences and Reform

Presented by **Marc Rossi**, Partner, Mills Oakley

Voidable Transactions and Director's Personal Liability

Presented by **Michael Lawrence**, Barrister, Murray Gleeson Chambers

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ONLINE ONLY COMPETITION & CONSUMER LAW: ENFORCEMENT AND REFORM



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With fresh leadership at the helm of the ACCC and the consumer law landscape undergoing transformation, you will delve into current enforcement priorities, providing valuable insights into the reforms and their potential ramifications. Join an exceptional panel to explore the latest developments in the law from current enforcement concerns, digital platform and other reform to greenwashing risks, compliance and remedies, ensuring you can assist your clients to remain at the vanguard of compliance in consumer and competition law.

Chair: **Bronwyn Furse**, Partner, Thomson Geer; Best Lawyer, Intellectual Property, *Best Lawyers* 2019-2023

Current Enforcement Themes in Consumer Law: Navigating Reforms and Global Trends for 2024

- Current consumer law reform initiatives: Understanding the key changes and their implications on Australian and international landscapes
- Identifying crucial areas of concern for Australian corporations in 2024
- Actionable insights and strategies to stay compliant and competitive
- International trends and practical examples

Presented by **Melissa Fraser**, Partner, Ashurst; *Who's Who Legal* Future Leader, Competition; *Best Lawyers*, Competition Law; *Legal 500* Next Generation Partner, Competition and Trade

New Competition Framework for Digital Platforms

- Regulatory reforms for addressing market power, conflicts of interest, transparency and self-preferencing and their implications on businesses
- Lessons from enforcement actions against major digital players (e.g. Google, Meta, Trivago)
- Practical guidelines for assessing market conduct

Presented by **Sian-Lee Ooi**, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

Cracking Down on Greenwashing: Consumer Law and Compliance

- Emerging trends in green marketing and consumer awareness
- Compliance strategies for mitigating business risks
- Maintaining ethical and legally compliant marketing practices
- Remedies for consumers

Presented by **Nick Christiansen**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers

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Session 1: Critical Updates for Criminal Lawyers	243V13A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics: Professional Skills & Practice Management for criminal lawyers	243V13B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Law Conference	243V17	\$795.00	\$556.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Advanced Contract Drafting	243V17A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Contract Disputes, Breach, Termination, & Enforcement	243V17B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retail and Commercial Leasing	243V20	\$795.00	\$556.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Level Up Your Leasing: Cases, Mixed Use, Early Access, Incentives & More	243V20A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: When It All Goes Wrong: Branches Of Lease, Adr, Ppsr & Insolvency	243V20B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workplace Law Summit	243V21	\$795.00	\$556.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Workplace Law Developments, Reforms, And General Protections	243V21A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Managing Risks In The Workforce	243V21B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wills and Estates Summit Victoria	243V24	\$795.00	\$556.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Wills & Estates Disputes & Litigation	243V24A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Wills Drafting And Estates Planning For Asset Protection	243V24B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Injury Conference	243V14	\$795.00	\$556.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Personal Injury Roundup	243V14A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics: Professional Skills & Practice Management for Personal Injury Lawyers	243V14B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 10 Points in One Day From Melbourne	WEB243V15	\$990.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Wills & Estates and Family Law Disputes.	WEB243V15A	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics: Professional Skills & Practice Management For All Lawyers	WEB243V15B	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: Workplace, Commercial, Property and Disputes Roundup	WEB243V15C	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 1: Wills and Property Law Updates	243V29A	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Contracts, Business, Insolvency and Privacy Law Unpacked	243V29B	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: Ethics: Professional Skills and Practice Management and Business Skills for All	243V29C	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SEMINAR NAME	Code	Std. Price	Early Bird	Live online	Record-ing
Ethics: Professional Skills And Practices Management, Over Lunch, Over 3 Weeks	WEB242N02Z	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: How (Un)Ethical Are You? Overcoming Unconscious Bias	WEB242N02AZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Meditation - Tricks And Traps For Lawyers	WEB242N02BZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: Legal Revolution: What Does AI And New Technologies Mean For Your Practice?	WEB242N02CZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Border Contracts, Business Deals & Disputes	WEB242N03Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will Drafting Workshop For All Lawyers	WEB242N07	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NDIS Law Conference	WEB242N08AZ	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Legal Issues & Latest Updates For Lawyers	WEB242N08BZ	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Legal Issues Impacting Disability Service Providers	WEB242N08CZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment Law Workshop: The Basics For Lawyers	WEB242N10Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litigation Fundamentals: A Lunchtime Series	WEB242N61Z	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: "How To" Guide To Briefing Counsel	WEB242N61AZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Preparing A Case For Trial	WEB242N61BZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: Legal Project Management: Key Skills For Your Litigation Practice	WEB242N61CZ	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Ownership Of Australian Assets Intensive	WEB242N11Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not For Profit & Charities Law: Legislation, Governance, And Compliance	WEB242N16Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Climate Change Litigation: And Trends Forum	WEB242N17Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>