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## ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT OVER LUNCH, OVER 3 WEEKS

WEDNESDAY, 12, 19 & 26 FEBRUARY 2025  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM

**\$420**  
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Tight on time but need those CPD points by 31 March? These three concise, one-hour sessions - accessible online or as a recording - offer you a chance to tackle your compulsory ethics, practice management, and professional skills. Tune in over lunch and tick off your requirements with ease as you unpack the ethics of billing for AI use, receive best practice tips for robust data breach and cyber-attack prevention and master the art of influencing and negotiation.

WEDNESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2025 **\$160**  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB252N03A

As AI tools like ChatGPT reshape legal practice's, you now face a critical question: is it ethical to charge for services supported by AI? Dive into the ethical framework around AI billing, where transparency, value, and trust intersect. Be guided through disclosure best practices, client communication, and value perception, equipping you to ethically integrate AI into your legal practice.

Chair: **Kieran Smark SC**, 153 Phillip; Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*; Recommended Technology, Media & Telecommunications Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

### THE ETHICS OF AI IN YOUR PRACTICE (AND CAN YOU REALLY CHARGE WHEN YOU USE CHATGPT?)

Presented by **Simone Herbert-Lowe**, Director, Law & Cyber PTY Limited

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025 **\$160**  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB252N03B

In today's tech-driven landscape, data has become "the world's most valuable resource," making law firms prime targets for cyber criminals. A data breach can have devastating consequences, but proactive prevention and a well-practiced response can make all the difference. Learn essential strategies for safeguarding sensitive information, responding effectively to cyber incidents, and protect you and your firm from becoming the next headline.

Chair: **Haroon Hassan**, Barrister & Mediator, List G Barristers; Recommended Technology, Media & Telecommunications Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✓ *Practice Management and Business Skills*

### DATA BREACH AND CYBER ATTACKS: PROACTIVE PREVENTION & EFFECTIVE RESPONSES

• Presented by **Mark Vincent**, Principal, Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers Pty Limited

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025 **\$160**  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB252N03C

Make negotiation your most valuable asset with techniques to create win-win scenarios, influence decisions, and manage challenging conversations. Refine your playbook of strategies that will make an immediate difference in your legal practice.

Chair: **John N West KC**, Mediator and Arbitrator, 7 Wentworth Selborne; Leading Mediator, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ *Professional Skills*

### EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATION AND INFLUENCING SKILLS

Using examples from negotiations Elise will assist you to:

- Prepare to persuade
- Move from combat artist to commercial strategist
- Use or lose the law as a negotiation tool
- Lean into your client's negotiation prowess
- Achieve sustainable and practical outcomes

Presented by **Elise Margow**, Principal, Legally Speaking; Leading Mediator, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
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## SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS INTENSIVE

THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Back by popular demand, an intensive workshop covering the need-to-know information in shareholder agreements. Beginning with the ever-popular masterclass from John Graves, a leading authority in business law, gain an expert understanding of structuring entities, entry and exit strategies and buy sell agreements whether incorporated into the shareholder agreement or not. Receive guidance much requested guidance on valuations, methodologies and clauses.

Chair: **Fiona Hansen**, Senior Managing Director, Head of Valuations Advisory, FTI Consulting Australia

### SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS PRACTICAL WORKSHOP: WITH 2025 UPDATES

- Structuring entities
  - › Structuring of companies and business entities
  - › Governance and control of the entity
  - › Financing of an entity's business objectives
  - › Determination of that entity
  - › The importance of Shareholder Agreements generally
- Shareholder Entry and Exit Strategies
  - › Non-compete, confidentiality and restraint
  - › Managing the process by drafting and other methods
  - › Strategies to minimise difficulties
  - › Precedent clauses: Which ones work and why?

Presented by **John Graves Principal**, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business and Property Law

### BUSINESS SUCCESSION PLANNING USING SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENT AND OTHER AGREEMENTS

- A look at succession planning from a commercial/tax lens
- Structuring a buy/sell agreement, whether incorporated within the shareholders agreement or as a standalone agreement
- Insurance funding and ownership
- Tax implications

Presented by **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

✓ *Professional Skills*

### KEY VALUATION ISSUES IN 2025

- Best practice in using a valuation formula
- The most useful valuation methodologies and where to apply them
- Identifying and including appropriate valuation clauses 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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- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



## NDIS REFORMS, COMPLIANCE AND ISSUES IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025

10.00AM TO 6.15PM

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The NDIS and NDIS providers are under increased scrutiny. Reform is under way. Gain the latest updates on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 reforms, NDIS regulatory compliance requirements and NDIS provider director and governance obligations. Navigate issues relating to the NDIS client including exploring the unfair contracts regime relating to NDIS contracts, the balance between client's home and their home as a workplace, plus a deep dive into client decision-making and risk-taking. Plus, gain a view from the Bench as a former Deputy President of the AAT and head of the NDIS Division shares his expertise and experience with you.

### SESSION 1: KEY CHANGES TO THE LANDSCAPE: NDIS REFORMS & COMPLIANCE

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

WEB252N06A

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Chair: **Kim Boettcher**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

#### LEGISLATIVE NDIS REFORMS UPDATE: THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AMENDMENT (GETTING THE NDIS BACK ON TRACK NO. 1) BILL 2024: UPDATE

- How do the legislative reforms try to clarify the interface between the NDIS and other service systems such as criminal justice and health?
- How does the new Act shape the future calculation of funding and the range of supports available under the NDIS?
- How might the rollout of foundational supports and revised early intervention programmes affect eligibility for the scheme?
- How does the new Act revise the oversight of spending, compliance and the quality of supports provided by the scheme?

Presented by **Dr Darren O'Donovan**, Senior Lecturer, Administrative Law, La Trobe Law School; co-author, *Law and Public Administration in Ireland*

#### NDIS COMMISSION: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MATTERS

- Current priorities for regulating providers and workers
- What are the Commission's regulatory levers?
- Some examples of noncompliance and the tools applied
- Roadmap for responding to a complaint
- What actions can providers take to proposed regulatory action

Presented by **Gemma McGrath**, Managing Director, Panetta McGrath; Pre-eminent Medical Negligence & Malpractice (defendant), *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Recognised, Insurance Law & Professional Malpractice Litigation, *Best Lawyers*

#### NDIS DIRECTOR AND GOVERNANCE OBLIGATIONS

- The responsibilities of a company director and 'key personnel'
- Specific NDIS requirements
- The various types of statutory and common law requirements including ASIC, Work Health and Safety
- Case studies of breaches of NDIS requirements and outcomes for directors

Presented by **Bronwyn Herbertson**, Associate, Floyd Engles Quality Consulting; NDIS Auditor and Solicitor

#### MANAGING THE BALANCE BETWEEN YOUR CLIENTS' HOMES AND YOUR PERSONNEL'S WORKPLACE

- Strategies for managing families wanting to use CCTV and other monitoring devices to support their loved ones
- Tips to ensure compliance with workplace and other surveillance legislation
- Managing the duty of care owed to residents and staff: audio visual monitoring

Presented by **Luke Geary**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Recognised Lawyer, Non-Profit/Charities Law, *The Best Lawyers Australia*; Ranked Lawyer (Band 2) Charities, Chambers Asia-Pacific

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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

### SESSION 2: DECISION MAKING & UNFAIR CONTRACTS: MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE CLIENT & THE NDIS PROVIDER

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Chair: **Clare van Druenen**, General Counsel, My Place

#### HOW THE UNFAIR CONTRACT TERM REFORMS APPLY TO NDIS SERVICE AGREEMENTS

- Ensuring clarity around service provision, pricing, claims and budget management
- Drafting fair termination, cancellation and variation clauses
- Balancing rights and responsibilities with duty of care
- Assessing fairness in the context of the contract as a whole

Presented by **Elizabeth Tylich**, Chairperson & Partner, Corporate Commercial and **Ariel Bastien**, Senior Associate, Jackson McDonald; Recognised in Charities Law, *Chambers & Partners Asia-Pacific 2024*

#### HOW CAN SOCIAL FAÇADE DISGUISE THE DECISION MAKING ABILITY OF A NDIS RECIPIENT?

- Resolving the tension between substituted and other forms of decision makers
- What is the landscape of representative appointments
- When is a substitute decision maker appointment unconditional
- Navigating overlapping and competitive appointments
- How do you put the will and preference of the NDIS recipient first
- Evolving and establishing good practice for dealing with recipient decisions

Presented by **Dr Jane Lonie**, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and **Michael Perkins**, Special Counsel, SouthernWaters Legal; Accredited Specialist Wills & Estates

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN THE PROVIDER BUSINESS MODELS: A CASE STUDY

- Where service providers have guardianship
- What is coercion and what is coercive control?
- Handling client's money and avoiding conflict
- Euthanasia and how to manage this without conflict

Presented by **Dr Jane Lonie**, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and **Michael Perkins**, Special Counsel, SouthernWaters Legal; Accredited Specialist Wills & Estates

#### DIGNITY OF RISK: ENABLING CHOICE, RISK-TAKING AND INDEPENDENCE

- Duty of care: What is it? How is it discharged?
- Dignity of risk and the right to make poor decisions
- Understanding risk: 10 questions to support positive risk assessments
- Creating a culture of respect and inclusion: overcoming practical challenges

Presented by **Prue Campbell**, Senior Associate, Panetta McGrath

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## CONSUMER AND COMPETITION LAW CONCERNS IN 2025

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Ensure that you are across the three key developments in consumer and competition law. Delve into competitive pricing practices. Peek behind the curtain of privacy law reform and its impact on Australian Consumer & Competition Law. Brace for impact as mandatory merger clearance lands in Australia.

Chair: **Jodie Sangster**, Chief Marketing Officer, IBM Australia Limited

### WAS/NOW DOWN/OUT? SPOTLIGHT ON COMPETITIVE PRICING PRACTICES

- Examine laws and principles governing price and sale advertising
- Penalties and risks
- Recent enforcements and actions in these areas including Coles and Woolworths
- Best practices for compliance and risk mitigation

Presented by **Matt Hansen**, Partner, Ansimoff Legal

### PRIVACY REFORM UNVEILED: IMPACTS ON AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER AND COMPETITION LAW

- Misleading and deceptive conduct arising from privacy practices, including ACCC enforcement action
- Proposed new security standards and recall procedures for connected products
- Consideration of merger controls on data related transactions
- Update on market studies into competition in digital markets
- Other relevant considerations under the recent privacy, cyber and AI reforms

Presented by **Bronwyn Furse**, Partner, Thomson Greer; Recognised in Intellectual Property Law, *Best Lawyers 2025*

### MANDATORY MERGER CLEARANCE COMING TO AUSTRALIA: WHAT IS MEANS FOR M&A

- Background to the Legislative reforms
- The thresholds for Mandatory Clearance (and what amounts to an "acquisition")
- The time lines and the process changes
- Changes to the substantive law & next steps in 2025 and 2026

Presented by **Ayman Guirguis**, Partner, K&L Gates; *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* Leading Individual for Competition and Trade in Australia, 2024, *Best Lawyers in Australia* Competition Law, 2025



## ENVIRONMENTAL REFORM UPDATE

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Gain guidance on recent case law and legislative reform that will assist your environmental and planning practice. Obtain essential insights into the complexities of managing compulsory land acquisition claims. Be prepared for reformed environmental legislation and the national and state levels and the implications of the changes that have already come into effect, and their effects on planning practice. Ensure that you stay on top of the impact of recent climate change decisions.

Chair: **Joanna Ling**, Special Counsel, Thomson Geer

### NAVIGATING PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL REFORMS

- Nature Positive law reforms: proposed reforms to the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act)*
- Implications of introduction of new National Environmental Standards
- NSW Plan for Nature: proposed NSW reforms to the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* and the *Local Land Services Act 2013*
- Where to from here?

Presented by **Alison Thorp**, Senior Associate, Hall & Wilcox

### RECENT CLIMATE CHANGE DECISIONS

- Key planning decisions
- Commonwealth reforms
- Implications for planning decisions

Presented by **Mark Bartley**, Special Counsel, Russell Kennedy

### COMPULSORY LAND ACQUISITION

- Interests in land: who can make a claim for compensation
- What can be claimed: recent decisions of the NSW Land and Environment Court and Court of Appeal
- Potential reforms to the legislation – bringing in NSW Provisions into other jurisdictions

Presented by **Tom White**, Partner, Lander & Rogers

### PFAS CONTAMINATION IN AUSTRALIA

Presented by **Craig Tidemann**, Partner, Thomson Geer; *Best Lawyers, Planning and Environmental Law 2016 – 2025, Water Law 2020 - 2025, Water Lawyer of the Year 2021*



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**DATA PRIVACY AND CYBER SECURITY  
LAW REFORMS INTENSIVE****FAMILY LAW DRAFTING: AGREEMENTS,  
APPLICATIONS AND AFFIDAVITS****FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025**  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM**\$420**  
WEB252N12

Attend a crucial exploration of data privacy and cybersecurity and explore updates such as new automated decision-making laws, changes to data security requirements and the implications of emerging penalties and privacy codes. Following the recent privacy and AI reforms, the Commonwealth government has introduced a new package of proposed legislation, including the Cyber Security Bill 2024 and amendments to the *Intelligence Services Act 2001* and the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act 2018*. Take this valuable opportunity to engage with exceptional legal luminaries and deepen your understanding of the evolving legal landscape in data protection and cybersecurity.

Chair: **Eli Fisher**, Senior Legal Counsel, Paramount**DATA PRIVACY UPDATES AND IMPLICATIONS**

- New automated decision making law (AI and related operations)
- The change to the APP11 regarding data security: technical organisation measures
- New powers of Minister
- New penalties and the OAIC's power to issue infringement notices
- New cause of action for serious Invasions of privacy and potential impact on health information
- New Privacy Code for children
- Doxing offences

Presented by **Patrick Fair**, Principal, Patrick Fair and Associates; Adjunct Professor, School of Information Technology, Deakin University; Author *Practical Guidance Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Privacy*, Lexis Nexis**MARTECH, PROFILING AND AUDIENCE SEGMENTATION AFTER  
NEW RULES ABOUT AI AND AUTOMATED DECISION MAKING**

- Activities of the Federal government with a new panel and new codes of practice
- International developments in AI and copyright
- New tools and traps

Presented by **Prof. Peter Leonard**, Principal, Data Synergies; Part-time Professor of Practice, UNSW Sydney Business School; Member, Australian Treasury's Data Standards Advisory Committee and the NSW Government AI Review Committee**CYBERSECURITY DEVELOPMENTS**

- AI and the effect on cybersecurity
- Government information-sharing proposals
- Supply-chain risks and joint liability for cloud-based data
- Systematic versus human risk

Presented by **Paul Forbes**, Partner, Baker Mckenzie**WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025**  
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Get your Family Law Court documents right! It is absolutely essential. Gain valuable and practical insights into drafting key documents. Enhance your expertise in drafting and enforcing binding financial agreements, with a focus on content and enforceability. Gain lessons from recent cases on drafting effective child support agreements, backed by legislative insights and real-life examples. Her Honour Judge Eldershaw will provide you guidance on crafting affidavits and common pitfalls. Develop a strategic approach to drafting interim and interlocutory applications, ensuring each document is clear, purposeful, and impactful.

Chair: **Cathie Blanchfield**, Principal, Blanchfield Nicholls Family & Private Advisory✓ *Professional Skills***DRAFTING AND ENFORCEMENT OF BINDING FINANCIAL  
AGREEMENTS**

- Practical considerations as to content and enforceability
- Challenging financial agreements and validity of financial agreements
- Tips and traps

Presented by **Paul Fildes**, Principal, Taussig Cherie Fildes Family Lawyers; Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Arbitrator and Mediator✓ *Professional Skills***CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS: LEGISLATION AND CASE UPDATE**

- A look at recent cases where Courts and tribunals have interpreted and applied the legislation in relation to Child Support Agreements
- Novel approaches to Child Support Agreements
- Termination of Child Support Agreements

Presented by **Tim Gough**, Director, FarrarGesiniDunn; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; *Best Lawyers Australia*, Family Law 2025**VIEW FROM THE BENCH**✓ *Professional Skills***DRAFTING AFFIDAVITS: A VIEW FROM THE BENCH**Presented by **Her Honour Judge Gillian Eldershaw**, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)✓ *Professional Skills***DRAFTING INTERIM OR INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATIONS  
REQUIRES CAREFUL THOUGHT AS TO STRATEGY, CONTENT AND  
PURPOSE**

- Complying with the pre-filing rules
- Following the Central Practice Direction
- Evidence and disclosure
- Getting your Orders in order

Presented by **Adam Cooper**, Principal, Cooper Family Law**VIEW FROM  
THE BENCH****ATTEND AND EARN****3 CPD UNITS**

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- 4 CPD units in Professional Skills



## NOT-FOR-PROFIT & CHARITIES LAW: LEGISLATION, GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE



## INSURANCE LAW INTENSIVE: INVESTIGATIONS, CLAIMS AND RECENT CASES

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Gain a best practice guide to the current landscape of governance and compliance in the Australian Not for Profit Sector. Benefit from a comprehensive examination of creating the best legal structures and strategic choices for the operation of NFP organisations, a deep dive on tax, financial reporting and accessing/ leveraging debt financing and, finally, gain much needed practical tips on employment law advice.

Chair: **Sue Barker**; Director, Charity Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

### THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT LANDSCAPE IN AUSTRALIA: A GUIDE TO CHARITY STRUCTURES AND OPTIONS

- Structuring not-for-profit organisations, charity types and philanthropic vehicles
- Starting and operating a not-for-profit: strategic choices, maintaining the right structure and keeping to purpose

Presented by **Seak-King Huang**, Partner, Milner + Huang; Member, Charities and Not-for-profits Committee, Law Council of Australia; Director, Charity Law Association of Australia and New Zealand

### NAVIGATING TAX AND REPORTING FOR CHARITIES, NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND PRO BONO

- Charities, not-for-profits and maintaining income tax exemption, including developments
- ACNC's requirements and tips for gaining and retaining registration
- Unpacking the Cy Pres doctrine, how to make a successful Cy Pres application, and recent cases

Presented by **Dr Philip Bender**, Barrister and Nationally Accredited Mediator, List A Barristers; Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

### ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO ACCESSING AND LEVERAGING DEBT FOR IMPACT

- What debt is and demystify terms, such as senior debt, subordinated debt, mezzanine debt, secured and unsecured loans, and capital debt
- Stack and tiered ranking (such as first / second ranking debt)
- The most common debt instruments – loan agreements, facility agreements, social loan notes, and what they typically cover (including intercreditor arrangements)
- Charity compliance in the context of debt financing
- Explore a real-life community housing project, showing debt in practice in the charity sphere

Presented by **Darren Fittler**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin, Charities + Social Sector Group, and **Spiro Papadoulas**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin Partner, Banking + Projects Group

### MANAGING EMPLOYMENT LAW CHALLENGES IN CHARITIES AND NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

- Updates and new legislation in employment law you need to know about
- Managing questionable behaviour inside and outside of work
- Dealing with misconduct vs performance
- Navigating workplace investigations: best practice processes and pitfalls

Presented by **Alistair Macpherson**, Director, Vocare Law (formerly Corney & Lind Lawyers)

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Delve into the complex world of insurance and reinsurance, with a special focus on the new mandatory climate disclosure rules and mitigating the risk of cybercrime. Gain practical tips for claims handling and conducting an effective investigation. Receive expert guidance to manage and reduce clients' exposure to climate threats. Unravel building and construction insurance policies and catch up on recent Court decisions impacting the insurance industry.

Chair: **Melanie Quixley**, Principal, Barry Nilsson; President of the National Board of the Australian Insurance Law Association (AILA)

### INSURANCE INVESTIGATIONS AND THE CLAIMS-HANDLING PROCESS: TIPS, CHALLENGES AND TRENDS

Presented by **Garth Williams**, Partner, MinterEllison Consulting

### NAVIGATING REINSURANCE

- What is reinsurance and how does it work?
- Overview of the reinsurance market in Australia
- Role of reinsurance in a dispute
- Emerging risks and trends

Presented by **Michelle Fox**, Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan; Recognised in *Doyle's Guide*

### NAVIGATING INSURANCE ISSUES IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKS

- Building and construction insurance policies in Australia – types and emerging trends
- Approaches to risk allocation and the importance of insurance
- Breakdown of covered risks and how to select the right policies
- Insuring clauses, common exclusions and conditions
- Interpreting policies: practical tips and recent Court decisions

Presented by **Keith Thomas**, Principal, Meridian Lawyers; Recommended professional indemnity lawyer, *Doyle's Guide*

### CYBER INSURANCE AND CYBER RISK CLAIMS: LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- Current cyber landscape and trends
- Overview of cyber insurance coverage
- Incident response and claims process – the lifecycle of a cyber claim
- Key legal and regulatory considerations arising from cyber incidents

Presented by **Ellie Brooks**, Senior Associate, Cyber & Technology, Wotton + Kearney

### THE CLIMATE OPPORTUNITY IN BUSINESS INSURANCE

- The intersection between climate and the new mandatory climate disclosure rules
- Satisfying Directors and officers liability (D&O) insurance policies
- Recent greenwashing cases, and their significance for insurance lawyers

Presented by **Tomo Boston KC**, Barrister, List G Barristers

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## GOVERNMENT LAW SYMPOSIUM: 10 POINTS IN ONE DAY

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025

8.30AM TO 7.30PM

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Attend our annual premier event for Government Lawyers and earn all 10 CPD points in a single day. This Symposium is tailored specifically to cover the latest updates and skills that you need to excel in your role. Gain updates on cyber security, automated decision making, managing privacy risk in program delivery and design, WHS and employment law relating specifically to the public sector. Hear a timely reminder of what it is to be a model litigant and the principles of use of documents under the Harman Undertaking. Earn your core CPD points hearing about government use of AI, ethics and probity in procurement and the modern approach to statutory interpretation.

## SESSION 1: CYBER SECURITY, PRIVACY, WHS AND EMPLOYMENT

8.30AM TO 11.30AM

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Chair: **Philip Jones-Hope**, Partner, Holding Redlich

## WHS UPDATE

Hear the latest on managing WHS in your workplace

Presented by **Maxine Feletti**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers, *Best Lawyers 2023*, Government and Insurance Law

## HOT TOPICS IN EMPLOYMENT LAW FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON IN 2025?

- Review the new landscape for industrial relations and bargaining across the public sector
- Identify the impacts of Australian Public Service Commission's bargaining policy on agency-level bargaining
- Discuss how to manage disputes about the interpretation and application of the Common Conditions and their broader implications for APS and non-APS agencies
- Reviewing the impacts of flexible working, the Right to Disconnect and the ongoing effect of the Closing Loopholes amendments

Presented by **Daniel D'Onofrio**, Managing Principal, Adiem Law

## FROM BRIEFCASE TO CYBERSPACE: CYBER SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT LAWYERS

Gain practical guidance on how to deal with breaches at your agency directly or from your suppliers.

- Prevalence of cyber security threats across Australia
- Identify where these cyber security threats are coming from, and the who, what and how of attacks against government and government suppliers
- Consequences of a cyber breach and what this can mean for the Government and the community it supports
- What lawyers should do, with the executive, IT security teams, to prepare for breaches
- Step through the role that legal can play when a breach occurs, both against a government entity directly, and through its supply chain

Presented by **Annie Hagger**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

## SESSION 2: DECISION MAKING AND LITIGATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

11.45AM TO 4.15PM

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Chair: **Karl Pattenden**, Barrister, Key Chambers

## ON-GOING CHALLENGES WITH AUTOMATED DECISION MAKING IN THE AFTERMATH OF ROBODEBT

Presented by **Ashley Tsacalos**, Partner, Clayton Utz

## MANAGING PRIVACY RISK IN PROGRAM DESIGN AND DELIVERY

Presented by **Natalie Butler**, Partner, Mills Oakley✓ *Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility*

## THE MODEL LITIGANT

- Who must be a model litigant?
- What makes a model litigant?
- What are the expected standards of behaviour and guidelines?

Presented by **Sonja Gasser**, Principal Solicitor, ACT Government Solicitor✓ *Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility*

## HARMAN UNDERTAKING: WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO WITH DOCUMENTS

Unpack the implied Harman undertaking and the use of documents obtained as a result of compulsory processes of the court

- What can the documents be used for?
- When will usage be for a collateral or ulterior purpose, and thus prohibited?
- How do you get released from it?

Presented by **Brodie Buckland**, Barrister, Blackburn Chambers; Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Barrister - ACT, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## SESSION 3: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS &amp; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR GOVERNMENT LAWYERS

4.30PM TO 7.30PM

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Chair: **John Harris**, Founding Partner, O'Connor Harris & Co✓ *Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility*

## PROCUREMENT PROCESSES: WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN TO ACT ETHICALLY AND COMPLY WITH YOUR PROBITY REQUIREMENTS?

- Current legislative framework and policies setting out obligations and requirements
- What is ethical behaviour really in a procurement process?
- Complying with probity requirements beyond a probity briefing
- Snapshot of recent published reports by ANAO and other authorities

Presented by **Vanessa Flowers**, Principal, McInnes Wilson Lawyers✓ *Professional Skills*

## PRINCIPLES FOR STATUTORY INTERPRETATION

With more legislation passed every day, it is essential to know how to apply the principles of statutory interpretation.

- Examine with the modern approach to statutory interpretation, how to make use of the interpretation legislation in all jurisdictions

Presented by **Christopher Erskine SC**, Blackburn Chambers✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills*

## MANAGING THE USE OF AI TOOLS WITHOUT BREACHING PRIVACY AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

- Privacy and other legal challenges Government agencies face when looking to use AI tools to assist them with their work, or to engage contractors who will
- Examine the current Australian Government governance frameworks, and learn practical guardrails and other tips to help agencies stay within legal boundaries

Presented by **Kathrine Armytage**, Partner, Maddocks; *Legal 500 Asia Pacific Guide*, Leading Individual for Data Protection, 2024 and **Gavan Mackenzie**, Partner, Maddocks

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## LITIGATION SKILLS LUNCHTIME SERIES



## EVIDENCE AND ADVOCACY INTENSIVE

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY & FRIDAY, 7 & 14 MARCH 2025 \$420  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB252N17

Struggling to keep your communication clear and effective? Want to know how to ensure your correspondence is not misinterpreted and knowing when to pick up the phone to the other side. Get insights on managing discovery while safeguarding privilege. Plus know how to navigate the complexities of settlement discussions during a trial—know which documents to use, how to structure agreements, and how to handle court interactions smoothly while negotiating and what to do when the settlement discussions fail. This series is packed with practical strategies to boost clarity, control, and success in your litigation practice.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWLE Lawyers

## SESSION 1: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION

WEDNESDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2025 \$160  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB252N17A

✓ *Professional Skills*

- Drafting effective communication/advice to your client: What works and doesn't?
- How to avoid your communication being lost in translation
- Tips when picking up the phone to the other side
- Where it can go wrong: examples of common mistake and valuable tips

Presented by **Stacy Miller**, Partner, Cronin Miller; Recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolutions Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## SESSION 2: LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE IN THE CONTEXT OF DISCOVERY

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025 \$160  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB253N17B

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

- Understanding legal professional privilege, including the types of privilege that exist
- Maintenance and waiver of legal professional privilege
- Discovery and how to make a claim for legal professional privilege
- Challenging claims to legal professional privilege
- Some relevant ethical issues

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

## SESSION 3: ENTERING SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS DURING TRIAL

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025 \$160  
2.00PM TO 3.00PM WEB253N17C

✓ *Professional Skills*

- Negotiating a settlement outline and documenting it
- How to settle a part heard claim
- Documenting the Agreement: What form should it take?
- Does the court have the power to enforce it
- Penalties and other enforcement mechanisms
- Procedural issues: what the court requires while you are negotiating a settlement and how to keep the matter moving in case the settlement negotiations fail

Presented by **Rhea Thrift**, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne



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FRIDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2025 \$795  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM 252N19

Are you prepared to handle the challenges of trial. Hear from the Honourable Justice Weinstein followed by an exceptional lineup of Senior Counsel, leading litigation counsel and experts who will share with you their experience and expertise on advanced evidence and advocacy for experienced lawyers. Explore the latest approaches for dealing with complex expert evidence. Learn the strategies for use of 'conversation evidence' in affidavits and navigating the hearsay rule plus gain a guide on establishing the Hearsay Rule exception. Gain practical insights from experts on refining your advocacy skills in relation to oral evidence, mediation advocacy and urgent advocacy.

## SESSION 1: AN EVIDENCE MASTERCLASS

10.00AM TO 2.15PM 252N19A \$505

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

## OPENING ADDRESS

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

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility and Professional Skills*

## EXPERT EVIDENCE AND ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS: A BARRISTER AND (MEDICAL) EXPERT IN CONVERSATION

Presented by **Dr Hayley Bennett SC**, New Chambers and **Professor John Watson AM**, Sydney Adventist Hospital

## AFFIDAVIT EVIDENCE OF CONVERSATIONS: DIFFERING VIEWS BETWEEN FEDERAL COURT AND THE NSW COURT OF APPEAL

Presented by **Alexander Vial**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

## HEARSAY RULE AND A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO ESTABLISHING THE EXCEPTION TO THE HEARSAY RULE

Presented by **Michelle Painter SC**, Barrister, Nine Selborne Chambers; Recommended Wills & Estates Litigation Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX EXPERT EVIDENCE: FROM THOSE LEADING AND GIVING EVIDENCE

Presented by **Kirralee Young**, Barrister, 13th Floor, St James Hall and **Ben Mahler**, Partner, KordaMentha

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

3.00PM TO 6.15PM 252N19B \$420

Chair: **Vahan Bedrossian SC**, Wardell Chambers

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## STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR ORAL EVIDENCE

Presented by **Michelle Campbell**, Barrister, Sir Anthony Mason Chambers

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## THE ART AND CRAFT OF MEDIATION ADVOCACY

Presented by **Hugh Stowe**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

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## URGENT ADVOCACY

Presented by **Anthony Cheshire SC**, 8th Floor Wentworth Chambers; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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**GUARDIANSHIP IN QCAT****MONDAY, 3 MARCH 2025**  
2.00PM TO 5.15PM**\$420**  
WEB253Q11

In 2022-2023 Queensland's Civil and Administrative Tribunal received a remarkable 5,385 applications for guardianship and administration orders, making it one of Australia's busiest jurisdictions for such matters.

Unpack the intricate world of guardianship law with an expert lineup including the **Hon. Matt Foley**, who introduced the Guardianship and *Administration Act* 2000, and the Public Guardian itself. Explore essential topics such as advocacy strategies, the nuances of Adult Evidence Orders, conducting Appointment Reviews, and the processes involved in restoring capacity and moving beyond guardianship.

Chair: **Chris Herral**, Solicitor, Director, Extension Legal

**THE EVOLUTION OF GUARDIANSHIP LAW IN QUEENSLAND**

- Historical overview of the making of the Guardianship and Administration Act 2000 to QCAT's direct oversight
- Key challenges in the initial outsourcing of guardianship administration, including government delays and operational inefficiencies
- The pivotal role of QCAT in managing guardianship and administration orders, and its process for appointing, reviewing, and removing guardians and administrators
- Practical insights into the review of decisions, including interim orders and appeals, as part of QCAT's guardianship responsibilities

Presented by **Hon. Matt Foley**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers; Former Attorney-General of Queensland and Arts Minister (1995-96, and 1998-2001), Queensland Government

✓ *Professional Skills*

**GUARDIAN ANGELS OR UNWANTED OVERLORDS? UNDERSTANDING GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION AND SUBMISSIONS FOR APPOINTMENT REVIEWS**

- Empowerment through advocacy: how guardians advocate for autonomy and less restrictive alternatives
- Decision-making insights: analysis of situations where guardianship may or may not be necessary, with a focus on statutory health attorneys
- Human rights in guardianship: perspective on rights of adults with impaired capacity
- Effective hearing submissions: insights into how guardians shape hearings, aiming to dismiss unnecessary applications
- Future guardianship trends: the role of guardianship and proactive advocacy

Presented by **Tony La Spina**, Principal Legal Officer, Public Guardian

**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: THE WHAT, WHEN AND WHY OF ADULT EVIDENCE ORDERS**

- Purpose and scope of adult evidence orders: role of evidence orders in protecting vulnerable adults in ACAT hearings
- Appropriate timing: key factors determining when an adult evidence order is needed
- Balancing harm avoidance with justice: navigating the balance between protecting adults and ensuring procedural fairness
- Applying for an order: overview of procedural requirements, documentation, and successful application strategies

Presented by **Chris Herral**, Solicitor, Director, Extension Legal

**BREAKING THE CHAINS OF INCAPACITY: A JOURNEY TO INDEPENDENCE**

- QCAT's role in capacity assessment: how QCAT determines capacity and issues orders
- Factors in capacity assessment: key considerations like medical opinions and the adult's expressed wishes
- Capacity restoration process: step-by-step breakdown of the legal and procedural path to restoring capacity
- Collaborative roles in capacity restoration: emphasis on the teamwork between medical professionals, lawyers, and family members to support autonomy

Presented by **Chelsea Baker**, Senior Associate of Cornford-Scott Lawyers, 'Rising Star' in Wills, Estates & Succession Planning, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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

**GOVERNMENT LITIGATION: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PREPARING AND MANAGING YOUR CASE****MONDAY, 3 MARCH 2025**  
1.00PM TO 4.15PM**\$420**  
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Enhance your expertise in key areas of government litigation skills. Gain comprehensive, practical insights and actionable strategies for tackling complex legal issues faced by government practitioners. Explore the challenges of legal professional privilege, public interest immunity, and Cabinet confidentiality. Gain valuable insights into the essential steps for preparing cases in Freedom of Information (FOI) and privacy matters. Master the art of drafting effective, admissible affidavits and witness statements together with the management of government deponents.

Chair: **Susan Anderson**, Barrister, Chambers 33

✓ *Professional Skills*

**UNDERSTANDING AND CLAIMING PRIVILEGES APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT LAWYERS**

- Legal professional privilege for government
- Public interest immunity
- Cabinet in confidence

Presented by **Tom Egan**, Barrister, Greens List, Chancery Chambers

✓ *Professional Skills*

**PREPARING YOUR CASE IN FOI AND PRIVACY PROCEEDINGS**

- What's required in the preliminary stages
- Preparation of evidence and legal submissions
- Dealing with self-represented litigants
- Differences between FOI and privacy cases

Presented by **Melanie Olynyk**, Partner, Maddocks

✓ *Professional Skills*

**AFFIDAVIT DRAFTING AND TAKING STATEMENTS: PRACTICAL TIPS FOR GOVERNMENT LAWYERS**

- How to draft an admissible, persuasive and effective affidavit or witness statement
- Managing practical issues for government deponents
- Ethical considerations

Presented by **Tim Maybury**, Barrister, 6 St James Hall

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- 3 CPD units in Professional Skills



## FAMILY LAW: SUPERANNUATION, DIV7A, VALUATIONS AND TRUSTS

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

\$505  
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Take a deep dive into the more technical accounting and tax issues of family law financial matters. Learn advanced strategies for superannuation splitting. Understand the potential Division 7A issues and tax implications for third-party loans. Gain insight into valuations including how to value a mix of assets, including businesses, employee share schemes, and cryptocurrency. Explore child maintenance trusts as a tax-effective child support strategy. Gain the deeper understanding that you need.

Chair: **Susan Pearson**, Partner, Pearson Emerson: Accredited Specialist in Family Law

✓ Professional Skills

### ADVANCED STRATEGIES WHEN CONSIDERING SUPERANNUATION SPLITTING

Presented by **Tricia Peters**, Director and Certified Financial Planner, MELCA and PetersMcKeown

✓ Professional Skills

### DIV 7A AND HOW UNDERSTANDING ITS COMPLEXITIES CAN EXPEDITE YOUR SETTLEMENTS

- Tips and traps of Div 7A
- Considerations for the asset pool
- Mum and Dad loans
- Case studies / examples

Presented by **Julie O'Reilly**, Partner, Business Advisory, William Buck Accountants

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### UNDERSTANDING VALUATIONS IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS: WHEN, WHY AND WHAT TO CONSIDER?

- Timing and basis for valuations: Obstacles to adopting a current or historical valuation? Which standard of value should you instruct the expert to adopt?
- Types of valuations: property pools may contain a mixture of assets and entities including businesses, employee share schemes, preference shares, earn out clauses and cryptocurrency
  - › Identifying what is in the pool, the information to request and whether an asset may require an Expert assessment?
- Potential pitfalls:
  - › What are the tax consequences hidden in the valuation of assets?
  - › Dealing with incomplete asset disclosures, or failure to account for debts and liabilities, which can skew the fair market value assessment?

Presented by **Jennifer Veitch, CA**, Partner, Pilot Partners Chartered Accountants

### CHILD MAINTENANCE TRUSTS: THE TANTALISING, TAX EFFECTIVE CHILD SUPPORT STRATEGY

- The legislative framework for child maintenance trust income
- Creating the obligation
- Need for a single or progressive gift of assets into the trust
- Ensuring excepted trust income
- Structure of trust – outright beneficiary v capital reserved
- Dealing with income surplus to child support obligations
- Adjusting for the trusts in Wills

Presented by **Allan Swan**, Director, Estate Planning Equation; Adjunct Lecturer, College of Law Applied Law Master's Program

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- 3 CPD units in Professional Skills



## TRUST MASTERCLASS: NAVIGATING THE CURRENT CONCERNS

TUESDAY, 4 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM

\$795  
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### SESSION 1: VARIATIONS TO TRUST DEEDS, CROSS BORDER TRUSTS, TRUSTS AND FAMILY LAW, AND CASE UPDATE

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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

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### VARIATION TO TRUST DEEDS, TRUST SPLITTING AND CLONING

- Variations (including vesting date) and rectifications of trust deeds
- Court applications to vary trust deeds
- Trust splitting and cloning
- Certain obligations of trustees of discretionary trusts

Presented by **Denis Barlin**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

### IMPLICATIONS OF AND ISSUES WITH CROSS BORDER TRUSTS

- The pitfalls of US revocable trusts for Australians moving back to Australia
- Estate planning traps for Australian families with US resident family members
- Australian discretionary trusts owning shares in US companies
- US tax classification of Australian unit trusts
- Australian superannuation funds with US citizen owners and beneficiaries
- Dual resident US / Australian trusts

Presented by **David Laanemaa**, Director, Bentleys

### CAN YOU PROTECT A TRUST FROM FAMILY LAW PROCEEDINGS?

Presented by **Leona Bennett**, Managing Partner, Southern Waters Legal

### TRUSTS RECENT CASE UPDATES

Presented by **Caitlin Angus**, Barrister, Two Wentworth Chambers

### SESSION 2: TAX DISPUTES AND DISPUTES RELATED TO TRUST MANAGEMENT

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Chair: **Matthew McKee**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers

### TAX DISPUTES AND TRUSTS IN THE AAT AND NOW ART

Tax Disputes and Trusts in the AAT and Now ART

- Determining which decisions are reviewable by the Tribunal and which are appealable to the Court and making the irrevocable election
- Different jurisdictions and overlapping jurisdictions of the Tribunal and the Court
- Different procedures in the Tribunal and the Court
- Appealing a Tribunal decision to the Court
- Procedural fairness, apprehended bias & other problems arising in the Tribunal
- Comparison of costs in each forum, liability versus no-liability for costs orders

Presented by **Chris Bevan**, Barrister, Eight Wentworth Chambers

### ISSUES OF CAPACITY OF TRUSTEES IN AN AGING POPULATION: A MEDICAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Unpack from both the legal and medical perspective issues in assessing legal capacity of trustees and the rise of challenges brought by beneficiaries against aging trustees.

Presented by **Dr Jane Lonie**, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and **Guy Moloney**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

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### IMPROVING THE DEFENSIBILITY OF TRUSTEE DECISION MAKING

- Aligning Trustee decision making with the purpose of the trust
- Obligations for trustees to inform themselves of beneficiary decision making
- Responding to offshore connections of beneficiaries
- What trustee decisions were struck down is Owies case and why
- Suggested guidelines for proactive competent trustee decision making

Presented by **Michael Perkins**, Special Counsel, Southern Waters

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



## IN-HOUSE COUNSEL CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025

10.00AM TO 6.15PM

\$795

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Don't miss the opportunity to gain invaluable updates and insights you need to effectively perform your role as In-House Counsel. Hear from a panel of experienced In-House Counsel on how they manage and balance the pressures of multiple aspects of the role that you face each day. Ensure that you are across carbon accounting and sustainability reporting as well as continuous disclosure obligations. Navigate essential employment law updates and some tips on legal professional privilege. Gain your core compulsory CPD units while covering topics tailored to In-House lawyers that will give you additional tools to put into practice.

## SESSION 1: ESSENTIAL LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATES FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Chair: **Steven Johns**, Partner & Technology and Digital Economy Co-Lead, Hall & Wilcox

## CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS

There is increasing scrutiny on continuous disclosure obligations, particularly concerning key issues such as cyber incidents and climate-related matters.

- Recent developments in continuous disclosure obligations
- Tips for reviewing governance processes

Presented by **Andrew Lumsden**, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

✓ Professional Skills

## THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF CARBON ACCOUNTING AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING ON YOUR SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY

- Introduction to carbon accounting and sustainability reporting
- Steps to implement carbon accounting
- Overview of sustainability reporting frameworks
- Future trends and evolving regulations

Presented by **Aletta Boshoff**, National Lead Partner, IFRS & Corporate Reporting and ESG & Sustainability, BDO

## EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE: WHAT IN-HOUSE COUNSEL NEED TO KNOW

- Workplace Delegate Rights (1 July 2024)
- Right to disconnect (26 August 2024)
- New definition of employment (26 August 2024)
- Independent contractor changes (26 August 2024)
- New definition of casual employee (26 August 2024)
- Same Job / Same Pay: Regulated Labour Hire Arrangement Orders (15 December 2023 and 1 November 2024)
- Gig worker regulation and road transport workers (26 August 2024)
- Unfair contracts jurisdiction in the FWC (26 August 2024)
- New wage theft offence (expected from 1 January 2025)
- Model enterprise agreement flexibility, consultation and dispute terms (26 February 2025)
- Managing psychological hazards in the workplace and respect@work obligations / positive duty on employers / compliance powers of the Australian Human Rights Commission

Presented by **Julianne Taverner**, Special Counsel, Danny King Legal

## PRIVACY AND DATA LAWS: KEY ISSUES FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

The privacy and data landscape are complex and are changing. In-house counsel will continue to have a key role by assisting their respective organisations to address existing obligations and to prepare for the pending changes. Examine:

- Key privacy issues to address
- Recent cases and decisions as well as pending changes under the Privacy Reforms Tranche 1
- Overlap of privacy laws with adjacent areas such as regulation of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity
- Role of in-house counsel in supporting or building a privacy program or function

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

## SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS &amp; PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Chair: **Maija Kerry**, Partner, Norton Rose Fullbright Australia

✓ Practice Management and Business Skills

## MANAGING THE PRESSURE TO “JUST SAY YES”

- Practical tips to avoid risk by avoiding and managing the pressure to agree and “just say yes”
- Implications of taking the “Just Say Yes” route

Presented by **Paul Venus**, Partner, Piper Alderman; Recognised for Litigation, Best Lawyers

✓ Professional Skills

## THE MULTI-FACETED ROLE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

Hear insights from a panel of experienced In-House Counsel on managing and balancing the multiple aspects of the In-House Counsel role.

Panellists:

**Linda Martin**, General Counsel, REMONDIS Australia Pty Ltd  
**Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel – Privacy and Data, Macquarie Group Limited; Chairperson, Business Law Privacy Sub-committee, Law Council of Australia

✓ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

## LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE + TIPS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

- Legal professional privilege: advice privilege and litigation privilege
- Dominant purpose and confidentiality
- Waiver of privilege
- Strategies for inhouse counsel

Presented by **Simone Rees**, Solicitor Director, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers; Recognised for Litigation, Best Lawyers Australia

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**NATIVE TITLE INTENSIVE****TUESDAY, 4 MARCH 2025**  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM**\$505**  
WEB253V01

Examine all the essential elements of Native Title practice in one streamlined comprehensive seminar, including your ethics point. Guided by the most experienced practitioners, you will perfect your understanding of the recent developments in case law for compensation claims, learn to navigate the complexities of how PBCs function, and gain perspective on the intersection of Native Title with Treaty and the Human Rights Charter.

Chair: **Matthew Pudovskis**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers**REGISTERED NATIVE TITLE BODIES CORPORATE: RULES, ROLES, DUTIES AND DILEMMAS**

- The sources of rules governing how PBCs function
- Trustee and agent PBCs and common law holders
- Multiplicity of PBC directors' duties
- Disputes, rule-breaking and remedies: some case studies

Presented by **Susan Phillips**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall; Leading Junior Counsel; *Doyle's Guide 2024***PERMUTATIONS IN COMPENSATION CLAIMS AFTER GRIFFITHS**

Consider forms of compensation claims after *Griffiths* using *Yindjibarndi v Fortescue Metals Group* as an example where the only compensable acts are the grants of mining tenements in an exclusive native title determination area.

- Explore the variety of heads of compensation
- The application of s 51A of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) to mining tenements

Presented by **Vance Hughston SC**, Windeyer Chambers Sydney; Market Leader Senior Counsel; *Doyle's Guide 2024*✓ *Ethics and Professional Responsibility***ETHICS IN NATIVE TITLE LEGAL PRACTICE**

- Explore and discuss *Munkara v Santos NA Barossa Pty Ltd* (No 3) 2024 FCA 9
- Apply legal & ethical principles in relation to expert and lay witnesses in the Aboriginal land rights, native title or heritage context
- Potential costs orders against practitioners

Presented by **Tina Jowett SC**, Francis Burt Chambers; Recommended Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024***INTERSECTION OF NATIVE TITLE WITH TREATY AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER: DRAWING ON A VICTORIAN CONTEXT**

- The Victorian Treaty Negotiation Framework
- Traditional Owner (local) Treaties and their intersection with Native Title
- Role of FNLRs (the Victorian Native Title Service Provider) in aligning native title and treaty
- The Victorian Human Rights Charter and how it interacts with Native Title and treaty

Presented by **Tony Kelly** (CEO) & **Rainer Mathews** (Co-Principal Legal Officer), First Nations Legal & Research Services**NAVIGATING MERITS REVIEW AND JUDICIAL REVIEW AND THEIR INTERSECTION****THURSDAY, 6 MARCH 2025**  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM**\$420**  
WEB253V19

Arm yourself and your practice with the insights and practical strategies needed to navigate merits review and judicial review. Take a deep dive into commencing proceedings and different stages of Review proceedings. Benefit from an in-depth discussion of recent judicial review and merits review cases and the practical implications of these decisions. Review the administrative decision-making continuum and limits on merits reviews.

Chair: **Jason Pizer SC**, List A Barristers; Leading Administrative & Public Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide***COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS: JUDICIAL REVIEW OR MERITS REVIEW?**

Do you advise clients on the appropriate forum to commence proceedings? Do you advise government entities responding to merits or judicial review applications?

- Examine some of the key differences between proceedings for judicial review and merits review, with a focus on:
  - › Standing to commence proceedings
  - › Stays or injunctions of the operation of the decision under review
  - › Final relief available

Presented by **James Stoller**, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers**RECENT JUDICIAL REVIEW AND MERIT REVIEW DECISIONS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS**

- Examine recent judicial review and merit review case law
- Key developments and emerging trends
- Practical implications for your clients and organisations

Presented by **Jim Hartley**, Barrister, List G Chambers**THE ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION-MAKING CONTINUUM AND LIMITS ON MERITS REVIEW**Presented by **Natalie Blok**, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers**ATTEND AND EARN****4 CPD UNITS**

- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Ethics and Professional Responsibility

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WILLS AND ESTATES CONFERENCE 2025

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795  
253Q02

Stay up to date on recent cases, developments in equitable estoppel, and the rule of forfeiture. Strategise best practices for dealing with informal wills, preparing Deeds of Agreement, and which road to take when succession crosses over into other areas of law. Learn the technical, regulatory nitty gritty of Division 296 taxes and restructuring superannuation for tax efficiency in estate planning. And prepare for what to do death strikes a party in family law proceedings.... or you; how a solicitor-made Will may be considered an informal Will! This, and more.

SESSION 1: ESTATE PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION			SESSION 2: NAVIGATING ESTATE DISPUTES		
9.00AM TO 1.15PM	253Q02A	\$505	2.00PM TO 5.15PM	253Q02B	\$420

Chair: **Darlene Skennar KC**, Barrister, Inns of Court

**WILLS AND ESTATES CASE UPDATE: KEY INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS**

- Gain an insightful, practical understanding of recent and impactful cases in wills and estates law, with key takeaways for your matters

Presented by **Stephanie Duggan**, Senior Associate, Resolve Estate Law

✓ Professional Skills

**DIVISION 296 TAXES, DEATH BENEFIT TAXES: ARE YOU LEGACY-PROOFING YOUR SUPERANNUATION?**

How will Division 296 taxes impact superannuation entitlements? Coupled with non-dependent tax obligations, is it time to consider legacy-proofing superannuation balances?

Gain clear and concise explanations of complex tax concepts, including:

- Understanding Division 296 taxes and their impact on member entitlements
- Navigating non-dependent's tax and implications for beneficiaries
- Restructuring superannuation: to minimise Division 296 or death benefit taxes and the impacts on estate planning
- Examples to illustrate the benefits and pitfalls of superannuation restructures
- Combining estate planning considerations with your super strategy

Presented by **Tracey Norris**, Director of Superannuation Services, Accredited SMSF Specialist, Pitcher Partners

**INFORMAL WILLS: NOT JUST WRITTEN ON A BEER COASTER**

- The rules and the key to informal Wills: the embodiment of testamentary intention
- Common scenarios (those that make it into the newspaper) and comparing judicial opinions on when a document is an informal Will
- Not-so-common scenarios (when a solicitor-made Will may be considered an informal Will)
- Consequences if a document is not considered to be an informal Will
- Practical tips for applying for probate of an informal Will

Presented by **Melinda Ranson**, Special Counsel, Cooper Grace Ward; Rising Star in Wills, Estates and Succession – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**UNTIL DEATH DO US PART: THE IMPLICATIONS OF DEATH FOR EXECUTORS IN FAMILY LAW PROCEEDINGS**

- Implications for an Executor where death in property proceedings meets an unfinalised divorce
- Implications of substituting a legal personal representative in the proceedings
- Relevant considerations in the event of the death of a party to proceedings and issues of conflict

Presented by **Emma Nisbet**, Special Counsel, de Groot's Wills & Estate Lawyers

**STRATEGIC CROSSROADS IN WILLS AND ESTATES: PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR COMPLEX LEGAL INTERSECTIONS**

Explore the critical intersections of Wills and Estates with contracts, commercial law, and more. In an age of specialisation, learn how to navigate complexities effectively.

- Insights into legal avenues: equip yourself with the practical tools for choosing the best course of action in diverse scenarios
- Strategic decision-making: understand when to litigate – and when not to
- Case examples

Presented by **Anand Shah**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers

Chair: **Kate Varcoe**, Special Counsel, de Groot's; Recommended Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyers – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**DEAD MAN'S SHOES: THE EXECUTOR'S OCCUPANCY DILEMMA**

- Occupation of a deceased estate by an executor and/or beneficiary and taking occupancy rent
- Questions of conflict
- Applications to Court and Beddoe Applications to resolve occupancy disputes

Presented by **Charles Wilson**, Barrister, Inns of Court

**RULE OF FORFEITURE: A CONTEMPORARY REVIEW**

Presented by **Karen Gaston**, Barrister, George Street Chambers Chambers; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Junior Counsel – Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**AN EQUITABLE ESTOPPEL REFRESHER**

- Be reminded of the necessary elements of Equitable Estoppel
- When is equitable estoppel going to be relevant
- Steps to take to prepare for or defend an equitable estoppel claim
- Review of recent cases on the topic

Presented by **Prue Poole**, Director, Cornford-Scott Lawyers; Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyers – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**PREPARING DEEDS OF AGREEMENT / SETTLEMENT IN DECEASED ESTATES**

- When might a deed be required
- Essential clauses to include
- Practical considerations
- Common mistakes and their consequences

Presented by **Kelly Gatehouse**, Principal Lawyer & Director, Nurture Law; Leading Queensland Wills & Estate Litigation Lawyer – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide 2024*; Recognised for Trusts and Estates Australia, *Best Lawyers 2024*

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## PERSONAL INJURY CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025

9.15AM TO 5.15PM

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253Q03

What are you looking for from CPD? Updates? Insights? Subject matter experts sharing wisdoms? Look no further. This conference provides an examination of the nexus between personal injury claims and actions for contravention of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld), pure psychiatric claims, updates in motor vehicle and workers compensation claims, 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

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Chair: **Jo Sorbello**, Barrister, 31 West Chambers; Recommended Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## MOTOR VEHICLE CLAIMS UPDATE

- Legislation updates
- Scheme developments and industry trends
- Case law refresher: 12 months catch up

Presented by **Verity Smith**, Principal, McInnes Wilson; Recommended Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES IN REVIEW

Review of significant 2024 decisions and focus on recent decisions on vicarious liability:

- The expansion of vicarious liability of employers and organisations for the actions of their employees, agents, contractors, or others under their control
- Analysing relevant parties to a potential claim given the current state of vicarious liability

Presented by **Samuel Smith**, Barrister, Carson Chambers

✓ Professional Skills

## MASTERING THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE AND INTERPRETING REPORTS

- What to look for when reading a medical report, ambulance report or hospital clinical notes
- How can you obtain access to clinical notes? What to do if you can't read them?
- What does common medical jargon and/or medical shorthand actually mean?
- Requesting a medical expert to change the content of their report or amend, delete or add to any opinion expressed in a report? And how to do it?

Presented by **Yvette McLaughlin**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers; Preeminent Public & Product Liability Lawyers (Defendant) and Recommended Workers Compensation & WorkCover Lawyers (Defendant) *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## PURE PSYCHIATRIC CLAIMS

- Strategies for framing your client's case to have the best chance of success
- Preparation of the case by obtaining appropriate witnesses, asking the right questions of your experts, and obtaining clear ins
- For workplace injuries understanding *Kohler and Kozarov* when considering foreseeability giving rise to a duty of care, proving a breach of duty, and the cause of the injury

Presented by **Susan Anderson**, Barrister, Chambers 33; Recommended Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## INCORPORATING PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS INTO ACTIONS FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT 1991 (QLD)

- Considering complaints to the Qld Human Rights Commission
- Determination of complaints in QCAT and QIRC – who hears what and how?
- Overview of claims (including damages)

Presented by **Emma Fitzgerald**, Barrister, Hemmant's List

## SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR THE PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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\$420

Chair: **Richard Perry KC**, 35 West Chambers

✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

## MANAGING TOUGH CONVERSATIONS AND DIFFICULT PEOPLE

- Multiple factors related to difficult behaviours and interactions with others
- Strategies to build and maintain effective communication and collegial relationships
- Creating a productive framework utilising resources to optimise beneficial outcomes and minimising risk

Presented by **Dani Sharp**, Principal, Kanther Law

✓ Professional Skills

## PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE SENDING THE REQUEST FOR TRIAL

- Steps to tick off before sending/signing a request for trial
- Review of the pleadings
- What happens after a request for trial is filed?

Presented by **Chau Donnan**, Barrister, North Quay Barristers; Recommended Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✓ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

## APPLIED ETHICS FOR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS

- Professionalism
- Dealing with difficult cases
- Handling negotiations
- Communicating with opponents, court staff and judges
- Managing conflicts and confidentiality
- Boundary violations
- Disclosure obligations
- Pleading allegations

Presented by **Rob Davis**, Barrister-at-law, Davis Legal

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



## 10 POINTS IN ONE DAY FROM THE GOLD COAST

FRIDAY, 7 MARCH 2025

7.30AM TO 6.30PM

\$990

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The countdown is on – 31 March is just around the corner! Join us on the Gold Coast for one jammed packed day with 12 targeted sessions on essential topics, from wills and estates to contracts and IP. Square away just one day and fulfill every CPD unit you need including ethics, professional skills and practice management.

### SESSION 1: FAMILY, PROPERTY, WILLS, ESTATE PLANNING & ASSET PROTECTION

7.30AM TO 10.30AM

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\$420

Chair: **Jennifer Sheean**, Barrister-at-law, Nationally Accredited Mediator

#### HOW FAMILY CASES ARE IMPACTING PARENTING AND PROPERTY DISPUTES

Presented by **Kay Feeney**, Director, Feeney Family Lawyers; Family Law Accredited Specialist, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner & Nationally Accredited Mediator; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer and Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2022*

#### BEYOND THE WILL: ASSET PROTECTION V ESTATE PLANNING

Examine the ins and outs of different estate planning strategies, gain insight on common tips and traps, consider some recent case examples, to work ultimately out if a good estate plan can also protect your client's assets.

Presented by **Carla Parsons**, Director, Parsons Law; Accredited Specialist in Succession Law; Leading Estates Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*, Preeminent Wills and Estates Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### PROPERTY LAW: 2024 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- Legislative updates
- Recent amendments to *Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997* (Qld) and associated Regulations:
  - › Pet approvals
  - › Smoking
  - › Towing of vehicles
  - › Termination of schemes
  - › Execution of documents
- Identify changes to property contracts and conveyancing practice
- Identify changes to leasing practice

Presented by **Michael Thomson**, Barrister, Fullagar Chambers

#### INDIRECT TAX ISSUES IN PROPERTY SALES AND BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

- The risks with using "off the shelf" GST clauses
- Margin scheme and going concern clauses
- Managing GST withholding for property sales
- Managing Queensland stamp duty risks

Presented by **Sam Mohammad**, Solicitor, Director, Indirect Tax, RSM Australia Pty Ltd

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

10.45am to 1.45pm

253Q04B

\$420

Chair: **Hayley Tarr**, Principal, Tarr Law

✓ *Practice Management and Business Skills*

#### HOW TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN LEGAL PRACTICE

There has been a great deal of publicity concerning the use of generative AI tools. The Legal sector will be able to take advantage of this tool but in doing so there remain several risks that lawyers need to understand.

- Examine these risks and identify what AI tools are available and when they can assist a lawyer in their practice of law
- Explore the AI tools available
- Research and the use of primary material
- Contract drafting AI tools and understanding their benefits
- Lawyers must not become sheep and simply follow the AI tool

Presented by **Dr. Adrian McCullagh**, Principal, ODMOB Lawyers

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

#### ETHICALLY NAVIGATING QUEENSLAND'S NEW EMPLOYMENT LAWS IN YOUR LEGAL PRACTICE

- Ethical considerations in handling workplace misconduct and navigating complex compliance challenges
- Ensuring fair and just treatment in workplace dispute management: ethical practice
- Responsibilities toward clients and employees under evolving legal standards

Presented by **Peter Roney KC**, Griffith Chambers

✓ *Professional Skills*

#### DRAFTING CHANGES TO CONTRACTS

- When you can vary a contract by correspondence and when you need a Deed of Variation
- Drafting special conditions
- Recent cases where inaccurate drafting caused issues

Presented by **Roland Taylor**, Director, Statewide Conveyancing



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10 CPD UNITS!**

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- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

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



## SESSION 3: THE LATEST ON BUSINESS, CONTRACTS, E-COMMERCE, DEBT RECOVERY, IP &amp; PRIVACY

2.15PM TO 6.30PM

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Chair: **James Harding**, Legal Practice Director, Harding Property Law**UNFAIR CONTRACT TERMS: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE DECIDED CASES**

- Review of recent decided cases
- Principles that can be derived from the determinations
- Matters to consider when drafting or litigating

Presented by **Alicia Hill**, Principal, Sladen Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation**GROWTH AREA: PRIVACY LAW UPDATES**

- Recent developments in privacy law
- Privacy by design
- What the board and senior management need to know about privacy
- The seven sins – what not to do
- Privacy and cybersecurity; privacy and AI

Presented by **Professor John Swinson**, BA LLB LLM, The University of Queensland; Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023***INTERNET, IP AND E-COMMERCE LAW BUSINESS AND POLICY: CRITICAL LAW, STRATEGIES AND LATEST ISSUES**Presented by **Dr Anne Fitzgerald**, Barrister, QLD Bar; Co-author, Internet and E-Commerce Law, Business and Policy; Introduction to Intellectual Property 1st Edition; Intellectual Property

✓ Professional Skills

**UNDERSTANDING INSOLVENCY ENGAGEMENTS**

- Understanding the different types of insolvency engagements: liquidation, voluntary administration, receivership, and bankruptcy
- Importance of selecting the appropriate type for different situations
- Practical examples and case studies on the application and impacts of various appointments
- Updates on more recent engagement types (SBRs, SCVLs etc)
- Personal and corporate insolvencies, the difference & why it matters

Presented by **Alice Ruhe**, Managing Principal, SMB Advisory, Registered Liquidator, Registered Trustee, Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Professional, Chartered Accountant**STATUTORY DEMANDS: PREPARING TO WIN HIGH-STAKES LEGAL LIGHTNING BATTLES**

- Preparing the statutory demand and affidavits: battle-tested practices and landmines to avoid
- Planning the counterstrike: swift response options for targeted companies
- Winning the battle: looking through the fog to identify the decisive flashpoints.
- Intelligence briefing: critical updates from recent skirmishes

Presented by **Peter Travis**, Commercial Barrister and Mediator, Gibbs Chambers**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSET TOKENISATION: THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

FRIDAY, 28 MARCH 2025

10.00AM TO 1:15PM

\$420

WEB253N10

Join us for a frontier crossing conference on the legal implications of environmental asset tokenisation. You will gain critical insights on the current regulatory framework for tokenising environmental assets, the role of tokenomics in defining these assets and examine the complexities of digitising carbon credits and their market dynamics. This conference presents you with a unique opportunity to enhance your expertise in a rapidly evolving legal landscape, engage with industry leaders and strengthen your practice.

Chair: **John Bassilios**, Partner, Fintech & Blockchain Lead, Hall & Wilcox; The *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024*, Next Generation Partner, Fintech and Financial Services Regulatory**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR TOKENISING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS**

- Current state of digital assets regulation
- Legal considerations in tokenising financial assets linked to the environment
- Legal considerations for tokenising real world environmental assets
- Government policy proposal on asset tokenisation
- Potential use cases

Presented by **Steven Pettigrove**, Partner, Piper Alderman; *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024*: Australia – Rising Star for Fintech and Financial Services Regulatory

✓ Professional Skills

**TOKENISATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSETS: WHY TOKENECONOMICS COMES BEFORE TOKENISATION**

- What is Tokenomics?
- Why Tokenomics matters when defining real-world environmental assets tokens
- Not all tokens are the same nor are all environmental assets the same
- Elements to consider when defining tokens: structure, functionality, governance and compliance
- Not all environmental assets are financial products: the case of tokenising water rights and water quality credits

Presented by **Katrina Donaghy**, Country Chief Executive Officer, WATER LEDGER AUSTRALIA

✓ Professional Skills

**THE DIGITISATION OF CARBON CREDITS**

- What are carbon credits?
- Tokenising carbon credits
- Why tokenise carbon credits?
- Creating a market for carbon credits
- Listing tokenised carbon credits on an exchange

Presented by **Andrew Mayo**, Founder and CEO, MyCarbon**THE LEGAL ISSUES IN DIGITISING CARBON CREDITS**

- Carbon credit regulations
- Corporations Law regulations dealing with a financial product
- Implications of AFSL involvement
- Creating a legal market for tokenised carbon credits

Presented by **Dr Adrian McCullagh**, Principal, ODMOB Lawyers; Member, Australian Law Council Digital Commerce committee, Special Advisor to the Director General of the Blockchain Climate Institute based in the UK

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3 CPD UNITS

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



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONFERENCE 2025

MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2025

10.00AM TO 6.15PM

\$795

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Join experts at the Intellectual Property Conference 2025 – engaging with essential concerns, including the implications of AI on copyright, Indigenous Knowledge rights and notable recent cases. Examine critical current issues within patents, trademarks and IP remedies in the digital age. You will gain a unique opportunity to advance your specialist expertise or expand your general IP understanding and navigate the complexities of modern intellectual property.

## SESSION 1: IP IN ADVERTISING, AI AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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\$505

Chair: **Paula Adamson**, CEO, Wrays

## IP ISSUES IN ADVERTISING

- Ownership of ad content, brand names and packaging artwork
- Advertising clearance: what to look for
- Other advertising red flags: greenwashing, online reviews, discounted pricing

Presented by **Justine Munsie**, Partner, Addisons; Preeminent Technology, Media & Telecommunications lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## AI AND COPYRIGHT

- AI training and copyright: tricks and traps
- IP in works generated by AI
- Protecting original works online in the age of AI

Presented by **Sophie Dawson**, Partner, Johnson Winter & Slattery; Leading Media & Telecommunications lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## PATENTS

- Computer-implemented inventions and patentable subject-matter: where are we now?
- Sufficiency and support: mission critical
- The latest on best method

Presented by **James Lawrence**, Partner, Addisons; *Best Lawyers* in Australia, Intellectual Property Law 2025; Leading Lawyer, Contentious Intellectual Property 2024 *Doyle's Guide*

## INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

- What is Indigenous Knowledge (IK)/Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP)?
- To what extent is IK/ICIP currently protected under Australian law? What are the limitations?
- Proposed stand-alone legislation in Australia
- 2024 Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge

Presented by **Katrina Chambers**, Partner, Thomson Geer; Lawyer of the Year, Intellectual Property Law, *Best Lawyers 2021* and *Biotechnology, 2025*

## SESSION 2: INFRINGEMENT AND REMEDIES OF IP RIGHTS, AND APPEALS OF THE TRADE MARK REGISTRAR

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

253N08B

\$420

Chair: **Peter Le Guay**, Partner, Thomson Geer Lawyers; Recommended Intellectual Property, Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2024

## CONFIDENTIALITY, IP REMEDIES AND OTHER HOT TOPICS

- Protecting confidential information: recent cases
- IP remedies: a look at the recent case Fortescue Ltd (hitherto known as *QFM1 v Element Zero Pty Ltd* hitherto known as RAB1 [2024] FCA 590) and some observations on Anton Piller orders
- Trademark use in the online context
- Overseas brand owners and spillover reputation: CrumbL and others

Presented by **Alison Jones**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

## TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENT: CASE STUDY OF HEMMES TRADING PTY LIMITED V ESTABLISHMENT 203 PTY LTD

- Trade mark infringement
- Whether mark capable of distinguishing Applicant's services at priority date
- Defence of good faith use of own name
- Contraventions of ss 18 and 29 of the ACL

Presented by **Donna Short**, Partner, Addisons; Recognised in Chambers for Intellectual Property 2024

## WHAT KATY PERRY DID NEXT

- Well known claim by Australian designer of trade mark infringement by US pop star
- Case started in 2019 after 10 years of no contact
- High profile trial in 2022
- 2023 judgment had some wins for the Australian and some wins for US star
- Next round from Full Court after appeal hearing in February 2024

Presented by **Odette Gourley**, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; Leading Lawyer Chambers Asia-Pacific- Intellectual Property

## APPEALS FROM, AND JUDICIAL REVIEW OF, DECISIONS OF THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE MARKS

Presented by **Michael Hall**, Barrister, Nigel Bowen Chambers

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## ADVERSE ACTION, DISCRIMINATION AND BULLYING CLAIMS

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$420  
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Keep up to date on recent significant case law and legislative reform and the impact of these on adverse action, workplace discrimination and bullying claims. Be guided through the best processes to avoid bullying claims and then to use the procedures in the Fair Work Commission to solve problems.

### ADVERSE ACTION UPDATE INCLUDING THE NEW WORKPLACE RIGHTS

- What is adverse action?
- What are workplace rights and the right to disconnect?
- The 'because' test
- The reverse onus of proof
- The role of the Fair Work Commission
- Recent cases

Presented by **Sarah Ralph**, Oceania Law Leader, Ernst & Young

### DISCRIMINATION & GENERAL PROTECTIONS

- Claims covered under claims under Part 3-1 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)
- Recent developments
- Evidentiary hurdles
- Damages & penalties

Presented by **Penny Thew**, Barrister, State Chambers

### BULLYING ALLEGATIONS & HOW TO AVOID THEM

- Procedures at the Fair Work Commission and how to use them to solve problems
- Assessment of claims to determine what is in fact bullying, and what is in fact discontent unjustly described as such
- Handling supervision so that it complies with the definition of "reasonable management action"
- Assessing risk of complaint or dispute from employees who object to being named in bullying complaints: avoiding "the reaction of the target eclipsing the complaint of the complainant"
- Structures in an organisation to make bullying complaints the last, not the first step for employees speaking up

Presented by **Chris McArdle**, Principal, McArdle Legal



## NAVIGATING CROSS BORDER CONTRACTS

TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2025  
2.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$505  
WEB253N13

This 4-hour session is packed with everything you need to know on cross-border contracts, covering topics from establishing jurisdiction and governing law in international agreements to managing supply chain disputes and identifying early signs of insolvency. You'll also explore arbitration mechanisms, consider landmark cases, the application of the Vienna Convention (CISG) for international sales, and crucial trans-border IP and privacy issues in contract drafting. Additionally, you will focus on the new Privacy Act and the required clauses.

Chair: **Julia Dreosti**, Partner, Clifford Chance

### CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL CONTRACTS: JURISDICTION, GOVERNING LAW AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS

- Establishing jurisdiction: over the parties & over the subject matter
- Restraining proceedings: interstate & international cases
- Governing law
- Proper law of the contract: subjective & objective proper law
- Enforcement of judgments
- Registration of judgments: interstate & international

Presented by **Jennifer K Mee**, Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Energy Law

### MANAGING SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES IN CROSS BORDER CONTRACTS

- Current industry and contracting climate
- Early warning signs and how to prepare for a supply chain dispute before it occurs
- Role of arbitration in resolving supply chain disputes
- Mitigating insolvency risks and the enforceability of arbitration

Presented by **Daniel Allman**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

### OUR HOME IS GIRT BY . . . CISG? THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS FOR AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS

- What is the CISG?
- When (and to whom) does it apply?
- Major points of difference between CISG and Australian contract/sale of goods law
- Adopting, excluding, or varying the terms of the CISG

Presented by **Angus Macinnis**, Director of Dispute Resolution, StevensVuaran Lawyers

### TRANS-BORDER IP, PRIVACY & DATA ISSUES

- The fundamentals of IP due diligence
- Customer lists, trade secrets and personal information: IP, confidentiality and privacy considerations
- Trans-border IP and privacy issues
- Drafting considerations for IP

Presented by **Nicole Murdoch**, Principal, EAGLEGATE Lawyers, Recommended Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*



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**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT  
PROCUREMENT ESSENTIALS****FAMILY LAW: KEY ISSUES IN  
FINANCIAL MATTERS****MONDAY, 24 MARCH 2025**  
1.00PM TO 4.15PM**\$420**  
WEB253Q14

Whether you are a legal professional or procurement officer, equip yourself with the tools and knowledge to drive best practice procurement and optimise your procurement processes while managing risks and liabilities. Understand the risks and issues that may arise with incumbent providers, unpack the theory and practical application of negotiation in Commonwealth procurement, and review the debarment regimes and tips on choosing the right evaluation criteria when assessing tenders to achieve a value for money outcome.

Chair: **Philippe Lambert**, Principal Consultant, Lambert & Co**THE TYRANNY OF INCUMBENCY – DOES FAMILIARITY BREED CONTEMPT**

- Incumbency in tendering
- What is the issue with incumbents and is it really an advantage?
- Early identification and procurement planning
- Can an entity engaged to assist with an early stage: bid for the main procurement
- Intellectual property issues with incumbent contractors: who owns what
- Extensions and variations under the procurement rules
- Other issues:
- Data rooms and data room access agreements
- Deeds of confidentiality
- Transition in/ transition out

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, Mills Oakley✓ *Professional Skills***NEGOTIATION: THEORY AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN  
COMMONWEALTH PROCUREMENT**Presented by **Rory Alexander**, Partner, Aldermane; and **James Evans**, Associate, Aldermane**THE DEBARMENT REGIMES IN PROCUREMENT: HOW THEY WORK  
AND CHOOSING THE RIGHT EVALUATION CRITERIA**

In conducting any procurement you are seeking a value for money outcome. To achieve this you need to select the right evaluation criteria.

- Commonwealth/State/Territory policy mandatory pass/fail criteria
- Relevant debarment regime
- Customer essential pass/fail criteria
- Appropriate evaluation criteria to rank tenderers with a view to achieving value for money
- Consideration of technical criteria
- Consideration of financial criteria
- Consideration of risk
- Putting the pieces together
- Mitigating a challenge from a disgruntled tenderer.

Presented by **Alexandra Wedutenko**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers**WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025**  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM**\$505**  
WEB253N15

Unpack the essential issues you need to tackle in family law financial and property matters. All the difficult issues examined: handling non-disclosure, understanding the FCFCOA rules, and knowing when and how to bring an application in proceedings. Learn what to do when debts exceed assets and what key factors to consider in forum disputes, including the differences between parenting and financial matters. Gain insight into managing complex estate issues that may arise in your family law case.

Chair: **Claire O'Connor SC**, Villeneuve Smith Chambers**DEALING WITH NON-DISCLOSURE: WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT  
YOU DON'T KNOW**

- The FCFCOA Rules and obligations to make full and frank disclosure
- Applications in a Proceeding
- Subpoenas
- Specific Questions, Notices to Produce and Notices to Admit
- Chang & Su: principals and subsequent authorities

Presented by **Bronia Tulloch**, Barrister, Foley's List**WHEN THE DEBT IS GREATER THAN THE ASSETS: NEGATIVE ASSET  
POOL**

- Avoiding the iceberg: survival strategies when all seems lost
- Practical steps in dealing with banks and other creditors
- Keeping the ATO onside during the crash crunch
- Advantages and disadvantages if the other party becomes insolvent or bankrupt

Presented by **Stephen Page**, Director, Page Provan; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer and Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023***HERE OR THERE? FORUM DISPUTES IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS**

- Factors to be examined when there is a forum dispute
- Parenting vs. financial matters - does it make a difference?
- Practical tips: what to do when there are different options as to jurisdictions

Presented by **Eleanor Lau**, Partner, Lander & Rogers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Recommended Family Law & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024***THE MARRIAGE OF DECEASED ESTATES AND FAMILY LAW**

- Separation, divorce, marriage – and their impact on wills and superannuation
- Death before, during and after family law proceedings

Presented by **Andrew Meiliunas**, Associate Director, Nevett Ford Lawyers**ATTEND AND EARN****3 CPD UNITS**

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

**ATTEND AND EARN****4 CPD UNITS**

- 4 CPD units in Substantive Law



## CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE: NEW LEGISLATION, NEW REGULATIONS AND NEW CASES

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795  
253Q05

With the introduction of the Seller Disclosure Scheme and amendments in the *Property Law Act 2023* fast approaching their commencement date, it's now more important than ever to ensure you're across the latest updates impacting your property transactions. Delve into critical issues often overlooked in conveyancing transactions. Gain practical insights into securing FIRB approvals, managing body corporate debts, and mitigating disputes over boundary and survey issues. Enhance your professional skillset with best practice tips to handle encroachments and contract variations effectively, ensuring smoother property transactions.

### SESSION 1: THE EVOLVING LANDSCAPE OF CONVEYANCING: KEY QLD CASES, FIRB INSIGHTS & PROPERTY LAW REFORMS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM 253Q05A \$505

Chair: **Kathleen Ready**, Director, RHR Legal

#### RECENT CONVEYANCING CASES IN QLD YOU NEED TO KNOW

Recent cases have brought key changes that could significantly impact your property transactions, from contract interpretation to dispute resolution. Whether you're navigating residential or commercial conveyancing, these rulings are shaping the landscape and may affect your next deal. Don't miss out on understanding the precedents that could influence your practice and protect your clients' interests.

Presented by **Angela Hellewell**, Barrister, Inns of Court

#### THE LATEST FIRB UPDATES AND THE IMPACT ON CONVEYANCING TRANSACTIONS

- Recent FIRB regulation changes and their implications for property transactions
- Impact of updated thresholds and fees on foreign investment in real estate
- Key compliance requirements for conveyancers in handling FIRB applications
- Case studies highlighting the effects of FIRB decisions on conveyancing practices
- Practical strategies for ensuring clients remain compliant with FIRB regulations

Presented by **Duncan Bedford**, Partner, McCullough Robertson Lawyers and **Joshua Derko**, Lawyer, McCullough Robertson Lawyers

#### NEW SELLER DISCLOSURE SCHEME: PROPERTY LAW ACT 2023

- A detailed review of the Seller Disclosure Scheme to be introduced by the *Property Law Act 2023*
- A practical look at potential pain points
- Scoping your retainer under the Seller Disclosure Scheme

Presented by **Simon LaBlack**, Legal Practitioner Director, LaBlack Lawyers Pty Ltd; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

#### THE NEW PROPERTY LAW ACT 2023

- Identification of specific changes in property contracts under the new Act
- Explore how these changes affect contract negotiation and drafting
- Examine the new compliance requirements and obligations for practitioners
- Consider real-world scenarios illustrating the application of the new Act
- Gain best practice tips for adapting practice to align with the new legal framework

Presented by **Warren Denny**, Partner, Piper Alderman; Accredited Specialist in Property Law, *Best Lawyers 2024*, Property Law and **Peter Nugent**, Partner, Piper Alderman; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Property Law

### THE ROAD AHEAD: MAKING THE NEW PROPERTY LAW ACT 2023 WORK FOR YOUR CONVEYANCING PRACTICE

Join this insightful panel as experts explore how the *Property Law Act 2023* is reshaping property law practices. Gain perspectives on the unique challenges introduced by the new legislation and uncover practical opportunities to enhance conveyancing workflows. This interactive session offers a chance to hear firsthand how leaders in the field are adapting, what strategies are proving effective, and how you can leverage these changes for stronger client outcomes.

Facilitator: **Kathleen Ready**, Director, RHR Legal  
Panellists:

- **Warren Denny**, Partner, Piper Alderman; Accredited Specialist in Property Law, *Best Lawyers 2024*, Property Law
- **Peter Nugent**, Partner, Piper Alderman; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Property Law
- **Simon LaBlack**, Legal Practitioner Director, LaBlack Lawyers Pty Ltd; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

### SESSION 2: CRITICAL ISSUES IN CONVEYANCING: CONTRACT VARIATIONS, STRATA RISKS & BOUNDARY DISPUTES

2.00PM TO 5.15PM 253Q05B \$420

Chair: **Kathleen Ready**, Director, RHR Legal

#### UNCOVERING OVERLOOKED STRATA ISSUES IN CONVEYANCING TRANSACTIONS

- Importance of buyers getting proper searches of body corporate records completed
- Making sense of off-the-plan disclosure, and what buyers should look out for
- Role a seller can play in securing approvals for buyers under conditional contracts
- Best practices for body corporate debts attaching to the lot

Presented by **Jason Carlson**, Partner, Chambers Russell Lawyers

#### DRAFTING CHANGES TO CONTRACTS

- When you can vary a contract by correspondence and when do you need a Deed of Variation
- Drafting Special Conditions
- Recent cases where inaccurate drafting caused issues
- Recent cases on repudiation

Presented by **Roland Taylor**, Director, Statewide Conveyancing

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#### SURVEY AND TITLE ISSUES AFFECTING A CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY: AVOIDING LAW CLAIMS

- Understanding the importance of identification surveys
- Boundary reinstatements
- Gain insight into riparian rights and boundaries involving water-adjacent properties
- Examine the role of easements and other secondary interests in property transactions

Presented by **Alistair Byrom**, Senior Consulting Surveyor, Land Solution Australia Pty Ltd

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- 6 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



## STATUTORY INTERPRETATION INTENSIVE

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505  
253V10

Gain essential insights from the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel on how issues of statutory interpretation are considered by legislative drafters when drafting legislation, understand the contemporary approach to statutory interpretation and some practical applications and examples. Understand the implications of recent cases in statutory interpretation and unpack the use of defined terms in statutory interpretation.

Chair: **Fiona McKenzie**, Barrister, Foley's List

✓ Professional Skills

### INSIGHTS FROM A LEGISLATIVE DRAFTER

Focus on how issues of statutory interpretation are considered by legislative drafters when formulating legislation.

- Consistency of language within the document and across the statute book
- Definitions and other interpretive tools: notes, examples, structure, headings, extrinsic materials
- Interpretation Acts and legal assumptions
- Issues relating to subordinate legislation
- How an Act interacts with common law: clear words of abrogation

Presented by **Jayne Atkins**, Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Office of the Chief Parliamentary Counsel

✓ Professional Skills

### STATUTORY INTERPRETATION TOOLKIT

- Australian contemporary approach to statutory interpretation
- How to use interpretation acts in statutory interpretation exercises
- Practical application and examples

Presented by **Nidal Sayegh**, Lead Counsel, Victorian Government Solicitor's Office and **Andrea Mapp**, Lead Counsel, Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

### RECENT CASE UPDATE IN STATUTORY INTERPRETATION

Gain essential insights from the latest and most relevant cases you should be aware of and their impacts on statutory interpretation.

Presented by **Georgina Rhodes**, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers

✓ Professional Skills

### THE USE OF DEFINED TERMS IN STATUTORY INTERPRETATION

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



## ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION MAKING FORUM

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420  
253V11

Examine the obligation to ensure procedural fairness as the foundation of all good decision making and the consequences where a court concludes that there has been a breach of procedural fairness by a decision maker. Take a deep dive into jurisdictional facts, the importance of jurisdictional facts for administrative decision makers, the impacts of a failure to recognise the existence of a jurisdictional fact and a closer look at objective and subjective jurisdictional facts. Be updated on recent cases in administrative decision making and the impacts that these decisions may have on future decision making.

Chair: **Bronwyn Weir**, Director, Weir Legal & Consulting

### THE OBLIGATION TO AFFORD PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS AND CONSEQUENCES WHEN IT IS BREACHED

Presented by **Kylie Walsh**, Principal, Russell Kennedy

### JURISDICTIONAL FACTS: OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE

Presented by **Lisa de Ferrari SC**, Barrister, List A Chambers

### RECENT CASE UPDATE IN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION MAKING

Hear a summary of the latest and most relevant decisions in administrative decision making and how adverse findings may affect these decisions.

Presented by **Georgina Rhodes**, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers

### LITIGATION PROOFING ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS FOR DECISIONS

This presentation will examine the law on reasons for decision and offer some practical guidance to minimise legal risk in the preparation of reasons.

Presented by **Kylie Evans KC**, Barrister, Ah Ket Chambers



## CALLING ALL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS!

Need your core points in Government Law?  
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- 1 CPD unit in Substantive Law

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3 CPD UNITS

- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law



## ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING LAW: LEGISLATIVE REFORM AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025

2.00PM TO 5:15PM

\$420

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With a swathe of legislative reform now is not the time to be slow on updating yourself in environmental law. Understand the implications of the amendments to the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* (Qld) the new duties and obligations, and the strengthened powers of enforcement and penalties. Gain essential insights and practical guidance for writing and interpreting conditions of approvals. Understand the implications of the interaction of differing planning legislation and the recent planning law cases.

Chair: **Gemma Chadwick**, Special Counsel, HopgoodGanim Lawyers

### NAVIGATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994 (QLD) (EP ACT) AMENDMENT

The strengthened powers and penalties arising under the EPOLA 2024, including;

- Trends in environmental enforcement
- New general environmental duty offence
- New duty to restore
- Expanded duty to notify environmental harm
- New environmental enforcement order
- Changes to transitional environmental programs and environmental nuisance and harm

Presented by **Sarah Hausler**, Partner, McCullough Robertson

### THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1994 (QLD) AND THE PLANNING ACT 2016 (QLD)

- Understanding the relevant statutory provisions
- Navigating some practical considerations
- Overview of relevant cases

Presented by **Daniel Gore KC**, Level 11 Inns of Court

### PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS ON WRITING AND INTERPRETING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Construction of conditions of statutory approvals after *Sunland Group Ltd v GCCC* (2021) 274 CLR 325
- Three approaches to writing conditions: prescriptive, systems-based and outcomes-based
- Can application and EIA documents be referred to when interpreting conditions?
- Writing enforceable conditions where standard or model conditions need to be extended or adapted
- Powers to fix mistakes in conditions

Presented by **Dr Chris McGrath**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers



## DRIVING OFFENCES MASTER CLASS

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025

2.00PM TO 5:15PM

\$420

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The essential annual Driving Offences Intensive provides you with the exceptional opportunity to hear directly from the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) about its new powers in Queensland. Plus, gain a critical deep dive into recent traffic cases that change the legal landscape. Receive the best practice guidance on common driving offences and licence disqualifications. Gain strategies to enable you to master the art of argument with expert legal advocacy tips for your next traffic offences matters. A Masterclass not to be missed.

Chair: **David Cole**, Barrister

### QUEENSLAND CASE LAW UPDATE: TRAFFIC CASES THAT CHANGED THE LEGAL LANDSCAPE IN 2024

Presented by **Adam Dwyer**, Consultant, Fisher Dore Lawyers; Leading Traffic & DUI Lawyers - *Queensland, Doyle's Guide 2024*

### HEAR FROM THE REGULATOR: HEAVY VEHICLES SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE UNDER THE NATIONAL LAW

- The new Heavy Vehicle National Law in Queensland
- New powers of the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) in Queensland
- Overview of Queensland's heavy vehicle offences
- Recent prosecutions and compliance and enforcement outcomes

Presented by **Brett Hearnden**, Director of Prosecutions, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR), and **Ray Hassall**, Lincoln Regulatory Consulting

### DRIVING OFFENCES AND DRIVERS LICENCE DISQUALIFICATIONS

- Drink driving
- Drug driving
- Unlicensed driving
- Dangerous driving

Presented by **Brooke Winter**, Criminal Lawyer, Principal, Brooke Winter Solicitors

✓ *Professional Skills*

### THE ART OF ADVOCACY: A TRAFFIC LAW APPROACH

- How to effectively negotiate matters with Prosecutors
- Advocacy at the pointy end: effective submissions to the Court and getting the best result for your client
- Dispelling myths around traffic sentences and the recording of convictions

Presented by **Joe Wicking**, Senior Associate, Potts Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

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- 2.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 0.5 CPD unit in Professional Skills



## FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE: PROPERTY MATTERS, SKILLS AND ETHICS

**THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025**  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

**\$795**  
253Q08

Delve into all the current issues for Family law property matters in one day. Explore the rights and interests in trusts and the distribution as a part of the asset pool. Unpack the current approach taken towards initial and external contributions and dealing with disputed debts from third-parties. Stay informed with an annual update on recent cases and legislative changes, including the Family Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2023 – Property Disputes Amendment. Gain all your ethics and skills points through an in-depth discussion of identifying the assets from a lawyer and forensic accountant perspective, dealing with violence and coercive control in a family law practice and key ethical issues commonly missed in practice.

### SESSION 1: ADJUSTMENTS, 3RD PARTY JOINDER, TRUSTS AND CASE UPDATE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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**\$505**

#### GRANTING AN ADJUSTMENT: STANFORD REVISITED AND RECENT CASES

Explore the evolution of this important case and its form and application now ten years on.

Presented by **Kay Feeney**, Director, Feeney Family Lawyers; Family Law Accredited Specialist, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner & Nationally Accredited Mediator; Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer and Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### THIRD PARTY CLAIMS IN FAMILY LAW

- Joining a third party: Why, who, when and how?
- When should a third party intervene?
- What Orders can a Court make effecting the interests of third parties?
- Tactical decisions and strategies for dealing with third parties in proceedings

Presented by **Olivia Phillips**, Director, Phillips Family Law; Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner & Nationally Accredited Mediator; Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer and Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS OF INTEREST IN THE TRUST: CURRENT TRENDS

- A recap on what trusts are, why they are and how they can be taken into account in property proceedings
- Dealing with 'arms length' trusts and how 'family' trusts differ
- Possible remedies when you find your property has been transferred or purchased within a trust structure

Presented by **Neil McGregor**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers; Recommended Family Law Junior Counsel and Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### ANALYSIS OF RECENT FAMILY LAW AND PROPERTY DIVISION CASES AND UPDATE ON FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT BILL (NO 2) 2023 – PROPERTY DISPUTES AMENDMENTS

Gain that all-important annual case update, highlighting recent trends and practical take aways from recent cases in several important areas of disputes in family law, and an update on the latest reforms impacting property disputes.

Presented by **Sarah Dibley**, Special Counsel, Lander & Rogers; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### THE WEIGHT TO BE GIVEN TO INITIAL AND EXTERNAL CONTRIBUTIONS EARLY IN THE RELATIONSHIP: IS THE SPRINGBOARD ARGUMENT DEAD?

Over the years, the Court has used various terms to describe the treatment of contributions to a relationship, whether by way of property held by a party at the commencement of the relationship or acquired by gift or inheritance during the relationship.

- What do terms such as 'springboard' and 'erosion' mean in the context of the Court's current jurisprudence and references to, for example, the holistic assessment of contributions during a relationship
- Is the springboard argument dead and what factors might tip the Court's assessment of contributions in individual cases in your client's favour?

Presented by **Alison Ross**, Partner, Hopgood Ganim; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, Leading Family Lawyer (High-Value & Complex Property Matters) and Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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**\$420**

✓ *Professional Skills*

#### NAVIGATING THE BUSINESS VALUATION PROCESS: WHAT TO LOOK FOR, WHERE TO FIND IT AND HOW TO MANAGE THE PROCESS

Unpack the top 5 factors to consider when engaging expert accountants to undertake business valuations. Using a practical approach in examining the engagement from instructions through to delivery, gain insight into some relevant and relatable examples along the way

Presented by **Shannon Walker**, Associate Director and Carissa Lacey, Associate Director, Forensic Commercial Team, Vincents

✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills*

#### MANAGING CLIENTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING OR PERPETRATING FAMILY VIOLENCE AND COERCIVE CONTROL

- Revisiting the definition of family violence and coercive control and what practice management tools can we use to detect family violence and coercive control
- What practice management strategies are available to help your clients who are the victims of family violence and coercive control
- How you can manage clients who are the alleged or actual perpetrators of family violence and coercive control

Presented by **Leeann Murphy**, Special Counsel, Cooper Grace Ward

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

#### ETHICAL ISSUES FOR A FAMILY LAW LAWYERS: TIPS AND TRAPS

- Explore how an ethical practice generally can help you and your family law clients
- Common traps....

Presented by **Pippa Colman**, Director, Pippa Colman Family Law; Preeminent Family & Divorce Lawyer, Sunshine Coast; Leading Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer – Regional Queensland; Recommended Family Lawyer (High-Value & Complex Property Matters) and Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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**7 CPD UNITS**

- 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





## MAJOR PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCTION: LIMITING LEGAL EXPOSURE

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025  
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505  
253Q09

Navigating the complexities of the BIF Act can expose significant weak spots in compliance, with recent case law altering enforcement. Equip yourself with insights into effective procedures for the BIF Act, strategies to manage WH&S risks, and a clear guide for making and responding to payment claims, ensuring you stay compliant and reduce exposure to disputes and penalties.

Chair: **Steven Hogg**, Barrister, McPherson Chambers

### BUILDING INDUSTRY FAIRNESS (SECURITY OF PAYMENT) ACT 2017: KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM RECENT CASES

- Examine important legal precedents and consider how recent judicial decisions have impacted payment claims
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Act's provisions, practical implications for contractors and subcontractors, and best practices for ensuring compliance

Presented by **Sarah Ferrett**, Special Counsel, MinterEllison

### WH&S IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO WHAT EVERY CONSTRUCTION LAWYER MUST KNOW:

- Relevant WH&S Laws and duties, including:
  - › The duties of the Person Conducting the Business or Undertaking, directors, Project Managers, Site Managers, Principal Contractor
  - › Design duties if your client "designs any plant, substance or structure"
- Psychosocial health and safety duties and how do they apply to the industry
- Duties and obligations of Union Officials
- Project specific risks and responsibilities in relation to "high-risk construction works"
- Protection from fines, criminal prosecution and serious reputational damage when faced with a serious WH&S incident

Presented by **Jay Hatten**, Principal, CDI Lawyers

### ACCESSING AND DEFENDING A CONTRACTOR'S SECURITY: FIGHTING TO CONVERT OR PRESERVE BANK GUARANTEES

- Restraining a call on security: when to injunct?
- Security as contractual risk allocation
- Notice requirements
- Security of Payment considerations
- Recent case developments

Presented by **Andrew Orford**, Partner MinterEllison; Preeminent Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024* and **Matt Hammond**, Senior Associate, MinterEllison; Construction Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

### MASTERING ADJUDICATION: PRACTICAL GUIDELINES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

- Making payment claims and how to respond
- Issues when no payment schedule is given
- Preparing and lodging applications and responses
- Communicating with the adjudicator
- Options with the decision (including when it doesn't go your way)

Presented by **Thomas Ambrose**, Barrister, Alfred Lutwyche Chambers; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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- 4 CPD units in Substantive Law



## NEW PRIVACY ACT REFORMS FOR ALL LAWYERS: ONE HOUR INTENSIVE

THURSDAY, 13 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 4.15PM

\$160  
WEB253N20

Chair: **Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel - Privacy and Data, Macquarie Group Limited

### OVERVIEW OF THE PRIVACY ACT REFORMS

- Automated decision (AI and related operations)
- A new Privacy Code for collecting PI from children
- New powers of Minister
- Civil action for Serious Invasions of Privacy
- Doxxing offences

Presented by **Patrick Fair**, Principal, Patrick Fair and Associates; Adjunct Professor, School of Information Technology, Deakin University; Recommended Practitioner, Chambers, and TMT Recognised for his "encyclopaedic knowledge of laws concerning privacy and security"

### DECIPHERING "REASONABLE STEPS" TO SECURING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Changes to the reasonable steps under APP 11
- The civil penalties regime
- Infringements
- Applying the privacy rule of thumb

Presented by **David Tulacz**, Director – Privacy, Helios

**Patrick Fair** is the principal of Patrick Fair Associates, an Adjunct Professor at the School of Information Technology, Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment at Deakin University, the Chairman of the Communications Security Reference Panel at the Communications Alliance, a member of the IoT Alliance of Australia Security Workstream Member Technical Advisory Standing Committee auDA and General Advisor to and an author of LexisNexis Practical Guidance Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Privacy.

**David Tulacz** is an Information Privacy, Security & Risk specialist with over 20 years of experience leading business intelligence, technology, and data governance programs. Throughout his career, David has served as a trusted advisor for leading technology companies, supporting them to successfully implement business-critical software and systems to improve operational effectiveness and enable new revenue streams across the business whilst meeting relevant regulations and standards.



## CRITICAL UPDATES OVER LUNCH

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## ABUSE LAW SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$710  
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It's been a year of developing law in the abuse space. The High Court has handed down its decision in *DP v Bird*, there have been changes to the Redress Scheme, the biggest verdict in an abuse claim was made in Victoria. Update your knowledge plus learn from legal and medical experts as they traverse some of the more challenging technical issues you will confront in your practice.

### SESSION 1: ABUSE LAW AND PHYSICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES

10.00AM TO 1.15PM

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\$420

Chair: **Shaun McCarthy**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

#### PHYSICAL ABUSE CLAIMS IN A HISTORICAL ABUSE SETTING

- What constitutes serious physical abuse
- Review of different jurisdictional approaches
- Case law on corporal punishment
- Where will the line be drawn between lawful chastisement and physical abuse?

Presented by **Martin Slattery**, Partner, and **Zoe Brindle**, Senior Associate, Carroll & O'Dea

✓ Professional Skills

#### PSYCHIATRIC INJURY IN ABUSE CLAIMS

Understanding the impact on the developing brain and personality when a child is abused. Practical advice on engaging a psychiatrist in an historical abuse claim including

- Drafting the letter of retainer
- Understanding what occurs in the interview
- What to look for in the report

Presented by **Associate Professor Carolyn Quadrio**, School of Psychiatry, University of NSW

#### FIRESIDE CHAT: MEDICAL CAUSATION AND APPORTIONMENT

- What is meant by indivisible injury?
- Proving the abuse made a material contribution to the condition
- How courts deal with prior or subsequent traumas in the assessment of causation, apportionment and the assessment of damages
- Emotional development and how ACE (adverse childhood events) can impact development leading to psychological manifestations

Panel includes

**Dr Sharon Reutens**, Psychiatrist

**Michelle Martin**, Principal Lawyer, North Star Law

**Marini Mann**, Principal, Gilchrist Connell

### SESSION 2: LEGAL REDRESS SCHEME, VICARIOUS LIABILITY UPDATE AND THE DEFENDANT'S PERSPECTIVE

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

WEB253N21B

\$420

Chair: **Maithri Panagoda AM**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea

#### UPDATE ON THE REDRESS SCHEME

- The fundamentals of the National Redress Scheme
- Updates on the April & Oct 2024 changes
  - › Applying from prison
  - › Applicants with serious criminal convictions
  - › Reviews
  - › Re-assessment of certain applications
- Managing client expectations and experiences throughout the journey
- Redress Support Services and other relevant service pathways

Presented by **Rachel Neil**, Director – Integrated Services, Knowmore

#### EXPLORING THE UNIQUE SITUATION OF DEFENDANTS AND THEIR LAWYERS WITH AN ABUSE LAW PRACTICE

- Exploring potential insurance coverage and working with your insurer for the defence of proceedings
- Reportable conduct and liability investigations
- Determining defence strategy, having regard to both micro and macro issues
- Contribution and indemnity cross-claims /third-party claims

Presented by **Luke Geary**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Recognised Lawyer, Non-Profit/Charities Law, *The Best Lawyers Australia*

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAW RELATING TO VICARIOUS LIABILITY

- A refresher on vicarious liability in historical abuse cases
- A review of the recent vicarious liability cases around Australia
- A review of the legal journey leading to *Bird v. DP (a pseudonym)* [2024] HCATrans 16 or, possibly, the High Court's decision in *Bird v DP*

Presented by **Asanka Gunasekera**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

“*This provides crucial foundation for a strong case to be built*”

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## CRIMINAL LAW SYMPOSIUM 2025

FRIDAY, 14 MARCH 2025

9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795

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With Queensland's new *Criminal Justice Legislation (Sexual Violence and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2024* set to take effect in 2025 and youth justice reforms, it is urgent to understand the changes including the admissibility of expert evidence and the need for innovative trial strategies for sex offences. Plus, focus on strangulation and choking offences, the lawfulness of searches and warrants and admissibility, ethical client management and cyber forensic evidence. Described as "unmissable" by your peers, you will learn from some of the profession's most gifted. Earn your mandatory CPD points while engaging with these critical topics and professionals.

## SESSION 1: CRIMINAL LAW LEGISLATIVE REFORMS, EVIDENCE AND ADVOCACY

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: **Anna Cappellano**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers; Recommended Criminal Law Barrister, Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide, 2024*

### THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION (SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND OTHER MATTERS) AMENDMENT ACT 2024 AND THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EXPERT EVIDENCE IN SEXUAL OFFENCE MATTERS

- New framework on the admissibility of expert evidence in sexual offences matters and the impact on criminal trials
- The creation of the expert evidence panel
- The operation of the expert evidence panel in relation to both affirmative consent and counterintuitive evidence
- Exploration of the expert evidence panel pilot in Brisbane and Townsville

Presented by **Kristy Bell**, Director, Bell Criminal Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### TRIAL STRATEGY IN SEX OFFENCE CASES

As the law changes over time within the community and the court itself, lawyers need to consider adjusting tried and tested trial strategies for sex offences, rather than relying solely on traditional strategies.

Presented by **Calvin Gnech**, Legal Practice Director, Gnech and Associates; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law Recommended Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide, 2024*

### STRANGULATION AND CHOKING OFFENCES

- Evidentiary considerations
- Domestic violence directions
- Sentencing factors
- Notable sentencing decisions

Presented by **Adam Mason**, Barrister, Briggs Lane; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

### SEARCHES AND WARRANTS: LAWFULNESS AND APPLICATIONS TO EXCLUDE EVIDENCE

- The different powers that allow police to conduct searches
- Recent cases demonstrating the potential for exclusion of evidence
- Factors that go to the exercise of discretion to exclude evidence

Presented by **Patrick Wilson**, Barrister, Inns of Court, Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

### ADDRESSING LEGISLATIVE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES IN YOUTH JUSTICE

- Legislative amendments
- Electronic monitoring
- Bail issues
- Focus on serious offenders

Presented by **Ken MacKenzie**, Partner, Mackenzie Mitchell Solicitors; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law Recommended Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide, 2024*

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

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Tom Gardiner**, Principal, Fisher Dore; Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills*

### CLIENT MANAGEMENT: A SCENARIO FOCUSED ANALYSIS OF THE CHALLENGES FACED BY CRIMINAL LAWYERS AND HOW TO TACKLE THEM

- Changing instructions
- Inappropriate behaviour
- Co-accused and witnesses
- Family members

Presented by **Emily O'Hagan**, Partner, Wallace O'Hagan Lawyers; Recommended Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ *Professional Skills*

### EMERGING CHALLENGES IN CYBER FORENSICS: ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND COERCIVE CONTROL

- How computer forensics fits into criminal matters
- Mobile devices
- Social media and cloud resident evidence
- Fabricated documents and email fraud

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

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

### IT IS PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE TO FIRE A CLIENT

Presented by **Emma Higgins**, Legal Director, Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors, Recommended Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide, 2024*



LEGAL ALERT  
NEW LEGISLATION

## ATTEND AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

- 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



## MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS: NEW REGULATION, DUE DILIGENCE AND STRUCTURING

MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$420  
WEB253N02

With the most significant overhaul of M&A regulation in nearly 50 years, Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024 is set to take effect in Australia in 2025. Understand the procedural changes in merger control, substantive law modifications, and the ACCC's revised approach while anticipating developments in 2025/2026. Plus, explore financial due diligence, and the integration of IP assets into acquisitions under the new regulatory framework.

Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein; Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee for Business Law

### MERGER CONTROL REFORMS: WHAT IT MEANS FOR M&A

- Background and context to the reforms: Treasury Laws Amendment (Mergers and Acquisitions Reform) Bill 2024
- Procedural changes in merger control
- Changes to the substantive law
- New approach of the ACCC
- Next steps and issues to watch in 2025/2026

Presented by **Dr Martyn Taylor**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; Winner of Deal of the Year for *Best Lawyers* 5 times including in Australia, Aisa and the World categories and **Dietrich Marquardt**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

### IN THE RED BUT OWNS GOOD IP: INTEGRATING THE ACQUISITION IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW M&A REGULATIONS

- Strategic importance of IP in increasing the value of distressed assets during M&A
- IP due diligence in the context of new M&A regulations
- Robust due diligence process to identify and mitigate potential anti-competitive risks associated with IP holdings
- Strategies for maximising IP value post-acquisition
- Integrating IP into the larger business strategy

Presented by **Nicole Murdoch**, Principal, EAGLEGATE Lawyers, Recommended Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ Professional Skills

### FINANCIAL DUE DILIGENCE AND VENDOR ASSISTANCE: HOW IT ADDS TO THE DEAL VALUE

- Enhanced deal certainty
- Improved negotiation leverage
- Accelerated deal closing
- Risk mitigation
- Synergy identification

Presented by **Vinod Parasuraman**, Partner, Head of Transaction Services, Pitcher Partners



## PPSR: DRAFTING, ENFORCING AND DISPUTING SECURITY INTERESTS

MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420  
WEB253N25

It is a perennial, but you must be totally on top of your understanding of correct practice and procedure of PPSR registrations especially in an economic climate of increasing insolvencies. Be guided through enforcing general security interests under the *Personal Property and Securities Act 2009*. Consider the issues in navigating insolvency issues in PPSR and perfect accurate PPSR registrations. Examine the impact of recent decisions on PPSR and asset protection mechanisms, along with strategies to ensure compliance and prevent disputes.

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

### ENFORCING GENERAL SECURITY INTERESTS UNDER THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SECURITIES ACT 2009

- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating contracts effectively to protect your client's assets
- Navigating legal compliance nightmares: how contract mechanisms can shield against emerging risks and regulatory challenges
- Contractual powerplay

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

### NAVIGATING INSOLVENCY ISSUES IN PPSR: HOW ACCURATE PPSR REGISTRATIONS CAN PROTECT YOUR CLIENT IN INSOLVENCY?

- Warning signs
- Dealing with client expectations
- Inadequate or incorrect registrations
- Priority conflicts
- Reputational risks
- Regulatory challenges
- Managing risks when all goes wrong
- Preventing losses of ownership during insolvency and ensures continued protection of your client's assets

Presented by **Stacy Miller**, Partner, Cronin Miller; Recommended for Litigation, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### PPSR DISPUTES

- False or inaccurate registrations on the PPSR
- Disputes relating to a PPS lease existence not registered on the PPSR
- Ownership rights do not automatically give rise to a PPSR security interest

Presented by **Stipe Vuleta**, Managing Director, Chamberlains Law Firm

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3 CPD UNITS

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

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3 CPD UNITS

- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law



## DUST DISEASES CLAIMS UPDATE



## MARITIME LAW FORUM

MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2025

2.30PM TO 6.15PM

\$420

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MONDAY, 17 MARCH 2025

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Dust disease claims practice is a constantly evolving area of personal injury law. Consider some of the essential current concerns impacting dust diseases claims. Consider the health risks of tunnelling work and the recent increase of claims that have occurred, keep up to date on recent decisions in Australia, plus explore the vexed question of capacity when the claimant is elderly and you have concerns about their capacity to provide instructions. How do you determine whether they have capacity and what steps can you take if they don't.

Chair: **Lian Chami**, Partner, Bartier Perry; Preeminent Dust Diseases Lawyers (Defendant) – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

## JUDICIAL DECISION MAKING IN DUST DISEASES CLAIMS

Presented by **Her Honour, Judge Wendy Strathdee**, Dust Diseases Tribunal NSW

✓ Professional Skills

## BENEATH THE SURFACE: THE HEALTH RISKS OF TUNNELLING WORK

- Overview of tunnel construction, common health hazards and work-related diseases in tunnel workers
- Various tunnelling methods and how these methods impact on workplace exposure
- Consideration of the workgroups most at risk
- Typical control measures put in place to protect worker health and the gaps that can exist

Presented by **Kate Cole OAM**, Certified Occupational Hygienist, Cole Health

✓ Professional Skills

## EXPLORING MENTAL CAPACITY OF THE ELDERLY OR INFIRMED CLAIMANT

- Different roles: the Court, the medical practitioner and the solicitor in the assessment of capacity
- Legal and medical tests for the assessment of capacity
- Role of the solicitor: communication with the client and taking clear instructions
- Warning signs for solicitors: what to do and when to engage a medical practitioner
- Referrals and letters of instruction: how can solicitors best assist the medical practitioner and the Court
- Role of the medical specialist
- Disclosure of documents and consent: confidentiality issues
- What steps the lawyer can take if the client's capacity is compromised

Presented by **Dr Amanda White**, Clinical Neuropsychologist and Forensic Psychologist, Neuropsychological & Forensic Services

## CASE REVIEW AND UPDATES ON LIABILITY AND ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES: PRACTICAL GUIDANCE AND INSIGHTS

- Liability decisions including recent decisions relating to health risks of tunnelling
- Cases on assessment of damages

Panel Includes:

**Annie Hoffman**, Managing Partner, Turner Freeman; Recommended Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers & Law Firms (Plaintiff) *Doyle's Guide 2024*  
**Victoria Keays**, Partner, Gordon Legal, Preeminent Asbestos & Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff) *Doyle's Guide 2023*  
**Laine Ashforth-McDonald**, Senior Associate, Slater & Gordon, Leading Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers & Law Firms (Plaintiff) *Doyle's Guide 2024*  
**Jonathan Walsh**, Partner, Maurice Blackburn; Leading Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers & Law Firms (Plaintiff) *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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3.5 CPD UNITS

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

Explore the latest developments in maritime law - discuss current key topics including enforcing in rem claims by the judicial sale of a ship, new cybersecurity laws impacting maritime operations, the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims and collisions at sea. You have a unique opportunity to connect with experts and enhance your understanding of critical legal issues in the maritime sector.

Chair: **Drew James**, Lawyer, Aus Ship Lawyers & Consultants; Preeminent Admiralty, Shipping & Maritime Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## NEW CYBER SECURITY LAWS AND HOW THEY IMPACT MARITIME AND PORTS LAW

- Scope of the new *Cyber Security Act*
- Changes to the *Security of Critical Infrastructure Act* and *MTOFSA*
- Changes to the *Privacy Act*
- Cyber incident response and communications with agencies, regulators and stakeholders

Presented by **Richard Donaldson**, General Counsel, Pilbara Ports Authority

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENFORCING IN REM CLAIMS BY THE JUDICIAL SALE OF A SHIP

- Pursuing *in rem* and *in personam* claims jointly
- Obtaining an order for the sale of a ship
- Issues arising in the course of a judicial sale
- Issues arising following a judicial sale
- The UN Convention on the International Effect of the Judicial Sales of Ships

Presented by **Gregory Nell SC**, Barrister, New Chambers

## THE CONVENTION ON LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR MARITIME CLAIMS (LLMC)

- The APL Sydney: the "distinct occasion" doctrine re-visited
- The Goliath: wreck removal – maintaining the status quo

**Nic Van Der Reyden**, Partner, Clyde & Co; Leading Admiralty, Shipping & Maritime Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

## COLLISIONS AT SEA

- The scope of potential liability: vicarious liability of ship owners for negligence by master and crew
- Duty of care
- The collision regulations
- Pilotage and tug operations

Presented by **Pat Saraceni**, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, **Clifford Chance**; Editorial board Member, ANZ Maritime Law Journal

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3 CPD UNITS

- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law



## CONTRACT LAW CONFERENCE: DISPUTES AND POSSIBLE DISPUTES

TUESDAY, 18 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM

\$795  
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High Court cases, enforcement proceedings on new legislation plus more - there is so much to keep abreast of in Contract Law currently. Together with renowned barristers and solicitors, you can examine the necessary issues including recent high court cases on enforcing unfair contract terms and the new standard for calculating damages. Take a deep dive into strategies for managing insolvency risks and best practices relating to enforcement of privacy and confidentiality clauses. Examine the use of arbitration clauses in resolving contractual disputes. Plus, an ethics point. All in one day!

### SESSION 1: UNFAIR CONTRACTS, UNCONSCIONABLE CONDUCT, CONFIDENTIALITY AND INSOLVENCY IN CONTRACTS

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Chair: **Samuel J. Woff**, Former Corporate Lawyer, Senior Fellow, Melbourne University

#### LEGAL ALERT: HIGH COURT DEVELOPMENTS ON UNFAIR CONTRACT TERMS AND ENFORCEMENT TRENDS

- Recent cases: interpretation and enforcement
- Can we see any trends?
- PayPal enforcement decision
- Implications for your clients

Presented by **Dr Oren Bigos KC**, List A Barristers, and **Stephanie Hooper**, Barrister, List A Barristers

#### EFFECTIVE CONTRACT TERMINATION

Presented by **David Carlile**, Barrister, Lennon's List

#### PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSES: ENFORCEABILITY AND BEST PRACTICES

Presented by **Michael Rivett**, Barrister, Chancery Chambers

#### PRACTICAL OPTIONS TO CONSIDER WHERE ANOTHER PARTY IS, OR AT RISK OF BEING, INSOLVENT

- Warning signs to watch for
- Relevant corporate insolvency and restructuring processes and potential outcomes
- Impediments to exercising rights where there is an insolvency event
- Risk minimisation strategies

Presented by **Sam Kingston**, Partner, Maddocks; Recommended lawyer for Restructuring & Insolvency, *Legal 500 Asia Pacific Guide, 2024*

### SESSION 2: CALCULATING DAMAGES, USING ARBITRATION AND ETHICS IN CONTRACT DISPUTES

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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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

#### A NEW STANDARD FOR CALCULATING DAMAGES: *CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL V 123 259 932 PTY LTD (2024) HCA 17*

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

#### USING ARBITRATION TO RESOLVE CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES

- The commercial benefits of arbitration
- The process of arbitration
- The arbitration clause
- A case study showing how arbitration works in practice

Presented by **Matthew Harvey KC FCI Arb**, Owen Dixon Chambers West, and **Huw Watkins**, Barrister, Dever's List

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

#### WHEN SOMEONE ELSE'S MISTAKE BECOMES YOUR PROBLEM: ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS WHEN YOUR OPPONENT MAKES AN ERROR

It's easy to think that an error by your opponent which advantages your client is a gift but it's actually a burden. It's likely to create a conflict between ethical responsibilities that may be difficult to resolve as well as create practical risks.

- Address the relevant ethical and practical considerations.
- Obtain guidance taken from the professional conduct rules, commentary and the (colourful) case law

Presented by **Peter Sise**, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz



## LANDMARK CASE UPDATE

### ATTEND AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

- 6 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility



## CORPORATE INSOLVENCY CRITICAL ISSUES AND UPDATES

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 2025  
2.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$505  
WEB253N44

Gain the confidence to handle corporate insolvency questions with insights from a panel of experienced barristers, solicitors, liquidators and insolvency professionals. In this comprehensive program you will cover every stage of navigating ATO Director Penalty Notices, safe harbour plans, small business restructuring and Deeds of Company Arrangements. Examine the courts' approach to interplay of insolvency and trusts, recent changes to the Peak Indebtedness Rule, and understanding voidable transactions in liquidations—essential insights for anyone at the crossroads of tax, restructuring, and insolvency law.

Chair: **Alice Ruhe**, Partner, SMB Advisory; Registered Trustee in Bankruptcy and Registered Liquidator

### ATO DIRECTOR PENALTY NOTICE - WHAT HAPPENS NEXT - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER

- What happens if you don't deal with a DPN in time
- What does it mean for directors personally
- What action can directors take to deal with post DPN personal debt
- Looking at the end game

Presented by **Alice Ruhe**, Partner, SMB Advisory; Registered Trustee in Bankruptcy and Registered Liquidator

### SAFE HARBOUR PLANS, SMALL BUSINESS RESTRUCTURING VS DEED OF COMPANY ARRANGEMENTS

Presented **Aaron Lucan**, Principal, Western Sydney, Central West, Worrells; Registered Liquidator and Registered bankruptcy trustee

### INTERPLAY WITH INSOLVENCY AND TRUSTS: STATE OF THE LAW

Consider the interplay of trusts under corporate insolvency law and explore whether recent decisions have shed any clarity on how they are to be treated in insolvency.

Presented by **Cynthia Cochrane SC** and **James Mack**, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers

### PREFERENCES AND CHANGES TO THE PEAK INDEBTEDNESS RULE

- What is a voidable transaction and unfair preference claims in the context of liquidations
- Common defences to unfair preference claims
- What is the peak indebtedness rule?
- Key cases, including *Bryant v Badenoch Integrated Logging Pty Ltd* [2023] HCA 2

Presented by **Stipe Vuleta**, Managing Director and **Neil Bookseller**, Senior Associate, Chamberlains



## TESTAMENTARY TRUST WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, 19 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

\$505  
253N28

In today's dynamic legal landscape, a basic Will no longer meets the diverse needs of all your clients. Join Paul Evans, a recognised Wills and Estates law expert 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. Gain a full understanding of various testamentary trusts, tailored to address complex scenarios in blended families and asset protection needs, and beneficiaries facing disabilities or vulnerabilities.

### 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*

### PAUL EVANS

**Paul Evans** 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.

“*Succinctly provided information in an entertaining way*”

“*Informative + knowledgeable*”

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4 CPD UNITS

- 4 CPD units in Substantive Law

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4 CPD UNITS

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



## ADVANCED WILL DRAFTING WORKSHOP FOR ALL LAWYERS

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

\$505  
252N07

This practical workshop will give you the skills to elevate your proficiency in will drafting. It is designed to give you expertise, providing step-by-step guides for navigating complex issues in testamentary trusts. Navigate the entirety of will drafting, including how to deal with international assets, SMSFs and gifts. Your facilitators will guide you through approaches and insights, drawing from case studies, legislation and exemplary clauses.

### 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

Facilitated by:

**Marie Brownell**, Director, Estate Planning and Administration, NSW Trustee and Guardian; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Lecturer, College of Law

**Josephine Pignataro**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers Sydney; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Adjunct Lecturer, College of Law

### 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 has previously lectured at University of Western Sydney on Planning for Retirement as part of the master's degree in financial planning. 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. She is also an adjunct lecturer for the College of Law in the Applied Masters of Laws (Wills and Estates) program.

### WHAT PAST ATTENDEES SAY ABOUT MARIE AND JOSEPHINE'S WORKSHOPS

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

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4 CPD UNITS

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



## DEFAMATION LAW FORUM

THURSDAY, 20 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420  
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Join an in-depth analysis of the pressing issues surrounding defamation law, where Senior Counsel and defamation experts unpack recent developments and their implications. Discuss the challenges of proving serious harm in the context of social media and the evolving landscape of AI. The influence of a plaintiff's reputation on legal outcomes will be critically analysed, drawing from significant case law to highlight relevant precedents. Examine the implications of proposed privacy torts within the entertainment industry. Insightful discussion will illuminate the practical challenges faced in today's legal environment, making this conference a must attend.

Chair: **Andrew Munro**, Partner, Wardell Chambers

### DEFAMATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS

- Defamation on social media
  - › Serious harm?
  - › “Me-too”
- Defamation and AI

Presented by **Rebecca Dunn**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Recognised as a leading lawyer in Asia Pacific Legal 500, *Best Lawyers* and *Doyle's Guide*

### TRENDS IN DAMAGES AND MODERN DEFAMATION LAW

Sit down with **David Gilbertson KC**, of Owen Dixon Chambers West, and discuss a return to the old days, what happened to uniform defamation laws? As well as recent trends in damages awards – examining how these developments are influencing modern defamation law.

Presented by **David Gilbertson KC**, of Owen Dixon Chambers West

### THE DAMAGED PLAINTIFF: HOW DOES A BAD REPUTATION AFFECT DEFAMATION CLAIMS?

- What can defendants do in such circumstances?
- The relevance of a plaintiff's bad reputation
- The traditional prohibition on reference to other publications for proving a damaged reputation - *Associated Newspapers Ltd v Dingle* [1964] AC 371 (Dingle) and *Carson v John Fairfax & Sons Ltd* (1993) 178 CLR 44
- Exceptions to the Dingle principle
- Do the prohibitions on the use of other publications to prove a plaintiff's damaged reputation apply to the serious harm test? Consideration of the treatment of this topic in: *Lachaux v Independent Print Ltd* [2019] UKSC 27 (2020) AC 612 and the differing treatment in *Selkirk v Wyatt* [2024] FCAFC 48 and *Peros v Nationwide News* (No 3) [2024] QSC 193

Presented by **Marcus Hoyne**, Barrister, Foley's List

### DEFAMATION ISSUES IN AN ENTERTAINMENT CONTEXT

- Key considerations when legalling films, podcasts and books
- Overview of recent cases in Australia and overseas
- How will the proposed privacy tort apply?

Presented by **Marlia Saunders**, Partner, Thomson Geer

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3 CPD UNITS

- 3 CPD units in Substantive Law





# ENTERTAINMENT LAW CONFERENCE 2025

**WEDNESDAY, 12 MARCH 2025**  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

**\$795**  
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Join your colleagues at the Entertainment Law Conference 2025, an essential event for legal practitioners and entertainment industry professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of the dynamic intersection of law and media. Engage in critical discussion on production contracting, generative AI's role in filmmaking, and the latest updates on employment and contractor compliance in the entertainment industry. Explore pressing topics such as privacy reform, digital economy regulations and the intricacies of the Producer Tax Offset.

## SESSION 1: WHAT'S NEW IN ENTERTAINMENT REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

10.00AM TO 2.15PM      253N18A      **\$505**

Chair: **Sonia Borella**, Director, Borella Buchanan Pty Ltd

### PRIVACY ACT REFORM AND THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

- Personnel and content
- Reform timeline and what shape that will take
- How AI will influence privacy

Presented by **Rebecca Dunn**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; *Best Lawyers 2025*, Defamation and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law and Privacy and Data Security Law

### REGULATION OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY 2025: A MEDIA SECTOR PERSPECTIVE

- Artificial intelligence
- Competition and consumer protection
- Cybersecurity
- Online safety and misinformation

Presented by **Dr Martyn Taylor**, Partner, Australian Law Firm Partner of the Year - Competition, Trade & Regulation, *Best Lawyers 2023* and **Dietrich Marquardt**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

### WHAT'S HOT RIGHT NOW IN MEDIA LAW

- Anti-siphoning
- Smart-device prominence
- Market-fragmentation and implications for piracy
- Recent changes in advertising requirements (including sector-specific restrictions, such as in relation to gambling)
- Overseas trends and what might be next in Australia

Presented by **Rebecca Lindhout**, Consultant, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers and **Rohin Sharma**, Senior Legal Counsel, FOX SPORTS Australia

### INDUSTRIAL NEGOTIATIONS AND UPDATES ON EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

- Updates and review on contract compliance
- New contractor provisions
- Unfair contract jurisdiction, casual conversion and the right to disconnect

Presented by **Nicola McMahon**, Special Counsel, McCullough Robertson

## SESSION 2: OPTIONS, PRODUCTION TRENDS AND PRODUCER OFFSETS

3.00PM TO 6.15PM      253N18B      **\$420**

Chair: **Janine Lapworth**, Senior Legal Consultant

### THE NEW, CLEAR OPTION: DRAFTING, EXERCISING AND REMEDIES FOR BREACH OF OPTIONS

- Drafting enforceable options for new series and talent
- Exercising an option
- Remedies for breach of option
- Other pre-emptive rights production lawyers might consider

Presented by **Eli Fisher**, Senior Legal Counsel, Paramount

### CURRENT STATE OF INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION TRENDS IN AUSTRALIA

- International filmmaker attitudes to Australia
- Trends in production and post-production
- Client sentiment and process from interest to execution

Presented by **Mark Bamford**, Simpsons; Kate Marks, CEO, Ausfilm; **Patrick May**, Director of Policy and Research, Ausfilm

### KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR – PRODUCER OFFSET, DIVISION 376, AND AAT APPEALS

#### PART 1

- Producer offset overview
- Contracting to avoid common Offset pitfalls
- QAPE – from Screen Australia's unique perspective

Presented by **Janine Pearce**, Principal, JP Media Law

#### PART 2

- The case of Fragmentary: applicant eligibility: carrying out of "all the activities" that were necessary for the making of the film: section 376-65 *Tax Act*
- Nature of AAT appeal
- Role of expert evidence

Presented by **Therese Catanzariti**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers



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- 7 CPD units in Substantive Law



## IMMIGRATION LAW CONFERENCE 2025

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025

9.45AM TO 6.15PM

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Ensure your advice is always current. Be updated on the swathe of regulatory reform underway including relating to strengthening compliance and integrity in the immigration system through the Migration Amendment Bills and the Education Services for Overseas Students Amendment Bill, and Permanent Residency Pathways reform. Examine the impacts of domestic violence accusations and documentation challenges in the visa application process. Gain practical strategies for acting in Judicial Review matters and appeals to ART and visa cancellations.

### SESSION 1: STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH VISA REFORM

9.45AM TO 1.00PM

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Chair: **Alex Kaufman**, Head of Migration, Longton Legal

#### OVERVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S STRENGTHENING OF COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY IN THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

- Rapid Review into the Exploitation of Australia's Visa System
- *The Migration Amendment (Strengthening Employer Compliance) Act 2024*
- *The Migration Amendment (Work Related Visa Conditions) Regulations 2024*
- *The Migration Amendment (Workplace Justice Visa) Regulations 2024*

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

#### CHANGES TO EMPLOYER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS AND PERMANENT RESIDENCY PATHWAYS

With the introduction of the Skills in Demand visa and overall reforms targeting skilled migration to address workforce shortages, increased mobility for migrants between sponsors, visa processing timeframes, and greater clarity and transparency on skilled visa requirements, this session will delve into:

- Keeping on top of the changes and how to give accurate, comprehensive guidance to ensure clients meet evolving criteria and are aware of all the options at their disposal to meet talent needs
- Advice to prevent compliance issues that could affect visa approvals or employer sanctions
- Ways to help clients achieve strategic workforce planning amid these regulatory changes

Presented by **Karen Lo**, Partner, *Ajuria Lawyers, Best Lawyers 2024*, Immigration Law

#### THE EDUCATION SERVICES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS AMENDMENT (QUALITY AND INTEGRITY) (ESOS) BILL 2024 AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS: PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR LEGAL PRACTICE

- The ESOS Bill and its implications for higher education in Australia
- International students challenges arising from the Bill
- Temporary graduate visa
- Student visa processing delays
- Predictions for the higher education sector due to the ESOS Bill

Presented by **Wajihah Ahmed**, Partner and Mediator, *Buttar, Caldwell & Co*; Member, Human Rights Committee, Law Society of NSW; Co-Chair, Human Rights Law Committee, International Bar Association and **Ndi Ruppert**, Principal & Founder, *Ruppert Legal*; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

#### ESSENTIAL CRIMINAL LAW & PROCEDURE FOR MIGRATION PROFESSIONALS

Kim Hunter, criminal defence lawyer & Accredited Specialist Immigration Law will share her wealth of knowledge and experience in criminal law, including:

- Criminal procedure, AVO's and bail
- New coercive control criminal offences, bail, AVO's, penalties and immigration impacts
- Options for clients with charges including mental health dismissals
- Findings of guilt, convictions, bonds and sentencing generally
- Impacts on applications, visas, sponsors and citizenship
- Understanding police paperwork and AFP & ACIC reports
- Mandatory, character and 'risk' cancellations and character refusals
- Relevant DHA policy and procedures

Presented by **Kim Hunter**, Criminal Defence & Immigration Lawyer, Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

### SESSION 2: ETHICS FOR IMMIGRATION LAWYERS AND AGENTS

1.15PM TO 2.15PM

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#### ETHICS IN IMMIGRATION PRACTICE: NAVIGATING ETHICAL DILEMMAS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

- Ethical implications of documentation challenges: documentation inconsistencies and ethical responses to these challenges.
- Family reunion complications and ethical responsibilities: issues arising from partial or uncertain information, balancing client advocacy with compliance obligations
- Dealing with misleading or false information: ethical obligations when clients provide inaccurate or misleading information
- Evidence assessment and truthfulness: ethical frameworks for gathering, assessing, and presenting evidence while respecting professional integrity and client confidentiality
- Managing processing delays with transparency

Presented by **Dr. Mary Crook**, Immigration Lawyer; Professor, The University of Sydney

### SESSION 3: VISA CANCELLATION, JUDICIAL REVIEW & APPEALS

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Chair: **Lily Ong**, Principal, *Lily Ong Business Lawyer & Migration Consultants*; LIV Accredited Specialist Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### RESPONDING TO A SS.109 AND 116 NOTICE AND HOW TO OVERCOME THE NOTICE

Mandatory cancellation, response within time limit and content of response, obtaining more time after that, obtain convictions record from the Department of Corrective Services

Presented by **Simon Jeans**, Principal, *Jeans Lawyers*; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Immigration Law

#### JUDICIAL REVIEW CASES THAT AFFECT YOUR PRACTICE AND WHY

- A roundup of significant migration decisions from the past year
- Analysis of decisionmakers' obligations

Presented by **Nicholas Poynder**, and **Chris Honnery**, Barristers, *Frederick Jordan Chambers*

#### BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD IN S 501 MATTERS: ADVOCACY BEFORE THE ART AND THE FEDERAL COURT

- Preparing evidence and children providing evidence age in age-appropriate manner
- The impact of ART proceedings on children and the impact of culture
- Addressing the best interests of children with specific needs
- Providing submissions to the ART addressing the best interests of the child
- Jurisdictional errors and interesting areas of law relating to best interests of the child
- Persuading the Court that the Tribunal has fallen into jurisdictional error

Presented by **Sean Kikkert**, Barrister, *Jessie Street Chambers (SA)*, List S (VIC)

#### MARA APPROVAL NUMBERS

Session 1: Face to Face & Live Online – 2 POINTS (CN182)  
On Demand – 2 POINTS (DN508)

Session 2: Face to Face & Live Online – 1 POINT MANDATORY ETHICS (M1B10058)

On Demand – 1 POINT (M1B10059)

Session 3: Face to Face & Live Online – 2 POINTS (CN184)  
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## SPORTS LAW: RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES & MORE

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

\$505  
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Dive into the latest discussions on sports law and its impact on athletes and organisations. Delve into critical issues such as the participation of men in women's sport including relevant legal frameworks and case law. Learn about the complexities of engaging athletes as brand ambassadors, covering brand protection and compliance with the *Fair Work Act*. Address athlete rights and responsibilities in a global context and examine competition law within commercial sporting environments and the ripple effect of recent international cases. This event promises invaluable insights for both legal professionals and industry members of the sports sector.

Chair: **Marianne Barker**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

### ENGAGING ATHLETES AS BRAND AMBASSADORS

- Protecting your brand reputation
- Issues arising out of competition and consumer law: exclusivity and misleading conduct
- Intellectual property considerations and requirements
- Compliance with new *Fair Work Act* requirements and ever-changing industry codes of conduct

Presented by **Calli Tsipidis Legal Counsel**, Foxtel Group and **Chris Hill**, Principal, On Side Law

### ATHLETE'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN A GLOBALISED SPORTS ENVIRONMENT

- How integrity and leadership influence the preparation for major global events like the Olympics, are Olympics a right or a privilege
- Legal considerations and frameworks unique to international, multi-sport competitions
- Legal frameworks supporting athletes' mental health and well-being, including the duty of care obligations of sports organisations

Presented by **Brownwen Knox OLY GAICD**, Lawyer, Consultant and Coach, Deputy Chef de Mission (Australian Olympic Team 2024)

### MEN IN WOMEN'S SPORT

- Background to the issue
- Relevant provisions of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth)
- Relevant international and domestic instruments
- Relevant case law

Presented by **Bridie Nolan**, Barrister & Arbitrator, 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

### COMPETITION LAW IN COMMERCIAL SPORTING COMPETITION

- Permissible and impermissible exercises of rule-making power in the competition law context
- Formation, structure and operation of sports leagues, and the scheduling and conduct of competition
- Labour market practices, including 'no poach' agreements and transfer systems
- Lessons from recent international cases

Presented by **Elle Nikou Madalin**, Barrister & Arbitrator, Victorian Bar - List G Barristers



## NAVIGATING FORENSIC EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Are you struggling with the technical aspects of forensic evidence in your matters? Ready for solutions? Gain the edge you need on all things forensic evidence. From finding the evidence to understanding digital forensics, making sense of the DNA reports in sexual offence matters, and interpreting forensic toxicology results. Plus, master your forensic interviewing skills. Don't miss this chance to elevate your skills.

Chair: **Michael Gleeson**, Acting Crown Prosecutor, Office Director of Public Prosecutions

### FINDING THE EVIDENCE

- Searches & warrants: lawfulness, applications to exclude evidence
- DNA evidence
- Hearsay evidence: DVECs and recordings from body worn footage
- Acting in drug and poisons offences
- Expert evidence and admissibility of evidence
- Influence on jury decisions, and challenges & limitations

Presented by **Georgia Lewer**, Barrister, Forbes Chambers and **Heather Webb**, Barrister, Forbes Chambers

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### DIGITAL FORENSICS: FINDING THE EVIDENCE

- Opportunities for locating electronic data evidence to support cases
- Case studies: use of forensic technology, mobile devices and cloud technology
- Forensic examination and reporting process and presenting findings in court
- Look at ways to find electronic data that can help support cases, while also discussing the difficulties created by current security measures

Presented by **Paul Taylor**, Partner, Forensic Discovery and Data Management, Deloitte Financial Advisory

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### INTERPRETATION OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY RESULTS IN THE CONTEXT OF A CASE

- How forensic toxicology is used to analyse drugs and poisons and biological effects
- Latest advancements and techniques, accuracy and reliability
- Integration and interpretation of complex toxicological data into criminal cases
- Impact on case strategy, evidence presentation, and case outcomes
- Best practices: for forensic experts in court and communicating scientific findings

Presented by **Professor Olaf H. Drummer AO**, Forensic Toxicology Consultant Specialist, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Professor Emeritus, Monash University

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### ACTING IN SEXUAL OFFENCE MATTERS: MAKING SENSE OF THE DNA REPORT

- Sexual assault investigation workflow
- DNA workflow: 5 step process
- Interpretation of known 2-person profile
- Reporting the statistics
- Situations where we do have, or have to assume, additional information
- Limitations

Presented by **Anna Davey**, Director, Forensic Foundations International

### MASTERING THE ART OF INTERVIEWING TO ELICIT FORENSIC EVIDENCE

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- Learn how to craft your questions, manage sensitive topics, and navigate challenging dynamics in forensic evidence matters
- Enhance your interviewing prowess and improve your outcomes

Presented by **Sarah McAlister**, Senior Manager, PKF Integrity

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## PLAIN ENGLISH LEGAL WRITING WORKSHOP: CLEAR, CONCISE AND PERSUASIVE WRITING

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 12.00AM

\$305  
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As a lawyer, your ability to communicate with the written word is the key to your success. Join a practical skills-based session, led by a renowned expert in legal writing. In this interactive workshop, you will explore a range of best practice writing principles (and some "worst practice" ones as well!) to help ensure your documents — memoranda, reports, submissions, correspondence, emails, advices are models of clarity, persuasion and conciseness.

### THE LAWYER AS A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATOR: TIPS ON CLEAR, CONCISE, PERSUASIVE AND READER- FOCUSED WRITING

Presented by **Bob Milstein**, Principal, Milstein and Associates; Principal, Words and Beyond

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## WHAT TRANCHE 2 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING (AML) REGULATION WILL MEAN FOR LAWYERS

18 MARCH 2025  
11.00AM TO 1.00PM

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WEB253W13

Join a two-hour essential intensive on imminent changes to the *AML/CTF Act 2006*, set to impact legal practices across Australia. With the 'tranche 2' reforms now before Parliament, stay ahead of the curve with (fittingly) 2 of Australia's apex AML minds, Edward Greaves (financial crime and proceeds of crime Barrister at Francis Burt Chambers) and Chris Douglas (former AFP Superintendent and AML consultant). Obtain all the practice tips on "Tranche 2" reforms from Australia's 2 most distinguished AML experts.

### WHAT TRANCHE 2 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING (AML) REGULATION WILL MEAN FOR LAWYERS

Presented by **Edward Greaves**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers, specialising in financial crime and proceeds of crime; Author, "Confiscation" chapter of *Criminal Law Western Australia*, LexisNexis, Author, *Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Crime*, LexisNexis  
**Chris Douglas**, Consultant, Malkara Consulting, former AFP Superintendent and AML consultant

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- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills



## GUIDE TO BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICAL SKILLS

FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025  
2.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$505  
WEB253V18

Join an essential and comprehensive guide to bankruptcy procedures, featuring insights from the Judicial Registrar of the Federal Court of Australia, a Trustee in Bankruptcy, and leading insolvency experts. Gain insights into applications to set aside bankruptcy notices, managing creditors' petitions, and practical considerations in these processes. You will also cover post-bankruptcy actions, trustee limitations, and recent case updates, legislative amendments and reforms, along with tips for navigating the electronic platform.

Chair: **Simon Rubenstein**, Barrister, Greens List; Leading Insolvency & Restructuring Junior Counsel and Leading Commercial Litigation & dispute Resolution Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### VIEW FROM THE BENCH

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#### APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE BANKRUPTCY NOTICE AND HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS

Presented by **Judicial Registrar Amelia Edwards**, Federal Court of Australia

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#### OTHER PRACTICAL ISSUES FOR APPLICATIONS AND CREDITORS PETITIONS: TIPS AND TRAPS

- What is necessary for application for substituted service: evidence required
- Potential defences the debtor can argue and recent cases
  - › Defences made before the orders are made
  - › Defences made post the order of Bankruptcy has been made
- Recent case review and current interpretation of the *Bankruptcy Act* and regulations
- Examples

Presented by **John Dunne**, Principal, John Dunne & Associates

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#### POST BANKRUPTCY: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? WHAT CAN THE TRUSTEE DO AND NOT DO

- Dealing with the Trustee in Bankruptcy
- Powers of a Trustee to claw back preferential payments and dispositions of property to defeat the creditors and general administration of bankruptcy

Presented by **Ivan Glavas**, Partner, Official Liquidator and Registered Trustee, Worrells Solvency & Forensic Accountants

#### CURRENT CASE OVERVIEW, CURRENT AND PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE REFORMS AND TIPS IN NAVIGATING THE ELECTRONIC PLATFORM

- Current case update
- Review of current and proposed legislative changes
- Tips and traps when dealing with electronic filing and management of proceedings

Presented by **John Dunne**, Principal, John Dunne & Associates and **Ivan Glavas**, Partner, Official Liquidator and Registered Trustee, Worrells Solvency & Forensic Accountants

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**SETTLING LITIGATION FORUM****PRESSING REGULATORY ISSUES AND DISPUTES IN AUSTRALIAN AGRIBUSINESS****FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 2025**  
11.00AM TO 3.15PM**\$505**  
WEB253W11

Settling can be your best option—if your agreement is secure and tax-efficient. Start by structuring your offer of compromise with enforceability and potential cost consequences in mind. Understand “without prejudice” communications and when this protection might not apply. Gain expert insights on tax and collateral issues in settlement offers to avoid hidden surprises. Walk away with practical strategies for the challenges you face in your mediations and negotiations, bringing them to new heights of success.

Chair: **Anthony Willinge**, Barrister, Murray Chambers; Adjunct Professor at the University of Western Australia

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**OFFERS OF COMPROMISE AND COSTS CONSEQUENCES**

- Getting the structure right and avoiding an ineffective offer
- Strategic considerations
- Comparisons between Calderbank Offers vs offers made under court rules
- Costs consideration

Presented by **Richard Douglas**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

**WITHOUT PREJUDICE COMMUNICATIONS**

Presented by **GiGi Visscher**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

**TAX AND OTHER COLLATERAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SETTLEMENT OFFERS**

Presented by **Matthew Crowley**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; Recommended Tax Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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**MEDIATIONS & NEGOTIATIONS: A CHALLENGE FOR LAWYERS?**

- Legal skills and their limits in negotiation
- Psychology of negotiation: what can be done when material leverage is limited
- Can lawyers learn something from FBI negotiators
- Compromise as the enemy of the optimal deal

Presented by **Robert French**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; Recommended Employment & WHS Law Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**MONDAY, 24 MARCH 2025**  
1.00PM TO 4.15PM**\$420**  
WEB253Q13

Tailored for both AgriBusiness general counsel and those advising, you will examine the regulatory concerns in AgriBusiness. Ensure your best PPS position for both domestic and international transactions. Navigate regulatory compliance concerns to ensure your sustainability credentials are not at risk and understand the ACCC's enforcement priorities and current prohibitions. Gain expert guidance on strategies to deal with contract disputes in AgriBusiness.

Chair: **Brian Healey**, Partner, K&L Gates; Preeminent AgriBusiness Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

**CONTRACTS DISPUTES IN AGRIBUSINESS**

- AgriBusiness disputes in arbitration and the courts
- Expert determinations
- Key issues for AgriBusiness disputes and recent developments and cases

Presented by **Christiana McCudden**, Special Counsel, Gilbert + Tobin; Recognised for Alternative Dispute Resolution, *Best Lawyers 2025*

**FINANCE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN: HOW CAN STAKEHOLDERS IN AGRIBUSINESS IMPROVE THEIR PPS POSITION WITH FINANCIERS**

- Export and import of goods – navigating international PPS compliance
- Common supply chain issues
- Examining case decisions: Carpenter International and Willmott Forests

Presented by **Peter Mills**, Principal Consultant, Keypoint Law

**HOW TO BE CONFIDENT IN PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABILITY CREDENTIALS OF YOUR AGRIBUSINESS**

- What regulatory and market drivers on food retail lead to pressure on AgriBusinesses upstream?
- How has the ACCC's greenwashing campaign impacted on AgriBusinesses?
- Do regulatory guidance and industry best practices tell you where the finish line is in substantiating your claims?
- How to mitigate legal risks in marketing your sustainability credentials?

Presented by **Charles Fisher**, Principal Solicitor, KHQ Lawyers; Recommended Lawyer, Competition & Trade, *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023*

**ACCC: A YEAR IN REVIEW**

- Outcome of the Supermarket Inquiry
- Understanding the enforcement priorities in the supermarket sector
- Threshold merger review
- Prohibition of unfair trading practices

Presented by **Laura Hartley**, Partner, Addisons; *Best Lawyers* in Australia 2025 for Commercial Law *Best Lawyers* in Australia

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### PROCUREMENT COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

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- The bases for complaints about the conduct of procurement processes, including the Government Procurement (Judicial Review) Act 2018
- The remedies available to complainants, including damages and injunctions
- The duties owed by public servants in resolving disputes over procurement processes, including those imposed by the Legal Services Directions
- Case studies to illustrate best practice in advising on the resolution of disputes over procurement processes

Presented by **Patrick Collins**, Special Counsel, Maddocks

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### PROCUREMENT IN PRACTICE: PRACTICAL TIPS AND CONSIDERATIONS

INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING **\$160**  
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Chair: **Anubhav Madan**, Head of Procurement, Local Government Procurement

- Procurement strategy and planning - legal considerations
- Practical ethics and probity in procurement
- Drafting, and responding to, procurement documents and returnable schedules
- Describing the scope of goods and services

Presented by **Angie Freeman**, Partner, Clayton Utz and Monique Azzopardi, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

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### MANAGING LEGAL RISKS IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING **\$160**  
RECORDED IN MARCH 2024 OND243Q24Z1

Chair: **Anubhav Madan**, Head of Procurement, Local Government Procurement

- Understanding procurement and the procurement process
- What is the process contract
- Other legal issues and risks in the procurement process
- Post tender notifications, publication, briefings, FOI and discovery
- Statutory and other challenge rights
- War stories

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, Mills Oakley

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### ESG AND PROCUREMENT

INTERACTIVE ONLINE LEARNING **\$160**  
RECORDED IN MARCH 2024 OND243Q24Z3

Chair: **Anubhav Madan**, Head of Procurement, Local Government Procurement

#### DEVELOPING A SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

- Collaborating with suppliers & internal stakeholders to plan and progress ESG goals
- Achieving sustainable procurement and ESG goals
- Embedding a culture of sustainability in procurement

Presented by **Christel Martin**, Director, Procurement Excellence, Transport for NSW

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### THE CHANGING FACE OF TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY CLAIMS: DISPUTES, COMPLAINTS AND CLAIMS

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM - 2.15PM

**\$505**  
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While the definition of total and permanent disability has not changed in 30 or 40 years, the nature of underlying causes of disability has changed. Focus on the current state of the law and practice, examine procedural fairness in TPD claims and gain insights from an examination of trustee obligations to vulnerable claimants and access to justice.

Chair: **Stephen Walsh**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

#### PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS

- Practical guidance when responding to a procedural fairness letter in the context of a TPD claim
- The insurer's decision
- Reconsideration requests

Presented by **Adrian Coombes**, Barrister, Seven Windeyer Chambers

#### VULNERABLE CLAIMANTS – CHALLENGES FOR TRUSTEES AND THEIR MEMBERS: IN CONVERSATION

- Challenges for vulnerable claimants:
  - › Understanding the claims process
  - › Communicating with vulnerable clients
  - › Information gap in claim assessment
  - › Finalisation of claim
- Issues for trustees:
  - › Insurers and legal representative: what are trustee duties?
  - › How is it different to insurer obligations?
  - › What are the practical implications for vulnerable claimants?
- Best practice and case studies: trauma-informed approach, fair approach and fair outcome

Presented by **David Coorey**, Special Counsel, Carrol and O'Dea

#### CASE UPDATE

Embark on a tour of recent and topical judgments considering life insurance disputes and a discussion about how these may be applied in practice.

Presented by **Craig Parrish**, Principal Lawyer & State Litigation Leader (NSW & SA), Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

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#### HOW A TYPICAL TPD CLAIMANT SAVED OVER \$50,000 IN TAX AND BENEFITS

- Superannuation TPD claims and tax treatment
- Financial impacts to Centrelink, child support, family tax benefits, HECS debts, Medicare etc
- Income protection, litigated insurance & common law settlements & financial implications
- Better financial outcomes

Presented by **Andrew Reynolds**, Principal Adviser, EFS Advice

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## ADVERTISING AND MARKETING PRACTICES: THE LEGAL CONCERNS



## 'HOW TO SKILLS' DRAFTING FOR LITIGATORS

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420  
WEB253N39

Enforcement of advertising and marketing breaches is on the rise. Join us for a conference focused on essential topics including recent ACCC enforcement actions, greenwashing risks and liabilities, and navigating intellectual property issues in advertising. Gain insights into current regulatory trends and learn practical tips for risk management. Explore the impact of AI tools on marketing strategies and customer engagement. This event is a valuable opportunity to deepen your understanding of the evolving legal landscape in advertising and marketing law.

Chair: **Shaun Miller**, Principal, Shaun Miller Lawyers

### RECENT LEARNINGS FROM THE ACCC INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM: ADVERTISING, MARKETING AND THE REGULATOR

- Current key focus areas of ACCC
- Recap of the regulatory regime and penalties
- An examination of recent enforcement action and court action taken by the ACCC, including in respect of:
  - › Misleading pricing claims
  - › Unfair contract terms
  - › Issues relating to digital platforms

Presented by **Sarah Butler**, Special Counsel, Holding Redlich

### GREENWASHING ADVERTISING RISKS: CURRENT POSITION AND KEY CLIENT TAKEAWAYS

- What is greenwashing?
- Greenwashing liability risks: key prohibitions under Australian Consumer Law and maximum money penalties
- Recent trends and regulatory guidance; greenwashing enforcement action
- Greenwashing risk management tips

Presented by **Odette Gourley**, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; Leading Individual – Intellectual Property, Legal 500 Asia-Pacific

### ADVERTISING AND MARKETING: HOT TOPICS, TIPS AND TRAPS

- Navigating IP risks in advertising and marketing
- Overview of recent advertising/consumer law cases
- Other trends and issues including online marketing and privacy

Presented by **Alison Jones**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

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### MARKETING TRENDS FOR ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LAWYERS TO UNDERSTAND – AI AGENTS, AVATARS AND AI COMPANIONS

- 70% of the Customer Journey is completed before reaching out to a vendor - how is that data being used?
- The good, the bad and the ugly of AI in practice
- Impact of new tools like AI forecasting, Predictive Lead Scoring, Customer Platforms and Prospect Intent

Presented by **Tony Eades CSP**, Co-Founder/Chief Strategy Officer, Salted Stone

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM - 2.15PM

\$505  
WEB253N40

Struggling with drafting initiating documents, defences, or affidavits? This essential seminar is here to solve that problem. Learn to draft effective, bulletproof pleadings, particulars, and defences that avoid common pitfalls and stand up to scrutiny—keeping you out of costly interlocutory battles. Gain valuable tips and insights to improve your documents immediately. Master affidavit drafting, and create instruction letters that set your experts up for success. This is a must-attend seminar for anyone aiming to strengthen the clarity, precision, and impact of their legal drafting.

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

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### PLEADINGS AND PARTICULARS: INSIGHTS ON DRAFTING THEM EFFECTIVELY

Presented by **Wai Kaey Soon**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

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### DRAFTING DEFENCES IN CIVIL & COMMERCIAL MATTERS

- The function of a defence
- General pleadings protocols and rules as they apply to defences
- Bare defences and the surprise rule
- Admissions, non-admission (deemed admissions) and denials
- Alternative defences

Presented by **Robert French**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

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### 'HOW TO' DRAFT AFFIDAVITS

- Practical tips for preparing affidavits
- Common admissibility issues
- Evidence of speech in affidavits: recent judicial observations
- Making affidavits more persuasive

Presented by **Thomas Bagley**, Barrister, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers

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### 'HOW TO' DRAFT LETTER OF INSTRUCTION AND HOW TO HELP YOUR EXPERT FORMAT THEIR REPORT

Presented by **Philippe Doyle Gray**, Barrister, 8 Wentworth Chambers



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## FRANCHISING CODE OF CONDUCT: BIG CHANGES IN 2025

TUESDAY, 25 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM - 12.15AM

\$305  
WEB253N41

On 1 April 2025, the Franchising Code of Conduct will sunset if not remade.

A comprehensive review of the Code was undertaken in 2023, making 23 recommendations for change. In response, the Government has moved to implement a new Code, adopting 11 of these recommendations. The new Code keeps the same structure as the previous Code, but substantially re-writes (and re-numbers) many of its provisions.

Franchisors will welcome many changes, including simplified disclosure obligations, strengthened termination rights for serious breach, and "opt-out provisions" and removing regulatory requirements for renewing franchises.

Franchisees will welcome a new right to have a reasonable opportunity to make a return on their investment during the term of the agreement, a broader prohibition against restraints of trade in certain circumstances, an expanded right of compensation for early termination, expansion of disclosure obligations concerning "marketing funds" to apply to any "special purpose funds", a revised definition of "motor vehicle dealership", increased financial penalties for breach, and a new right for the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman to "name and shame" franchisors who have not participated meaningfully in ADR.

These are significant forms which it will be important for all practitioners dealing with the franchise sector to understand.

Chair **Derek Minus**, Barrister, Mediation & Arbitration Chambers

### SESSION 1: FRANCHISING CODE OF CONDUCT – EXPLAINED

In this session, our panel of experts, will provide a comprehensive overview of the recent changes to the Franchising Code of Conduct. They will break down the key amendments and explain their implications for both franchisors and franchisees.

#### Panelists

**Josh Simons**, Partner, Thomson Geer

**Elizabeth Gore Jones**, Founding Partner, The Franchise & Business Lawyers

**Simone Pentis**, Managing Partner, Advantage Partners Lawyers

### SESSION 2: PREPARING FOR MEDIATION IN FRANCHISE DISPUTES

Dr Johnson will address the mental health impact of franchise disputes on all parties, franchisees, franchisors, and lawyers when conflicting "truths" arise in franchise agreements.

This session will explore how assumptions, often mistaken for facts, lead to unmet expectations and mutual blame that escalate disputes.

Katherine will discuss how mediation, as opposed to litigation, can empower each party by untangling perspectives and fostering understanding. Despite changes to the Franchising Code of Conduct, these core issues remain central to franchise disputes, making mediation a constructive approach to resolution.

Presented by **Dr Katherine Johnson**, Director, Unilegal Consulting



## SPACE LAW

MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2025  
3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420  
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Come to an illuminating conference on space law – chaired by Dr Joel Lisk, Lecturer in Space Law at Flinders University. Delve into the significance of space for Australia with Prof. Steven Freeland, who will explore the international framework governing space activities and future challenges. Donna Lawler of Azimuth Advisory will discuss the nuances of commercial space transactions and the unique considerations that drive them. Finally, Dr Stefan Paterson will examine the intersection of space law and intellectual property, providing strategies for protecting space technology. This event is a must for anyone interested in the dynamic field of space law and its real-world implications. Secure your place today.

Chair: **Dr Joel Lisk**, Lecturer in Space Law, Flinders University

### THE WONDERS OF SPACE LAW: HOW IT IMPACTS YOU EVERY DAY

- Why space is important for Australia and Australians
- An outline of the international framework for space activities
- The implementation of international law into Australia's national space legislation
- Challenges for future space governance

Presented by **Em. Prof. Steven Freeland**, Emeritus Professor, Western Sydney University and Bond University

### COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSACTIONS: UNLEARNING TERRESTRIAL HABITS

- Why scarcity of insurance drives everything
- Buying and selling spacecraft
- Launching spacecraft

Presented by **Donna Lawler**, Principal, Azimuth Advisory

### THE INTERSECTION OF SPACE LAW AND IP

- Understand how IP laws and space laws interact
- Issues with IP laws when looking to protect space technology
- Strategies to protect IP needs to consider entire commercial ecosystem

Presented by **Dr Stefan Paterson**, Principal, Integrated IP (IIP)

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### THE ROLE OF COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES (CRC) IN SPACE LAW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

- A CRC as a platform to integrate policy design and industry needs (i.e. co-development of industry-driven policy outcomes)
- How a CRC enables thought-leadership projection re policy development (i.e. decadal approach to maturing a commercially relevant eco-system)
- CRCs as a funding mechanism for space law and policy development

Presented by **Prof. Anna Moore**, Director, ANU Institute for Space, and **Benjamin Bek**, Associate Director (Program Delivery and Operations), ANU Institute for Space, and Bid Chief Operating Officer, Future of Space Cooperative Research Centre



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## FAMILY LAW PARENTING SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM

**\$795**  
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Gain valuable insights into key topics shaping family law parenting matters. Examine recent reforms one year on with a focus on safety and Rice & Asplund codification, unpack the complexities and risks of parental alienation, and assess the impact of new amendments to the Hague Child Abduction Convention regulations. Gain valuable insights from the latest case updates and understand the influence of parental mental health on parenting capacity from an adolescent and family psychiatrist. Finally, tailored for family law practitioners, gain essential practical guidance on managing urgent parental applications, meeting ethical obligations in family law parenting matters, and tips for sustaining a thriving family law practice and cover off your ethics, professional skills and practice management.

### SESSION 1: REFORMS, AMENDMENTS & CASE UPDATE, ALIENATION AND CAPACITY

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

WEB253N43A

**\$505**

Chair: **Carly Mirza-Price**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### PARENTAL ALIENATION: WHAT IS IT? DOES IT REPRESENT AN UNACCEPTABLE RISK

- How to deal with the situation when there was abuse
- How to deal with the situation when no abuse but the child is told that there is

Presented by **Neil Jackson**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

#### NEW REFORMS 'ONE YEAR ON': SAFETY AND CODIFICATION OF RICE & ASPLUND

- Interpretation of the 'Best Interests' test
- Statutory iteration of the *Rice vs Asplund* principle vs how it's being interpreted by the courts: Whitehill & Talaska; Rasheem & Rasheem
- The Role of the Independent Children's Lawyer in light of the recent changes to the *Family Law Act*

Presented by **Karen Shea**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers; Leading Junior Counsel, Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### WILL THE AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE HAGUE CHILD ABDUCTION CONVENTION MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE?

- The provision of free legal representation for the 'abducting parent'
- The requirement to consider 'family violence' in any defence to a Return Application
- Recent court decisions since the amendments

Presented by **Maurice Edwards**, Special Counsel, Rafton Family Lawyers; Recommended Family Law Mediator, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

#### RECENT CASE UPDATE

- How is the Court approaching coercive control?
- Harmful proceedings: the new vexatious
- Insight – what does it look like?

Presented by **Kylie Chesterman**, Barrister, Level 14 Inns of Court Chambers; Recommended Family Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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#### THE INTERFACE BETWEEN PARENTAL MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND PARENTING CAPACITY

- Consider the impact of developmental experiences in parent's family of origin and personality vulnerabilities on parenting capacity independent of diagnosis
- Diagnostic categories, and the place of therapeutic intervention
- considered in this context the impact of parental mental illness on parenting capacity

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

### SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR FAMILY LAWYERS (PARENTING)

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

WEB253N43B

**\$420**

Chair: **Susan Warda**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Recommended Family & Divorce Lawyer and Recommended Family Lawyers (High-Value & Complex Property Matters), *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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#### RUNNING URGENT PARENTING APPLICATIONS

- Factors that may make a parenting application urgent
- Pre-action procedures
- To serve or not
- Convincing the court
- Managing client expectations

Presented by **Dianne Pendergast**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Junior Barrister, and Recommended Family Law Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

#### NAVIGATING ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS IN FAMILY LAW PARENTING MATTERS

- Refresher on obligations pursuant to the Solicitors Conduct Rules and Family Law Rules
- Communicating with clients, experts, Court, third parties
- Conflicts
- Disclosure
- Secret recordings
- When clients go rogue including dealing with illegally obtained 'evidence'

Presented by **Tijana Petkovic**, Director, Blanchfield Nicholls

✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills*

#### DEALING WITH THE PRACTICAL IMPACTS OF RUNNING A BUSY FAMILY LAW PARENTING PRACTICE

- Managing escalating practice costs and client expectations
- Managing lawyer burnout and mental health
- Knowing when and how to draw boundaries with clients
- Family law violence
- Court delays and deadlines

Presented by **Kuppy Nambiar**, Director, Nambiar Hogg Family Lawyers; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

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- 2 CPD units in Professional Skills



## PROPERTY LAW SYMPOSIUM 2025

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH  
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

**\$795**  
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Get ready to tackle the potential weaknesses of your property law practice head-on. Gain crucial insights into unfair contract terms that can ensnare both tenants and landlords and learn how to shield your clients from these risks. Unpack co-owned property divisions and master compliance with the latest regulations surrounding managed investment trusts (MITs) and property trusts. With a focus on state tax developments, you'll uncover strategies that transform potential tax pitfalls into profitable opportunities for your clients. Equip yourself with the confidence and expertise to navigate the dynamic challenges of property law and tick off your mandatory CPD units!

### SESSION 1: 2025 PROPERTY INSIGHTS: MARKET TRENDS, UNFAIR CONTRACTS, AND LEGAL UPDATES

9.00AM TO 1.20PM

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**\$505**

Chair: **Clinton Mohr**, Principal, Clinton Mohr Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

#### PROPERTY MARKET UPDATE: SETTING THE SCENE IN 2025

- Insights into current market conditions for office, industrial and retail spaces
- The latest economic indicators, trends in rent and trends in yields
- Supply and vacancy data
- Analysis of the current market, possible trends to come, and the potential impact on the commercial leasing space

Presented by **Jake McKinnon**, National Research Manager, Cushman & Wakefield

#### UNFAIR CONTRACT TERMS AND THE IMPLICATION ON LEASING TRANSACTIONS

- Application to leasing
- Examples of unfair contract terms in leases
- Managing risk to landlords and tenants

Presented by **Sasha Vleeshouwer**, Special Counsel, Sparke Helmore Lawyers

#### SALE AND DIVISION OF CO-OWNED PROPERTY UNDER THE PROPERTY LAW ACT 2023

- Co-ownership under the new Act
- The new regime for the sale or division of co-owned property
- Changes to appointing trustees for sale or division
- Orders for compensation and accounting

Presented by **Graham W Dietz**, Barrister, George Street Chambers

#### QUEENSLAND PROPERTY TAXES: WHAT'S NEW, WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES?

- Recent updates to stamp duty and land tax in Queensland
- Navigating the traps & finding the opportunities in Queensland land tax & duty laws
- Foreign property owners and developers: tax and duty surcharges and opportunities to manage them

Presented by **James Petterson**, Partner - State Taxes, Deloitte

#### TAX AND PROPERTY: INVESTING IN AUSTRALIA VIA MANAGED INVESTMENT TRUSTS

- Income tax, GST & state tax implications associated with investing via MIT structures
- Clean building concessions
- Build-to-Rent (BTR) concessions
- Key tax levers and how they impact key commercial considerations for domestic and foreign investors

Presented by **Leisa Rafter**, Partner, BDO Australia and **Eileen Tsai**, Director, BDO Australia

#### RECENT PROPERTY LAW CASES TO BE AWARE OF

Consider recent notable property law cases in Queensland and elsewhere, including in relation to:

- Options
- Penalties
- Permitted use
- Cryptocurrency

Presented by **Mark Steele KC**, Northbank Chambers

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

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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**\$420**

Chair: **Julia O'Connor**, Barrister, More Chambers

#### ✓ Professional Skills

#### NAVIGATING CAVEATS AND FREEZING ORDERS OVER PROPERTY

Explore the practical and procedural aspects of caveats and freezing orders over property, focusing on:

- The varying relationships between freezing orders and caveats across different states, highlighting jurisdictional differences
- Determining priorities between competing caveats where equity in property is insufficient to cover all interests
- Key requirements and strategies for successfully applying to extend a lapsed caveat, ensuring continued protection of your client's interest in the property

Presented by **Jason Wang**, Barrister, Quay 11 Chambers

#### ✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

#### UNPACKING AML AND CTF ISSUES FOR PROPERTY LAWYERS

- Understanding the application of AML/CTF laws to property transactions & professional services
- AML/CTF compliance program requirements
- Client due diligence & reporting requirements
- Oversight and outsourcing considerations
- Update on regulatory developments

Presented by **Ian Lockhart**, Partner, MinterEllison

#### ✓ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

#### ETHICAL DUTIES IN THE FACE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- Conflicts of interest vs conflicts of duties when acting for clients in property transactions
- Developments in conflicts for executors and ending attorneys
- Conflicts when advising related parties
- Can I buy from my own client? Solicitor and own client conflicts in property transactions

Presented by **Matthew Ray**, Principal, Craig Ray & Associates

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## COMMERCIAL LITIGATION CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM

**\$795**  
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Do you need a quick roundup of the key issues in commercial litigation currently? Do you need your ethics, practice management and professional skills points but want them truly tailored for your commercial litigation practice? The Commercial Litigation Conference has just that for you. You will delve into challenging authority, gain an expert roundup of enforcing contracts including unfair contracts, unsigned contracts, examine misuse of intellectual property and breach of restraint of trade claims, plus explore enforcement of privacy breaches and insolvency matters. Gain practical strategies for drafting pleadings and leveraging AI for an efficient practice. All from expert commercial litigators with experience and expertise to share.

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

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Chair: **Trevor Withane**, Partner, Ironbridge Legal

#### CHALLENGING AUTHORITY: A REVIEW OF THE LAW OF AUTHORITY

- Actual / Express / Apparent / Ostensible
- Principal / Agent
- Authority to act for a corporation (including indoor management rule)
- Breach of warranty of authority

Presented by **Greg Smart**, Partner, Wallace & Wallace Lawyers; Accredited Specialist Commercial Litigation

#### CONTRACT LAW: ENFORCING AGREEMENTS UPDATE

- Formation
- Legislative intervention in relation to unfair contract terms
- Penalties
- Remedies

Presented by **Robert Carey**, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne

#### COMPETITION LAW UPDATE: MISUSE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BREACH OF RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Explore the intersection between intellectual property misuse and restraints of trade (RoTs), gain practical insights into protecting business interests while navigating legal boundaries.

- Protecting IP through RoTs: how confidential information, trademarks, patents, and copyrights align with enforceable restraints
- Reasonable restraints: defining acceptable time and geographic limits versus overreaching constraints
- Drafting resilient RoTs: practical tips to ensure enforceability, and when courts might read them down
- Impugning RoTs: strategies to challenge unreasonable restraints in court
- Business sales vs employment contexts: comparing RoTs for established businesses versus departing employees

Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

#### A NEW ERA OF PRIVACY REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT

- Brief overview of privacy laws affecting businesses
- Stronger penalties and increased risk for businesses
- Enhanced powers for the OAIC
- Rights to seek compensation

Presented by **Edward Martin**, Partner, Gadens

#### INSOLVENCY UPDATE

Presented by **Colin Brown**, Special Counsel, Bridge Lawyers

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

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

WEB253N46A

**\$420**

Chair: **Sarah Davies**, Director, Sarah Davies Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility*

#### KNOWING YOUR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES IN A DISPUTES PRACTICE

A number of common situations in everyday legal practice can be negotiated safely with a confident understanding of ethical obligations.

- Confidentiality and privilege: principles, limitations and waiver
- Conflicts
- Undertakings
- Ex parte applications

Presented by **Nola Peace**, Barrister, Chambers 33

✓ *Professional Skills*

#### 'HOW TO' TACTICAL PLEADING AND STRIKE-OUT PROOFING YOUR CASE

- Tips to reduce the risk of a pleading being struck out or challenged
- The proper pleading of knowledge, inferences and causation
- The role of pleadings as the foundation of the case theory at trial

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

✓ *Practice Management and Business Skills*

#### LEVERAGING AI AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, MANAGE RISK AND REDUCE LITIGATION STRESS

This session showcases AI tools that will streamline case preparation by automating production of chronologies, summarising documents and extracting relevant details quickly. Learn how to evaluate which of the available tools is best place to help your practice being more efficient and more profitable.

Presented by **Fiona McLay**, Principal Lawyer, McLay Legal



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## 10 POINTS IN ONE DAY – YOUR LAST CHANCE

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2024

7.30AM TO 6.30PM

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Tight on time? Join us for an intensive, one-day CPD event tailored to help you meet all your requirements before the 31 March deadline. Covering 13 crucial areas of the law, and with focused sessions in ethics, professional skills, practice management, you'll complete your points with valuable, applicable insights. Don't let 31 March slip by and register now!

### SESSION 1: CRITICAL UPDATES IN FAMILY, PROPERTY, WILLS AND ESTATES

7.30AM TO 10.30AM

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Chair: **Neil McGregor**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers

#### KEY REFORMS IN FAMILY LAW

Presented by **Genevieve Dee**, Partner, Family & Relationship law, Lander & Rogers: Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

#### WHAT'S NEW IN THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA?

- Analysis of recent family law and property division cases

Presented by **Senior Judicial Registrar Ann-Maree McDiarmid**, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

#### THE PERSON APPOINTED IN THE WILL NOT YET AN "EXECUTOR": POSSIBLE PROBLEMS BEFORE PROBATE GRANTED

- What factors may prevent the appointee from assuming the office of executor?
- Intermeddling and its implications: what constitutes "acceptance" of executor?
- How does the appointee renounce the right to probate?
- What to do when the appointee fails to apply for probate or renounce the role

Presented by **Dianne Pendergast**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers

#### THE NEW PROPERTY LAW ACT 2023: SELECT CHANGES TO LAW AND PRACTICE

- Rules relating to leases, including with respect to options and relief from forfeiture
- The enforceability of easement covenants
- The statutory seller disclosure scheme
- Change to the limitation period for actions brought based on a deed
- The abolition of the rule against perpetuity for trusts over land in Queensland and the introduction of a fixed perpetuity period

Presented by **Robert Quirk**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers

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

10.45AM TO 1.45PM

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Chair: **James Harding**, Legal Practice Director, Harding Property Law

#### ✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

#### KEY PRACTICE MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS FOR FINANCIALLY HEALTHY SMALL-MEDIUM PRACTICES

- Business Plan...a few "really need to haves"
- Owners' time management and productivity
- Business Development and choosing clients well
- Structure and impact of solicitor:owner ratio
- Budget/genuine profitability/ credit control/cash flow/liquidity
- Risk management requirements & similarity to business management best practice
- The Bottom Line...
- More "You and Family" time...
- Better professional satisfaction & financial rewards...
- Reduced stress...
- Greatly improved practice value on succession...

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

#### ✓ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

#### YOUR ETHICS RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THE DATA YOUR FIRM OR ORGANISATION HOLDS

- The ethical duty to safeguard client confidentiality and data integrity
- Assessing the risk levels associated with different types of data
- Best practices for the ethical collection, storage, and sharing of client information
- Privacy, transparency and accountability

Presented by **Nicole Murdoch**, Principal, EAGLEGATE; Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

#### ✓ Professional Skills

#### PREPARING YOUR CLIENT FOR A SUCCESSFUL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION

- Why commercial mediation demands a different playbook
- Mastering client expectations: a six-step framework that works
- Winning the mental game: turning challenges into advantages
- Developing a strategy: core principles, smart tactics, key decisions
- Leveraging your mediator: opportunities for strategic advantage

Presented by **Peter Travis**, Commercial Barrister and Mediator, Gibbs Chambers



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## SESSION 3: DATA BREACH, CYBER ATTACKS, UNFAIR CONTRACT, STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS, DAMAGES, COMMERCIAL DISPUTES &amp; INSOLVENCY ISSUES

2.15PM TO 6.30PM

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Chair: **Peter Roney KC**, Griffith Chambers✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills***CYBER-ATTACKS IN 2025**

Gain insights into cybercriminal tactics, their motivations, and effective prevention strategies.

- Why law firms and organisations are prime targets and the methods used to target them
- Strategies to prevent cyber-attacks and steps to take if an attack occurs
- Minimising mandatory data breach notifications and penalties
- Exploring your insurance options

Presented by **Dr. Graeme Edwards CFE**, Director, CYBER I Pty Ltd, Former Detective, Queensland Police Service, Financial and Cyber Crime Group**HAVE YOU GOT A D-O-G OF A CONTRACT?**

- Amendments to the Australian Consumer Law and Unfair Contract Terms regime
- Key elements of the new legislation
- How the new legislation is likely to affect key terms in specific contracts, such as termination for convenience clauses, time bars, broad recourse to security rights, onerous completion requirements and broad set off rights
- Negotiation tactics from the perspective of the contractor and principal

Presented by **Alex Tuhtan**, Director, Shand Taylor Lawyers**TRENDS IN COMMERCIAL DISPUTES: ALLOCATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS**

- Workplace Health and Safety legislation
- Privacy legislation
- Modern Slavery legislation
- National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting legislation

Presented by **Daniel Gosewisch**, General Counsel, The WorkPac Group**WHAT'S THE DAMAGE?**

- Gain in-depth analysis of the different methods applied to measure damages in commercial transactions including:
  - › Damages for breach of contract
  - › Lost opportunity damages
  - › Damages under the Australian Consumer Law

Presented by **Karyn Reardon**, Partner, Piper Alderman**INSOLVENCY RISKS: UPDATES & GUIDANCE FOR ALL LAWYERS IN THE CURRENT MARKET**

- Have the objects of Part 5.3A been achieved
- Abuse of process
- Report to creditor
- Have the creditors been misled
- Has a creditor or creditors been unfairly prejudiced
- Related party creditors
- Administrator's casting vote
- Is the deed contrary to public policy
- Is there a better return to creditors under the deed compared to a winding up

Presented by **Mark D Martin KC**, Barrister-at-Law, Level 10 Inns of Court, Recommended Insolvency & Restructuring Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024***PERSONAL INJURIES: 3 STRATEGIES TO MAXIMISE DAMAGES**

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

\$420

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If you missed out in August 2024, then this is your go-to seminar on damages in personal injury claims. Offering 3 up to the minute presentations by industry experts who will dissect a key area related to maximising the outcome of a personal injury claim. Explore the assessment of damages where the claimant is a child and delve into the various aspects of quantifying economic loss of a self-employed plaintiff. Finally, join Rob Taylor who will take you through the legal implications of claiming damages under different regimes in the one claim.

Chair: **Paul Blacket SC**, Sir James Hall Chambers✓ *Professional Skills***CHILDREN WITH CATASTROPHIC INJURY CLAIMS: THE PIVOTAL ROLE OF THE OT REPORT IN QUANTIFYING DAMAGES**

In cases where children have suffered a catastrophic injury, the OT report is central in the work of the lawyer building the claim for damages, in sourcing other opinions, costings from builders and other medical specialists. Examine:

- Assessment, with costings of care over and above that of a typically developing child
- Lifetime care
- Equipment
- Home modifications
- Impact on the family of supporting a child with catastrophic injuries

Presented by **Nancy Stephenson**, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Assess Medical Group✓ *Professional Skills***ASSESSING ECONOMIC LOSS OF SELF-EMPLOYED PLAINTIFFS**

- Loss of profits and/or replacement labour
- Impact of the sale of a business
- The premium for "entrepreneurship"
- Taxation issues

Presented by **Mariano Rossetto**, Director, Forensic & Litigation, Vincents**A DIFFERENT DRUMMER: CLAIMING DAMAGES UNDER DIFFERENT REGIMES IN THE ONE CLAIM**

- Work injury damages and the intersection of public liability and motor accident regimes
- Might a workers compensation insurer pay motor accident damages?
- The classic case: a worker run over by a forklift at work

Presented by **Rob Taylor**, Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers

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## WORKPLACE LAW CONFERENCE: NAVIGATING COMPLIANCE, DUTY OF CARE & EMERGING RISKS

THURSDAY, 27 MARCH 2025  
10.00AM TO 6.15PM

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With substantial changes to Queensland's anti-discrimination laws, the rising importance of psychosocial safety, and whistleblower protections, get ready to tackle this year's most pressing employment law issues. Avoid being blindsided by emerging risks and gain practical strategies to navigate the legal shifts in workplace rights and responsibilities. Don't risk exposing your client to unexpected claims and liabilities- ensure your practice is across the latest know-how.

### SESSION 1: WORKPLACE COMPLIANCE AND DUTY OF CARE IN EMPLOYMENT LAW

9.00AM TO 1.15PM 253Q18A \$505

Chair: **Mitchell Devine**, Principal, Devine Legal

#### CHANGES TO QLD ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Changes to the Anti-Discrimination Regime in Queensland from 1 July 2025

- Examination of the new positive duty to prevent discrimination
  - › Explore the shift in the onus on the employer to disprove conduct amounts to discrimination
- Challenges with new protected attributes, including criminal records, physical appearance and victim-survivors of domestic and family violence
- The new ability for complaints to be advanced on "a combination of grounds"

Presented by **Mitch Rawlings**, Barrister, Holmes Chambers

#### EMPLOYERS' DUTY OF CARE

- Overview of the principles of the duty of care in employment
- Looking at the duty of care in the context of workplace health and safety
- How far does the duty extend?
- Tips for employers

Presented by **Rachel Drew**, Managing Partner, Holding Redlich, AFR Lawyer of the Year, Recommended & Leading Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2022* and **Keisha Currie**, Special Counsel, Holding Redlich

#### WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

- What they are
- Who do they apply to?
- How the protections operate
- Obligations on employers

Presented by **Madeleine Stone**, Barrister, George Street Chambers, Sessional academic at QUT and USQ

#### RECENT HIGH COURT AND INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT AUTHORITIES ALL EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Discover the latest High Court and intermediate appellate court decisions that are shaping the future of employment law. Stay informed on the critical legal trends and rulings every employment lawyer should know to effectively advise clients and manage workplace disputes.

Presented by **Pawel Zielinski**, Barrister, Callinan Chambers; Recommended Employment & WHS Barrister. *Doyle's Guide 2023*

### SESSION 2: NAVIGATING WORKFORCE FLEXIBILITY AND EMERGING LEGAL RISKS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM 253Q18B \$420

Chair: **Danny Clifford**, Director, Clifford Gouldson Lawyers

#### BALANCING LABOUR FORCE FLEXIBILITY WITH THE CLOSING THE LOOPHOLES LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

- Disputes about the right to disconnect
- Challenges with the new definition of 'casual employee' and independent contractor
- Balancing 'unfair contracts' regulation with independent contracting
- Navigating the new regulated labour hire arrangement orders from November 2024

Presented by **Emma Treherne**, Senior Legal & Compliance Manager, Isuzu UTE Australia Pty Ltd

#### PSYCHOSOCIAL HAZARDS: MANAGING AND MITIGATING THE RISKS

- Understanding the legal frameworks around mitigating the risk of psychosocial hazards
- Unpacking the 'right to disconnect' and how this can be used to minimise risk
- Managing psychosocial hazards for office-based workers
- Practical tips to navigate the 'right to disconnect' and other psychosocial hazards

Presented by **Alanna Fitzpatrick**, Partner, K&L Gates; Recommended Workplace Health & Safety Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

#### ADVERSE ACTION IN 2025: RECENT SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS

Recently, a number of significant decisions have clarified the operation of the adverse action provisions. Consider important recent authorities that illuminate key concepts, including:

- The proper pleading of an adverse action claim
- Who relevantly contributes in cases of corporate decision-making
- When action does, or doesn't, constitute a prejudicial alteration or injury to employment

Presented by **Edward Shorten**, Barrister, Inns of Court; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*; Preeminent Employment & WHS Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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## CLASS ACTIONS REFORMS, STRATEGIES AND CURRENT CHALLENGES

FRIDAY, 28 MARCH 2025

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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With new reforms regarding funding and contingency fees, the landscape of class actions is changing. Address the pressing concerns in Australia's dynamic class actions market. Gain practical strategies from seasoned Plaintiff and Defendant lawyers providing crucial insights on how to navigate and avoid common procedural pitfalls from the initiation through to the case management of class actions. Examine shareholder and environmental class actions. Understand judicial review of approval of class actions as well as settlement approvals and fair and reasonable third-party litigation funding deductions. Understand common fund orders and examine contingency fee developments in addition to after the event insurance.

Chair: **Angela Pearsall**, Partner, Ashurst Australia

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### PROCEDURAL TRAPS FROM COMMENCEMENT AND CARRIAGE OF CLASS ACTIONS

- Planning class action litigation from the start to ensure success
- Common traps in pleading
- 'The Beauty Parade': managing multiplicity of actions against the one defendant:
  - › How the courts are dealing with multiple plaintiffs and different jurisdictions
  - › How the courts can structure the trials
  - › Key pre-trial orders
- Dealing with key stakeholders: clients, insurers, media, group members, litigation funders, other parties
- Recent legislative developments and decisions

Facilitated by:

**Angela Pearsall**, Partner, Ashurst Australia

Panelists:

**Odette McDonald**, Director, Phi Finney McDonald

**Nathan Rapoport**, Practice Group Leader, Class Actions, Slater + Gordon Lawyers

**Kione Johnson**, Practice Leader, Class Actions, Shine Lawyers

### CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT APPROVALS AND THIRD-PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING

- Observable trends in the exercise of judicial discretion to approve class action settlements
- Fair and reasonable deductions
  - › Legal costs
  - › After the event insurance
  - › Funding commissions
- Common Fund Orders, Group Costs Orders, and contingency fee arrangements

Presented by **Simon Morris**, Managing Partner, Morris Mennilli; Author, Australian chapters of *Litigation Funding - Getting the Deal Through* and *The Global Damages Review*

### MARKET TRENDS OF CLASS ACTIONS IN AUSTRALIA & OVERSEAS

- Continued challenges for plaintiffs pursuing shareholder class actions in Australia
- The ongoing attractiveness of contingency fees and the beginning of Federal jurisdiction contingency fees
- The proliferation of plaintiff firms pursuing class actions in Australia and the increasing role of overseas actors in Australian class actions
- The drive toward data and environmental class actions globally

Presented by **Jason Betts**, Partner, Global Co-Head of Class Actions, Herbert Smith Freehills; Lawyers Weekly 2024 Class Actions Partner of the Year; Visitor to the University of Sydney Law School, teaching the post-graduate course "Class Action Litigation in Australia"; Co-author, *Class Actions in Australia* 3rd ed.

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### 'AFTER THE EVENT' INSURANCE: ITS USE, CURRENT TRENDS AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT

- ATE insurance: What is it?
- How and why it is used in class actions
- Current trends and future developments
- How to obtain it & what to look out for

Presented by **Philip Lomax**, Managing Director (Asia Pacific), Litica; Lawyer

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## DIRECTOR DUTIES: LIABILITIES, PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT REALITIES

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9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

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The risks are real, and for directors, "the buck stops here." In this essential half day-session you will be guided by an experienced, expert panel through the necessary measures for risk identification and management of potential directors' liabilities relating to insolvent trading, tortious and ACL duties, and accessorial liability post-Wills.

Chair: **Temple Saville**, Barrister, Nationally Accredited Mediator, The Victorian Bar

### HOW TO KEEP DIRECTORS OUT OF HOT WATER: REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS

- Regulatory enforcement priorities for 2025
- Regulatory investigations: recent cases and learnings
- Legal risk management

Presented by **Suzanne Howari**, Senior Associate, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; Risk & Governance Specialist, Fellow of the Governance Institute of Australia

### NAVIGATING THE NEW COMPLIANCE LANDSCAPE: LEGAL RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES POST-WILLS V ACCC

- What 'not to do' from a front end perspective
- Take a granular look at the actual facts, and what Wills did that rendered him liable
- Explore the reasoning of the Court, and how this might catch other Board room situations

Presented by **Rhys Williamson**, Special Counsel, Mahoneys

### DUTY TO PREVENT INSOLVENT TRADING AND LIABILITIES

- Legal obligations under the *Corporations Act*
- Duties owed to creditors
- Defining insolvency and its indicators
- Indicators that directors must assess
- Civil and criminal liabilities for breaches of their duty to prevent insolvent trading
- Possible defences

Presented by **Mark D Martin KC**, Barrister-at-Law, Level 10 Inns of Court, Recommended Insolvency & Restructuring Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

### DIRECTORS' LIABILITY AND EXPOSURES: A PERSPECTIVE FROM A RESTRUCTURING SPECIALIST

- Personal liability of directors for unpaid company superannuation
- Breach of directors' duties
- Potential risks tied to personal guarantees
- Personal guarantees and their impact on family property under charging clauses
- Personal guarantees extended for building companies
- Director/shareholder loan accounts and their implications

Presented by **Dino Travaglini**, Director, Travaglini Corporate Advisory

### DIRECTORS IN THE FIRING LINE: THE NEW ROADMAP FOR MAINTAINING THE VEIL

- Essential matters, factual evaluations, and normative judgments: When is ignorance bliss?
- Victory for the 'narrow' knowledge test: What does this mean for directors accused of being involved in unconscionable conduct, misleading or deceptive conduct, anti-competitive conduct, unlicensed credit activity, or continuous disclosure contraventions?
- The special case of unconscionable systems: What does this mean for director liability?
- What's at stake?

Presented by **Peter Travis**, Commercial Barrister and Mediator, Gibbs Chambers



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<b>Wills and Estates Conference 2025</b>	<b>253Q02</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Estate Planning and Administration	253Q02A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Navigating Estate Disputes	253Q02B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Personal Injury Conference</b>	<b>253Q03</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Personal Injury Law Roundup	253Q03A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills and Practice Management for the Personal Injury Lawyer	253Q03B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Conveyancing Conference: New Legislation, New Regulations and New Cases</b>	<b>253Q05</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 2: Critical Issues In Conveyancing: Contract Variations, Strata Risks & Boundary Disputes	253Q05B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Driving Offences Master Class</b>	<b>253Q10</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$294.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Family Law Conference: Property Matters, Skills and Ethics</b>	<b>253Q08</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Adjustments, 3rd Party Joinder, Trusts and Case Update	253Q08A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: CPD Compulsory for Family Lawyers	253Q08B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6th Annual Major Projects and Construction: Limiting Legal Exposure</b>	<b>253Q09</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$353.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal Law Symposium 2025</b>	<b>253Q12</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Criminal Law Legislative Reforms, Evidence and Advocacy	253Q12A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills & Practice Management for Criminal Lawyers	253Q12B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Property Law Symposium 2025</b>	<b>253Q16</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: 2025 Property Insights: Market Trends, Unfair Contracts, and Legal Updates	253Q16A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills & Practice Management for All Lawyers	253Q17B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Workplace Law Conference: Navigating Compliance, Duty Of Care &amp; Emerging Risks</b>	<b>253Q18</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Workplace Compliance and Duty Of Care In Employment Law	253Q18A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>10 Points In One Day From The Gold Coast</b>	<b>253Q04</b>	<b>\$990.00</b>	<b>\$693.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 2: Decision Making & Unfair Contracts: Meeting the Needs of the Client & the NDIS Provider	WEB252N06B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Consumer and Competition Law Concerns in 2025</b>	<b>WEB252N09</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$294.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Data Privacy and Cyber Security Law Reforms Intensive</b>	<b>WEB252N12</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$294.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 1: Variations to Trust Deeds, Cross Border Trusts, Trusts and Family Law, and Case Update	WEB253N03A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 1: Abuse Law and Physical and Psychiatric Issues	WEB253N21A	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Legal Redress Scheme, Vicarious Liability Update and the Defendant'S Perspective	WEB253N21B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Corporate Insolvency Critical Issues and Updates</b>	<b>WEB253N44</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$353.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Advanced Will Drafting Workshop For All Lawyers</b>	<b>WEB252N07</b>	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$353.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Defamation Law Forum</b>	<b>WEB253N31</b>	<b>\$420.00</b>	<b>\$294.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Entertainment Law Conference 2025</b>	<b>WEB253N18</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: What's New in Entertainment Regulation and Compliance	WEB253N18A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Options, Production Trends and Producer Offsets	WEB253N18B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12th Annual Immigration Law Conference 2025</b>	<b>WEB253N33</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>	<b>\$556.50</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Strategies to Deal With Visa Reform	WEB253N33A	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics For Immigration Lawyers and Agents	WEB253N33B	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 3: Visa Cancellation, Judicial Review & Appeals					