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Navigating the New Privacy Act Reforms and Enforcement: The Past is No Guide to the Future



AI Skills for Property Lawyers Intensive

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10 June 2025 has passed and the new *Privacy Act* reforms are in effect. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner now has expanded enforcement powers - including larger fines and increased compliance audits. Are you prepared to advise your clients on these significant changes? Are you clear on what the new tort for serious invasions of privacy means for your clients? Have you reviewed compliance to mitigate risks of emotional distress claims or injunctions? What do the tighter exemptions under the *Privacy Act* mean for your clients? And with the rise of AI and automated decision-making, how robust is your client's consent process? Join Peter Leonard one of Australia's leading experts for a practical update to understand the real impact of these reforms and how to navigate the new privacy environment confidently.

Chair: **Patrick Fair**

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"

- **The New Active Enforcement Posture of the Privacy Commissioner**
 - Learnings from recent Determinations
 - Which business processes and practices are now risky
- **Likely Use of New Enforcement Powers**
 - Compliance notices and enforcement notices
 - Mid-range penalties
 - Civil penalty proceedings
 - Specific and general deterrence – where the Commissioner may strike next
- **Prospective New Enforcers**
 - Statutory cause of action – likely areas of impact
 - Potential other direct rights of action
- **Relevance of Standards and Industry Codes**
 - Standards
 - Industry codes
 - Commissioner guidance
 - Clean rooms and anonymisation
- **Q&A Session**

Presented by **Peter Leonard**, Principal, Data Synergies, Adjunct Professor, UNSW Law and Justice; Member of the OECD Expert Group on AI, Data, and Privacy; Australia's National Data Advisory Council and the statutory NSW Information and Privacy Advisory Committee

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AI is not going to be the biggest change in your practice, it is already the biggest change in your practice. To be future proofed you must be AI savvy. Ensure that you and your team are adopting it effectively. Explore how AI can be applied in a legally sound and commercially practical manner, helping you streamline processes, increase productivity, strengthen client outcomes, and manage risk.

Are you addressing risk and liability in your practice? What due diligence measures do you have in place to ensure these tools are used ethically, responsibly, and efficiently.

Chair: **Kim Boettcher**

Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Led by **Professor John Swinson** of The University of Queensland – a recognised authority in AI, technology and privacy law – you will gain practical take-aways on current and emerging uses of AI including:

- How does AI work?
- The impact AI will have on the law.
- The impact AI will have on the practice of law.
- When should I implement AI in my practice and how?
- How will AI impact my business model
- Practical tools for property lawyers
- Key privacy and cybersecurity considerations
- The evolving regulatory and ethical landscape in Australia and globally.

Take the opportunity to attend to acquire new knowledge, benefit professionally and add value to your practice.

Presented by **Professor John Swinson**, BA LLB LLM, The University of Queensland; Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*, *Best Lawyers 2023*: Technology, Media & Telecommunications; Commercial Law; Information Technology Law; Intellectual Property Law; Privacy and Data Security Law

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1 CPD UNIT

- 1 CPD unit in Substantive Law

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- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



Easements Under Section 88K in Focus: Trends, Risks and Strategic Use



2nd Annual Domestic Violence Forum: A Cross Jurisdictional View

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

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What are recent cases telling us about how courts approach easement applications? What factors do courts consider when assessing Section 88K applications? What are the cost implications under Section 88K(5), and how do you navigate them? When should you push ahead with litigation, and when is it better to negotiate a settlement? Take a deep dive into the case law on Section 88K of the Conveyancing Act, focusing on when and how courts are willing to impose easements in favour of a landowner.

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

Section 88K allows an applicant to seek an order from the Court for the imposition of an easement if it is necessary for the effective use or development of the applicant's land.

A typical situation is where a Council has issued Development Consent but imposed a condition that, before work begins, an easement for stormwater drainage or access must be obtained. This is the intersection of planning and property law. Of course, there are many other situations where an easement may be necessary - for example, to establish a bushfire protection zone, or to gain access to a boat shed or garden for recreation. Even a temporary easement might be required, such as for crane swing.

There is now a good body of case law on the general principles of these applications, including the courts' approach to Section 88K(5), which provides that an applicant for an order for easement pays the costs of the other side unless the court orders otherwise.

So it's time to step back, zoom out, and look at two "big picture" issues and what they mean for your clients and how you handle these cases.

- Trends: In what general circumstances will courts look sympathetically on Section 88K applications? And vice versa.
- Deploying knowledge of these trends to collegiately convey to the solicitor for "the other side" that, despite the sting in the tail of Section 88K(5) for applicants, litigation would not be risk-free for the prospective defendant; and as such, it is worthwhile entertaining a negotiated outcome.

This seminar will be imperative for property and conveyancing practitioners in NSW, including those working in the Supreme Court and the Land and Environment (L & E) Court. It will also be relevant for practitioners in jurisdictions with laws similar to NSW's Section 88K, such as Queensland, the Northern Territory, and Tasmania. Their equivalent legislation includes:

- Section 180, Property Law Act 1974 (Qld)
 - Sections 163–165, Law of Property Act 2000 (NT) — Statutory Rights of User
 - Section 84J, Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1884 (Tas) — Statutory Rights of User
- Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth

“**Relevant, practical, resourceful, eloquent**”

“**Great practical tips; interesting, entertaining & funny**”

“**Very detailed; absolute genius**”

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1 CPD UNIT

- 1 CPD unit in Substantive Law

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025
1.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

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\$505

With major reforms now in effect in Queensland and New South Wales, this forum examines domestic violence, coercive control, and sexual offences across jurisdictions, focusing on legislative reforms, new techniques, and strategies to navigate this evolving landscape. Join leading judges, barristers, and prosecutors as they share insights and practical advocacy strategies essential for effective practice in this complex area of law. Explores how these offences are interpreted and applied in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and beyond, providing you with a clear, cross-jurisdictional understanding.

Chair: **Helen Christinson**

Partner, Hugo Law Group, Leading Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2025*

A VIEW FROM THE BENCH: CHALLENGES AND OUTCOMES OF THE NEW COERCIVE CONTROL OFFENCE: JUDICIAL INSIGHTS

Presented by **Deputy Chief Magistrate Freund**, Local Court of New South Wales

A VIEW FROM THE BAR: WHERE ARE WE NOW, WHAT'S NEXT IN NSW & HOW TO BRIEF COUNSEL IN THESE MATTERS

Presented by **Carolina Soto**, Barrister, Black Chambers

EMERGING LEGAL LANDSCAPE IN VICTORIA: SEXUAL OFFENCES IN 2025

Presented by **Professor Felicity Gerry KC**, Crockett Chambers

✓ Professional Skills

A VIEW FROM THE BENCH: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL OFFENCE ADVOCACY POST REFORM

Judge Farnden shares practical guidance on preparing persuasive prosecution and defence cases in domestic and criminal violence matters considering:

- What makes effective advocacy: from the bench's perspective
- Managing multi-jurisdictional matters: similarities and differences
- Preparing for hearings under time pressure
- Observations on recent legislative changes in the courtroom

Presented by **Her Honour Judge Sarah Farnden KC**, District Court of Queensland

✓ Professional Skills

A VIEW FROM THE BAR: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL OFFENCE ADVOCACY POST REFORM

Rebecca Fogerty breaks down how Queensland's new coercive control offence, effective 26 May 2025, and changes to sexual offence sentencing are changing the way lawyers advocate in court. Topics include:

- Cross-examination of vulnerable witnesses
- Complying with the Child Witness in Sexual Assault evidence limitations
- Challenges of advocacy where the strict rules of evidence do not apply
- Sentencing reform essentials
- Recent higher court decisions

Presented by **Rebecca Fogerty**, Partner, Jasper Fogerty Lawyers; Recommended Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2024*, QLS Accredited Specialist

ATTEND AND EARN

4 CPD UNITS

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



The Immigration Hour: Latest Updates, Timely Insights and Practical Strategies

FRIDAY 22,29 AUGUST, 05, 12, & 19 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00 PM TO 2.30PM AEST

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\$525

More than 140 businesses have already been sanctioned by the Australian Border Force this year for breaches of sponsorship obligations. Penalties include fines of up to \$79,200, visa cancellations, and bans on future sponsorships. Sponsoring a worker is not a “set and forget” responsibility - it requires ongoing compliance. Ensuring all obligations are met and required notifications to the Department are made is critical to avoiding serious legal and financial consequences. At the same time, the intersection between criminal and immigration law has become increasingly complex. More clients are facing migration consequences from old or minor matters resurfacing during police checks. Adding to the pressure, ongoing processing delays are causing significant anxiety, making it more important than ever for practitioners to have effective, up-to-date strategies in place. To support you in navigating these challenges, we’ve launched a 5-part series:

Casual Fridays for Busy Immigration Practitioners – Latest Updates, Timely Insights, Practical Strategies & Real Conversations.

This series delivers timely, practical content tailored to the realities of immigration practice, including Ministerial interventions, presented by Dr Jason Donnelly, one of Australia’s leading experts in immigration and public law, and the ethical use of AI in migration cases, with experienced barrister Sergio Zanotti Staglitorio. Equip yourself with the insights and strategies needed to navigate the most pressing challenges in today’s immigration landscape

FRIDAY, 22 AUGUST 2025
1.00PM TO 2.30PM AEST

WEB258N06A
\$150

A new data-sharing program between the Department of Home Affairs and the ATO marks a sharp escalation in compliance enforcement for employer-sponsored visas. Payroll data is now being actively cross-checked against visa conditions to detect breaches - including underpayment, incorrect sponsorship arrangements and unauthorised work. At the same time 482 visa applicants are facing greater scrutiny around occupation suitability and the Genuine Position requirement with refusals becoming more common. Unpack the legal and practical consequences of these developments and the critical steps employers — and their advisers — must take to remain compliant. Drawing on the Employer Guide to SID visas and the Genuine Position test, the session provides clear, up-to-date guidance on navigating obligations, risk areas, and emerging skilled migration pathways.

SKILLS IN DEMAND VISA APPLICATIONS IN FOCUS

Presented by **Tina Masrour**, Principal Lawyer, One Planet Migration Law

FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST 2025
1.00PM TO 2.30PM AEST

WEB258N06B
\$150

Are you struggling with longer visa processing times and unsure how to protect your clients as delays keep growing? The debate continues: unprecedented delays in processing, especially with the Subclass 482 Skills in Demand (SID) visa, are creating real challenges for immigration lawyers and agents. But what practical steps can you take now to support your clients and streamline your workflow?

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

STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING DELAYS OR USING DELAYS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

Presented by **Simon Jeans**, Principal, Jeans Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2025, Immigration Law

Migration agents can earn all their Category B CPD points, including ethics, while legal practitioners will receive 7.5 CPD points, including 1 point in ethics.

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.30PM AEST

WEB259N06C
\$150

When a client says, “I’ve been charged” or “There’s an AVO against me,” do you know what to do next? In this practical session, an experienced crimmigration lawyer will guide you through key documents—including police paperwork and AVOs - and explain how these matters move through the criminal justice system, from charge to fully defended hearing. You’ll learn how criminal and AVO issues affect visa status and applications, what to say (and what to avoid), when to refer, and how to effectively support your client. This session provides essential, practical guidance that every immigration professional needs when faced with these challenging situations.

Chair: **Nicholas Poynder**, Barrister, Rosny Chambers (Hobart)

CRIMINAL CHARGES, CHARACTER CONCERNS & VISA CANCELLATIONS: WHAT EVERY IMMIGRATION PRACTITIONER NEEDS TO KNOW/VERCOMING DELAYS OR USING DELAYS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

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

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.30PM AEST

WEB259N06D
\$150

A must-attend for practitioners seeking to strengthen submissions. Gain an authoritative understanding of Ministerial Interventions with Dr Jason Donnelly - one of Australia’s foremost expert on immigration and public law – and together examine the legal, strategic and doctrinal dimensions of Ministerial intervention under the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth).

APPEALS TO THE MINISTER: WHAT MAKES A GOOD CASE AND HOW TO WIN

Presented by **Associate Professor Dr Jason Donnelly**, Barrister, Latham Chambers and Associate Professor

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.30PM AEST

WEB259N06E
\$150

The growing use of artificial intelligence in immigration practice raises important ethical and practical questions. This session explores how migration professionals can ethically integrate AI while maintaining professional responsibility and compliance with immigration law standards.

Chair: **Chris Honnery**, Barrister, Tenth Floor St James Hall Chambers

ETHICAL AI IN IMMIGRATION CASES

Presented by **Sergio Zanotti Staglitorio**, Barrister and Migration Law Lecture

ATTEND AND EARN

7.5 CPD UNITS

- 7.5 CPD units in Substantive Law



Credit Law and Financial Services Conference

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2025

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

258N02

\$795

Join leading voices from across the financial services landscape—including regulators, legal experts, and industry peers—for a deep dive into the most pressing challenges and regulatory shifts shaping the sector. Hear directly from ASIC on their 2025 priorities in consumer credit and financial services, and engage in a live Q&A. This essential event will explore critical topics such as cybersecurity and information risk, AI regulation and its impact on credit provision, and upcoming reforms in digital payments and fintech platforms as well as E-invoicing. Stay ahead of the curve with insights into the latest changes to privacy laws, greenwashing enforcement, and sustainability reporting obligations. Plus, gain valuable updates from AFCA on the Scam Prevention Framework and financial hardship trends. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed, connected, and compliant in a rapidly changing regulatory environment.

SESSION 1: LEGISLATIVE REFORMS AND UPDATES IMPACTING CREDIT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

258N02A

\$505

Chair: **Steven Klimt**, Partner, Clayton Utz; Recognised in *Best Lawyers* Australia for Banking and Finance (2013-2024), Government (2021-2024) and Regulatory Practice (2014-2024)

CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING ADDRESS: THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE IN CREDIT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Presented by **Steven Klimt**, Partner, Clayton Utz

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Hon. Dr Daniel Mulino MP, Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services

ASIC'S FOCUS ON REDUCING HARM IN CONSUMER CREDIT

- ASIC's enforcement and strategic priorities
- Recent industry reviews
- Emerging issues

Presented by **Anthony Thompson**, Senior Manager, Credit Banking and General Insurance, Regulation and Supervision, ASIC

FINTECH REFORMS AND PAYMENT UPDATES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR 2025 AND BEYOND

• E-Invoicing

As digital transactions become the norm, invoice fraud and cybersecurity breaches are growing threats to businesses. In this session, Nick Pilavidis will outline how eInvoicing via the Peppol network provides a secure, standardised infrastructure to mitigate these risks

Presented by **Nick Pilavidis FICM CCE**, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Credit Management; Independent Member of the Australia-New Zealand Electronic Invoicing Board

• AFIA Report on AI Financial Services

Understand what is happening with AI in financial services based on the evidence in the AFIA report *The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on the Australian Finance Industry May 2025*, with an emphasis on regulatory settings and considerations

Presented by **Roza Lozusic**, Executive Director Policy and Public Affairs, AFIA

AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY (AFCA) UPDATE

- Insight into recent trends and themes in Credit Complaints
- The scourge of scams and AFCA's future role in the Scams Prevention Framework
- Changing trends in Financial Difficulty Hardship Complaints

Presented by **Natalie Cameron**, Lead Ombudsman Banking and Finance, AFCA and **Neva Skilton**, Senior Ombudsman for Small Business & Transactions, AFCA

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR GREENWASHING AND MANDATORY SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

Australia's commitment to reach net-zero by 2050 has given rise to significant legal issues and new obligations. We have already seen significant penalties imposed by ASIC in greenwashing cases, some in the financial sector, and a new focus on sustainability reporting

- Unpacking Greenwashing
- Mandatory Sustainability Reporting Legislation

Presented by **Susan Goodman**, Partner, Gadens; *Best Lawyers* 2025 and 2026 in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Regulatory Practice

SESSION 2: IMPACTS OF DIGITAL LAW AND PRACTICE ON CREDIT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

258N02B

\$420

Chair: **Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel - Privacy & Data, Macquarie Group; Chair Privacy Committee Business Law Section Law Council of Australia

A PRACTICAL EXAMINATION OF CYBER SECURITY AND INFORMATION RISK MANAGEMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

As digital services in the credit market become more interconnected, and digital technologies more innovative, the increasing sophistication and frequency of cyber-attacks has raised the bar for credit licencees and market participants to mitigate against the potential for widespread disruption and damage.

Presented by **Sinead Lynch**, Technology & Data Partner, Gadens

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO PREDICTIVE AI, GENAI, AGENTS & AGENTIC AI FOR CREDIT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Take a guided tour through the current AI universe - from predictive models to GenAI, agents, and the emerging world of agentic AI. You'll look at what these technologies mean in practice, how they're being used in financial services, and where things might be heading next.
- Dig into the big questions
- Expect use-cases, a few provocative questions, and a healthy dose of curiosity as you explore the risks, rewards and realities of AI in today's credit landscape

Presented by **Gordon Campbell**, Co-Founder and Chief Customers Officer, RDC.AI

THE VERY LATEST IN PRIVACY LAW REFORM

Australia's privacy laws and practice continue to evolve to address consumer protection requirements and challenges and opportunities created by new technologies. This is especially so in the financial services and for providers of credit.

Presented by **Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel - Privacy & Data, Macquarie Group; Chair Privacy Committee Business Law Section Law Council of Australia

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

- 7 CPD units in Substantive Law



Personal Injury: 3 Strategies to Maximise Damages

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

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\$420

It's all about the outcome. This is your chance to hear from 3 experts providing tips and strategies on ways to ensure that you are equipped to maximise a personal injury claim. Sharpen your legal skills on assessing and pleading a claim and learn tips to ensure that your knowledge of financial and accounting principles contribute to a better outcome for your client. Understand the latest in assessing damages in cases on unlawful detention.

Chair: **Michael Barnes**, Senior Legal Counsel, Carroll & O'Dea;
Accredited Specialist, Personal Injury and Employment & Industrial Law

✓ Professional Skills

A FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING APPROACH TO THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

- Which financial records to source from claimants
- How and why the numbers in those records may not demonstrate the "true" earnings of a Claimant
- Tips and tricks when adjusting the numbers to get to the "true" earnings of a claimant
- Trends and impacts in various industries and how they impact the operations of self-employed claimants

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

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES: LEGAL METHODOLOGIES AND APPLICATION

- How to accurately assess & plead the claim
 - General damages
 - Economic loss
 - Special damages
 - Interest

Presented by **Kelly McIntyre**, Barrister, Hemmant's List

MAXIMISING DAMAGES FOR UNLAWFUL DETENTION

Presented by **Tony Kerin**, Partner, Grope Hamilton Lawyers

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



In-House Counsel Lunchtime Series 2025

WEDNESDAY 03,10,17 SEPTEMBER, WEDNESDAY 15, 22, 29 OCTOBER, THURSDAY 06,13,20, & 27 NOVEMBER 2025
1.00 PM TO 2.00PM AEST

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\$990

In-House Counsel are under more pressure than ever with expanding workloads, shrinking budgets and increasing regulatory complexity. Sign up for this lunchtime series of webinars to ensure that you are across the latest developments and gain essential strategies, practical tips plus vital legislative and case law updates - all aimed to assist you to reduce risk and meet regulatory requirements. Plus, by the end of the year be CPD compliant with all 10 CPD points completed including your mandated Ethics, Professional Skills and Practice Management.

WEDNESDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB259N04A
\$160

INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY CLAUSES IN CONTRACTS

Explore the interaction between insurance and contractual indemnities, including allocating risk, contractual devices and effective indemnity clauses. We will also explore key insurance products and provisions – what happens at claim time?

- Insurance as a resource and risk allocation tool
- Interaction between insurance and indemnities
- Key insurance concepts and common misconceptions
- Notifications and claims
- Getting the most from your insurance policy

Presented by **Ray Giblett**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; Recognised over the years as a leading insurance lawyer in *Chambers Asia Pacific* (Band 1 non-contentious), *Legal 500* (Hall of Fame), *Best Lawyers*, *Australasian Lawyer* and *Doyle's Guide* and **Timothy Chan**, Senior Associate & InsurTech Lead, Norton Rose Fulbright

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB259N04B
\$160

MODERN SLAVERY AND IMPACTS ON CONTRACTS

With increasing legislative and stakeholder focus on ethical supply chains, understanding your organisation's obligations under the *Modern Slavery Act* is critical. This session will provide a clear overview of modern slavery, its legal definitions, and key requirements under the *Act*. Gain insights into drafting and reviewing contracts to address modern slavery risks, designing supplier questionnaires, updating procurement procedures, and developing effective policies. Explore real-world case studies, examine enforcement trends and company missteps, and learn how to respond if modern slavery is identified in your supply chain.

- Overview
 - What is Modern Slavery
- Legislative requirements
 - The *Modern Slavery Act* and its Application
 - Modern Slavery Statements
 - *MSA* Action Plan – key tips and tricks
- Meaningful reporting to assess and address modern slavery risks
- Reviewing existing contracts, and drafting amendments in relation to the *Modern Slavery Act (MSA)*
- Developing an on-boarding questionnaire, incorporating it as part of its standard procurement procedure, and using it as an assessment tool to assess modern slavery risks in suppliers
- Reviewing and developing a suite of policies
- Contract templates – amendment – and contract management
 - Contract Clauses
 - Contract Management
 - What can you / should you do if you find modern slavery in your supply chain
- Case studies / resources
 - Modern slavery registrar
 - Companies failing to comply with MS
- Q&A / Discussion

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, Mills Oakley; Accredited Specialist in Government and Administrative Law

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB259N04C
\$160

WORKPLACE INVESTIGATIONS: BEST PRACTICE TIPS FOR HANDLING WORKPLACE COMPLAINTS

This practical webinar is designed specifically for in-house counsel navigating the legal and procedural complexities of workplace investigations. It will cover how to effectively receive and respond to complaints, determine when to investigate internally or brief external investigators, and manage competing obligations to both complainants and respondents while ensuring procedural fairness.

- Receiving and responding to workplace complaints
- Deciding when to conduct investigations internally or outsource to an external third party
- Procedural fairness: balancing the interests of the complainant and respondent
- Understanding a 'trauma informed response' in the context of legal obligations
- Legal professional privilege considerations
- Case study examples drawn from the new 'sexual harassment' provisions of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)

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

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2510N04D
\$160

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL: IP, CONSUMER LAW, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING LAW

Explore the emerging risk areas in intellectual property, consumer law and advertising - all essential understanding for the key legal risks areas including brand protection, lookalike products, copyright in campaigns, and emerging issues like unfair contract terms and privacy. This session will also include recent significant cases that have been decided in these areas.

- Brand protection and enforcement including shape marks, new product launches
- Lookalike products
- Copyright clearances in advertising campaigns
- Managing risk in advertising and marketing
- Hot topic risk issues including confidentiality and IP remedies, unfair contract terms and privacy

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

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10 CPD UNITS

- 7 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management and Business Skills



CONTINUATION: In-House Counsel Lunchtime Series 2025

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2510N04E
\$160

CPS230 – PRUDENTIAL STANDARD FRAMEWORK, IMPLEMENTATION AND ARISING ISSUES

This session provides In-House Counsel with a practical overview of APRA's new Prudential Standard CPS 230, focusing on operational risk management and offers insights into contractual requirements and practical steps to support compliance across your organisation.

- Prudential Standard Framework – quick recap
- CPS230 - objectives
- Implementation
- Material Service Providers
- Contractual requirements
- Contractual clauses - examples
- Arising issues

Presented by **Marcelo de Farias**, Acting Head of Legal - Group Legal, Auto & General Insurance Company

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2510N04F
\$160

SKILLS IN-HOUSE LAWYERS WILL NEED WITH AML/CTF

Be guided through key steps—risk assessments, compliance programs, staff training, and AUSTRAC registration that will be essential for you and your organisation to implement. Hear from a legal expert and a General Counsel sharing real-world insights on initiating AML/CTF readiness.

- Join with a legal expert to gain an understanding of the outline of the key steps your organisation should be taking now to prepare for these new obligations
- Gain tips and strategies for everything from risk assessments and compliance programs to staff training and AUSTRAC registration
- Hear directly from a General Counsel about her experience initiating AML/CTF readiness within her organisation, offering practical insights and lessons learned to help you navigate the transition with confidence

Presented by **Caroline Ord**, Partner, Gadens and **Aggie Maisano**, General Counsel, Gadens

THURSDAY, 06 NOVEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2511N04G
\$160

A FOCUS ON THE “S” IN ESG OBLIGATION FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL: WHAT 2025 AND BEYOND REQUIRES

Explore critical developments impacting in-house counsel, including the latest reforms to Australia's *Modern Slavery Act*, and how to navigate the complex terrain of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)—balancing ambition with legal caution. We'll also unpack recent updates to the *Workplace Gender Equality Act*, including new compliance requirements for large employers.

- *Modern Slavery Act* (where is it at and where might it go?)
- Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (the Australian context)
- DEI – (tread carefully or let loose?)
- The *Workplace Gender Equality Act* (what is new for larger employers?)

Presented by **Sinan Alnajjar**, Special Counsel, Baker McKenzie

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2511N04H
\$160

✓ *Practice Management & Business Skills* RISK ANALYSIS, AI, AGREEMENTS & THE FUTURE OF THE COMMERCIAL LAWYER

This session explores the evolving role of In-House Counsel in managing risk within commercial transactions. Gain insights into how AI is reshaping legal practice, the strategic importance of commercial agreements, and how to effectively identify and manage legal and business risk in a changing environment.

- What is the essential role of the In-House Counsel?
- The concept of risk & commercial transactions
- The role of commercial agreements
- The role of AI
- Management of Risk

Presented by **Simon Owen**, Principal, Grantleigh House

THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB2511N04I
\$160

✓ *Ethics & Professional Responsibility* ETHICAL DILEMMAS YOU MAY FACE IN YOUR ROLE AS IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

This session explores common challenges, including managing conflicts of interest, dealing with difficult or ethically questionable people, recognising unconscious bias, and knowing when to step back.

- Managing conflicts of interest, including unconscious bias
- Managing “unethical” or difficult people
- Taking on too much – when you need to step back
- How to identify an ethical issue

Presented by **Ines Kallweit**, Principal & Notary, KHQ Lawyers

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB259N04J
\$160

✓ *Professional Skills* PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTING AI IN YOUR IN-HOUSE TEAM

- Why is AI enablement relevant for legal teams?
- Core Principles of Legal Project Management
- What AI tools are available?
- Integrating AI into the Legal Project Lifecycle
- Governance, Risk, and Ethical Considerations
- Change Management and Upskilling

Presented by **Sam Auty**, Manager, Legal Business Solutions, PwC

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10 CPD UNITS

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

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



Conveyancing Summit: Disputes and Avoiding the Risks

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

259N05

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

\$795

Cut through to the conveyancing issues you need to know and focus not only on the disputes that arise but importantly on avoiding the risks. Gain confidence on costly stamp duty traps, FIRB compliance issues and planning surprises. Understand the major changes to strata legislation, land use planning and the *Home Building Act*. It's more important than ever to be properly equipped and avoid the risks.

SESSION 1: CONVEYANCING DISPUTES AND AVOIDING DISPUTES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

259N05A

\$505

Chair: **Judy Bliss**, Principal Licensed Conveyancer, Bliss Conveyancing

NAVIGATING CAVEATS UNDER TIME PRESSURE

Caveat litigation is fast paced and critical decisions need to be made under time pressure. Consider a number of common scenarios that you can expect to encounter and gain a roadmap to adopt in future matters. The issues that will be covered include:

- The process for removal of a caveat
- Application for withdrawal or issuing a lapsing notice?
- Identifying whether there is a caveatable interest
- How should one approach the balance of convenience?
- Who bears the onus of proof?
- Drafting relief/orders
- Is short service required?
- Compensation under s 74P: What is recoverable?
- Leave under s 74O
- Electronic lodgement of caveats and the subscriber's professional obligations

Presented by **Vikram N Misra**, Barrister, Clarence Chambers

EQUITABLE ESTOPPEL AND UNWRITTEN AGREEMENTS: A RISK MANAGEMENT MASTERCLASS FOR CONVEYANCERS

- Key risks in informal land arrangements (e.g. family promises, unwritten agreements)
- Reliance, encouragement, and acquiescence: When do equitable interests arise?
- Managing client expectations: Actual knowledge, detrimental reliance, and enforceability
- Risk exposure for conveyancers: informal agreements vs formal documentation
- Remedies and consequences: Constructive trusts, equitable compensation, and the risks of unwritten deals
- Estoppel vs part performance: what every conveyancer must know to avoid costly pitfalls
- Land interests: Proprietary estoppel vs the doctrine of part performance

Presented by **Dominic Maley**, Partner, Maclarens Lawyers; Casual Academic and Course Coordinator, Property Transactions, UTS

LESSONS ON COMPLETION RISK FOR CONVEYANCING PRACTITIONERS FROM *D CAPITAL 2 PTY LTD V WESTERN AND MAWSON PARADE PTY LTD V HEALD*

D Capital 2 is a comprehensive decision, spanning over 300 paragraphs, and is a must-read for conveyancers and property lawyers. It offers recent, authoritative judicial examination of what happens when conveyancing transactions go wrong in a PEXA setting. Both it and Mason Parade offer insights into the duty of parties to co-operate in a PEXA setting; and are amongst the few cases (and perhaps the only cases) that have considered that topic.

Gain practical lessons in managing settlement risks in a PEXA setting including:

- Consideration of the obligation of the parties to co-operate in good faith in the conveyancing process in a PEXA setting to facilitate completion
- Comparing and contrasting traditional paper settlements with PEXA processes and how co-operation failures can derail completion

- Consideration of when notices to complete may be ineffective
- The true construction of time stipulations in the standard form contract

Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

UPDATE WITH RECENT CONVEYANCING AND PROPERTY LAW CASES

Gain valuable insights into these recent cases impacting conveyancing and consider issues including:

- Vendor argues hardship to get out of sale contract
- Tree dispute between neighbours
- Is there a binding contract when the deposit is paid and purchaser has sold their property
- High Court case on exemption from land tax for primary production
- Concealment of contamination and misrepresentations
- Redevelopment clause challenges in retail leasing
- Issues where a real estate agent destroyed a house albeit accidentally when offering the house for sale
- Property damage discovered during final inspections
- Torrens Assurance Fund matters
- Distinguishing between deposits or option fees to buy a property

Presented by **Gary Newton**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Property Law; Author of the *LexisNexis Cases Summaries: Real Property Law 4th Edition*, *Conveyancing Service NSW Looseleaf*, *Annotated Conveyancing and Real Property Legislation* and the drop out books 2024/2025. Co-author, 'Land Acquisition' 7th Edition; recognised in *Best Lawyers* for 2025, 2026, Real Property Law, Leasing Law; Recommended Leading Leasing Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

SESSION 2: MASTERING CONVEYANCING COMPLEXITY

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

259N05B

\$420

Chair: **Eva Vicic**, Partner, McCullough Robertson

NAVIGATING FOREIGN OWNERSHIP RISKS AND STAMP DUTY CHALLENGES IN NSW

Presented by **Cameron Steele**, Partner, Dentons

MASTERING CONTRACTUAL COMPLEXITY: FINANCE CLAUSES, COOLING-OFF & SUNSET CLAUSES

Presented by **Sian Jones**, Special Counsel, Colin Biggers & Paisley

STRATA AND COMMUNITY TITLE LAW CHANGES IMPACTING CONVEYANCING

Tricks and traps to be aware of when acting for purchasers and vendors of strata and community title properties, inspecting books and records of schemes, strata searches, by-laws and more.

Presented by **Allison Benson**, Principal, Kerin Benson Lawyers

PLANNING LAW ISSUES FOR CONVEYANCERS

- Housing Reforms: Low and mid-rise housing and Transport Oriented Development

- *Home Building Act*
- Building Information Certificates
- Covenants and the planning system

Presented by **Alistair Knox**, Partner, Pikes and Verekers Lawyers; Accredited Specialist Planning and Environment Law

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

- 7 CPD units in Substantive Law



Not-For-Profits and Charities: Compliance, Governance and Structural Reform in 2025

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

WEB259N01

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

\$795

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SESSION 1: REGULATORY COMPLIANCE AND GOVERNANCE CONCERNS FOR CHARITIES & NFP

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

WEB259N01A

\$505

Chair: **Cheree Sawley**, Partner, Hicksons Lawyers; NSW Law Society Accredited Specialist in Dispute Resolution

CHARITY AND NFP BOARD GOVERNANCE: CURRENT COMPLIANCE FOCUS

- The ACNC and ATO's current compliance focus – is your organisation ready?
- Key board duties including managing conflicts of interest and related party transactions
- Develop and improve your governance frameworks

Presented by **Rebecca Lambert-Smith**, Practice Leader, Moores; Practice Leader in the Corporate Advisory team and heads up the For Purpose team

NFP AND MERGERS: PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO LEGAL CONCERNS

- Pain points that move organisations to consider mergers and acquisitions
- Understanding how to conduct due diligence, balance benefits and challenges, and support future success
- Examine different structuring approaches
- Explore practical case studies

Presented by **Elizabeth Lathlean**, Special Counsel, Charities + Social Sector practice, Gilbert + Tobin; *Chambers Asia-Pacific* 2025 ranked Associate to Watch for Charities

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING: USING GIFTS IN WILLS EFFECTIVELY AS A REVENUE STREAM

- Diversifying revenue streams
- Background of how to establish a gift in wills program
- Examples from real life cases – what went wrong

Presented by **Cheree Sawley**, Partner, Hicksons Lawyers; NSW Law Society Accredited Specialist in Dispute Resolution

INTERACTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CHARITIES LAW IN AUSTRALIA

- The situation in Australia – an overview
- Where contests arise and concerns are raised
- What might we expect in the future?

Presented by **Matthew Turnour**, Chairman & Owner, Neumann & Turnour Lawyers

SESSION 2: TAX AND EMPLOYMENT COMPLIANCE IN THE NOT FOR PROFIT SECTOR

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

WEB259N01B

\$420

REPORTING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS: NEW 'SELF-REVIEW FOR TAX RETURNS' INITIATIVE

- Detail ATO expectations and risks of misclassification
- Link to broader compliance responsibilities

Presented by **Vera Visevic**, Partner, NFPs, Human Rights & Social Impact, Mills Oakley; Ranked Lawyer (Band 1), Charities, Chambers Asia-Pacific

EMPLOYMENT TAXES UPDATE

- Dealing with volunteers, contractors
- Ensuring all employment tax related endorsements and exemptions have been obtained
- Common risks and issues we see in the employment tax space

Presented by **Elizabeth Lucas**, Partner - Employment Solutions, Grant Thornton; Former member, Not-for-profit Sector Tax Concession Working Group reporting to the Federal Government

DIRECTOR REMUNERATION IN CHARITIES AND NFPs: LEGAL BOUNDARIES AND BEST PRACTICES

- Understanding the ACNC Governance Standards and remuneration principles
- Navigating when and how directors of charities can be paid
- Managing conflicts of interest, reasonable remuneration, and private benefits
- Considering the role of governing documents in approving remuneration
- Gain practical tips on developing a robust governance framework and remuneration policy

Presented by **Richard Hundt**, Principal Lawyer, Hundt Law; Member of the ACNC Professional Adviser Forum

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

- 7 CPD units in Substantive Law



2025 Media and Entertainment Law Conference

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

259N03

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

\$795

What are the real legal risks for media in 2025? Unpack the impact of the 2025 privacy overhaul, how courts are applying the “serious harm” test, and the use of suppression orders. Explore how to contract safely in the digital age plus take a deep dive into AI’s legal implications for the media and entertainment industry and new editorial liabilities that should concern you. Plus, gain a practical dispute resolution toolkit and insights into strategy, risks and lessons.

SESSION 1: WHAT ARE THE REAL LEGAL RISKS FOR MEDIA LAWYERS IN 2025 AND BEYOND? LEGAL ALERTS, LATEST DEVELOPMENTS & VIEWS FROM THE BENCH AND BAR

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

259N03A

\$505

SESSION 2: LATEST PRESSURE POINTS IN MEDIA PRACTICE: AI, CONTRACTS AND DISPUTES

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

259N03B

\$420

Chair: **Dauid Sibtain SC**, Level 22 Chambers, Preeminent Technology, Media & Telecommunications Senior Counsel, *Doyle’s Guide* 2025

Chair: **Kevin Lynch**, Partner, Johnson Winter & Slattery; *Best Lawyers* 2022, Defamation and Media Law

DEFAMATION: THE YEAR THAT HAS BEEN

The latest on defamation and the “serious harm” threshold

Presented by **The Honourable Judith Gibson, Judge**, New South Wales District Court

THE NEW PRIVACY REGIME: JUNE 2025 REFORMS AND THE ROAD AHEAD

- The privacy tort in action
- OAIC Pixel guidance and online advertising
- Proposed reforms: what is on the table and what are the potential consequences?

Presented by **Sophie Dawson**, Partner, Johnson Winter & Slattery, Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers, *Doyle’s Guide* 2025

LEGISLATIVE CONTROLS ON HATE SPEECH & SECTION 18C: WHERE DOES MEDIA LIABILITY BEGIN AND END?

With decades of courtroom advocacy behind him, Andrew offers a barrister’s candid perspective on where media risk begins—and where editorial judgment can cross a legal line.

Drawing on his extensive experience in high-profile and complex civil liberties litigation, Andrew Boe unpacks a recent Federal Court case involving section 18C of the *Racial Discrimination Act*. The case centred on whether a religious preacher could hold two major media organisations - an online national newspaper and a television network—liable for broadcasting a highlights reel of his sermons, accompanied by critical and arguably pejorative commentary.

- This session explores how media outlets may be exposed to discrimination claims when reproducing or commenting on controversial third-party content, and what it takes to successfully invoke the section 18D exemption for fair, balanced, and good faith reporting.

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

SUPPRESSION AND NON-PUBLICATION ORDERS

- Discussion regarding the prevalence of suppression or non-publication orders in different jurisdictions
- Recent cases and decisions on emerging grounds for the making of suppression or non-publication orders
- What next in this space?

Presented by **Justin Quill**, Partner, Thomson Geer

MEDIA CONTRACTS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: PROTECTING RIGHTS AND MITIGATING EXPOSURE

Presented by **Nicholas Kraegen**, Special Counsel, Baker & McKenzie

AI & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN MEDIA LAW: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- Regulating AI: international trends and implications for media and entertainment in Australia
- NewsGPT and beyond: contracting, IP risk and compliance in AI-generated content
- AI, algorithms & editorial integrity: navigating the legal limits of automation in media production and newsrooms
- Australia’s AI regulatory landscape vs global standards: implications for media and content platforms
- Content moderation, takedown protocols and emerging risks

Panellists include:

Robert Todd, Partner, Ashurst, Leading Technology, Media & Telecommunications Lawyers, *Doyle’s Guide* 2025

Marlia Saunders, Partner, Thomson Geer, Leading Contentious IP Lawyer, *Doyle’s Guide* 2025

Rebecca Dunn, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin - Leading Contentious IP Lawyer, *Doyle’s Guide* 2025

Gina McWilliams, Senior Legal Counsel, News

Raymond Sun, Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, AI Developer, LinkedIn Top Voice in AI, Australian Lawyers Weekly 30 Under 30 2023

✓ Professional Skills

DISPUTE RESOLUTION TOOLKIT IN MEDIA DISPUTES

- Mediation, expert determination, neutral evaluation and arbitration post-Voller and Stage 2
- Strategy and risk: navigating litigation with commercial, reputational and ethical considerations in mind
- Managing sensitive disputes: confidentiality and pre-litigation resolution
- When to settle, when to fight: deploying ADR in defamation, copyright and privacy claims
- Ethical pressure points: privilege, client instructions, and managing SRLs
- Lessons from recent media disputes: What in-house teams need to know

ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

7 CPD UNITS

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



Dust Diseases Claims: Silica, Tunnelling and Asbestos Intensive

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

259N02

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

\$795

If your personal injury practice includes dust disease claims, you can't afford to miss this important event where we bring together experts to discuss recent developments in the ever-evolving world of asbestos and silica claims. Hear an update from the Dust Diseases Tribunal and from an expert on dust diseases associated with tunnelling. Learn more about new issues arising with silica claims as well as the movement away from the Helsinki Criteria guidance for diagnosis and attributing diseases to asbestos exposure. Lastly, you can tick off your mandatory Ethics CLE hour with a presentation on professional conduct issues in dust diseases claims.

SESSION 1: UPDATES FROM THE DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL AND ASBESTOS CLAIMS

9.00AM TO 11.15AM 259N02A \$305

Chair: **Emily Archer**, Legal Counsel, Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater & Gordon; Recommended Asbestos & Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyer (Plaintiff), Victoria *Doyle's Guide 2024*

UPDATES FROM THE DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL AND ASBESTOS CLAIMS

Presented by **Her Honour Judge Wendy Strathdee**, Dust Diseases Tribunal NSW, **Daniel Watson**, Registrar, Dust Diseases Tribunal NSW and **Josephine Leicht**, Deputy Registrar, Dust Diseases Tribunal NSW

DEPARTURE FROM HELSINKI CRITERIA IN ASBESTOS CASES

Hear observations of how recent cases have seen a departure from the Helsinki Criteria providing guidelines for diagnosing and attributing diseases to asbestos exposure.

Presented by **David Andersen**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers; Recommended Dust Diseases Lawyers (Defendant) – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

FACTORS IMPACTING QUANTIFICATION OF COMPENSATION IN SILICA CASES

Hear insights from a panel of experts in their fields regarding the factors and ongoing expenses that should be considered when quantifying compensation in silica cases.

Panellists:

Spiro Tzouganatos, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers
Mark Thompson, Director - Forensic, Vincents Chartered Accountants
Amy Vincent, Director & Occupational Therapist, The Therapy Collective

SHOULD THERE BE A CLAIMS RESOLUTION PROCESS DEVELOPED FOR SILICA CASES?

We have a Claims Resolution Process for matters before the Dust Diseases Tribunal. Is it practical to develop a similar process for silica dust related claims?

Presented by **James Sheller KC**, New Chambers

SESSION 2: SILICA INTENSIVE

11.15AM TO 4.15PM 259N02B \$505

Chair: **Lian Chami**, Partner, Bartier Perry; Preeminent Dust Diseases Lawyers (Defendant) – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

EVIDENCE AND INSIGHTS ON DUST DISEASES IN TUNNELLING

- Gain an update on current knowledge regarding respirable crystalline silica exposure among tunnel construction workers
- Examine findings from a literature review on work-related diseases in this workforce
- Work through a case study estimating the future burden of silicosis and lung cancer in tunnel workers in Queensland
- Understand critical information disclosed during the 2024 New South Wales Parliamentary Review of the Dust Diseases Scheme
- Examine information on emerging industry trends

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

RECENT ISSUES IN SILICA DUST RELATED CLAIMS

- Issues that can arise from both the perspective of Plaintiff and Defendant lawyers in silica-dust related claims
- Issues in the context of the significant influx of both tunnelling cases and engineered stone cases, noting that there has been a lack of recent case law
- Specific issues regarding diagnoses, insurance, apportionment and damages and a general discussion regarding the preparation of these cases through the Dust Diseases Tribunal

Presented by **Joanne Wade**, Head of National Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater & Gordon; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury; Leading Asbestos & Dust Disease Lawyer (Plaintiff) NSW *Doyle's Guide 2024* and **Jessica Mackenzie**, Partner, Rankin Ellison Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury; Leading Dust Diseases Lawyers NSW *Doyle's Guide 2023*

SESSION 3: ETHICAL AND CONDUCT ISSUES IN DUST DISEASES CLAIMS

4.15PM TO 5.15PM 259N02C \$160

Chair: **Emily Archer**, Legal Counsel, Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater & Gordon; Recommended Asbestos & Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyer (Plaintiff), Victoria *Doyle's Guide 2024*

✓ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

ETHICAL AND CONDUCT ISSUES IN DUST DISEASES CLAIMS

Achieve your mandatory Ethics CLE hour attending David Miller's presentation on professional conduct issues in dust diseases claims. David is the Chair of the Law Society of NSW's Ethics Committee. He also sits on the Society's Professional Conduct and Disclosure Committees.

- Lawyers' paramount duties
- Conduct at mediations (are you really making a "final offer")
- Relaying offers and "riding instructions"
- *Ex parte* communications to courts
- *Harman (Heame v Street)* confidentiality obligations
- *The Solicitor Conduct Rules* including solicitor/client conflicts

Presented by **David Miller**, Partner at Colin Biggers & Paisley; Preeminent Dust Disease Lawyer (Defendant) NSW, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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7 CPD UNITS

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



Family Law Parenting Conference: Welfare, Risk and Financial Support of the Child

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

WEB259N07

9.00AM TO 5.15PM AEST

\$795

Join leading family law experts, barristers and mental health professionals for this essential one-day conference on two of the most complex areas in parenting matters: child welfare and financial support. Gain practical insights on family violence, relocation, child support, trauma-informed practice—and don't miss the expert panel on parental alienation. A must-attend for all family law professionals handling high-conflict parenting cases.

SESSION 1: THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD: RISK, TRAUMA AND ALIENATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

WEB259N07A

\$505

Chair: **Alicia Elliott**, Practice Director, Broun Abrahams Burreket; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Preeminent Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD: RISK, TRAUMA AND ALIENATION

MANAGING RISK IN PARENTING PROCEEDINGS AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

How family court are dealing with family violence, drugs, mental health, alcohol, child safety in parenting matters: where are the risks

Presented by **Mark MacDiarmid**, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialist and Mediator; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Independent Children's Lawyer; Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner; Family Law Arbitrator

RECENT CASE REVIEW ON DIV 1 MATTERS INVOLVING DRUGS, MENTAL CAPACITY, ALCOHOL

Trends and outcomes in cases involving drugs, alcohol, and mental health issues at final hearing

Presented by **Neil McGregor**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers; Leading Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's List* 2024; Recommended Family Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's List* 2025; Nationally Accredited Mediator and Arbitrator

RELOCATIONS DISPUTES: LATEST UPDATE AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Legal and practical considerations in intra-state, inter-state, and international relocation matters

Presented by **Karen Shea**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers; Preeminent Parenting and Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide*, 2025

DEEP DIVE INTO DEALING WITH TRAUMA AND ALIENATION

✓ Professional Skills

UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE AND WORKING WITH NEURODIVERGENT CLIENTS

- Understanding behavioural responses through a trauma lens
- Moving away from blame and toward supportive legal engagement
- Practical strategies for supporting clients with ADHD, ASD, and other mental health conditions

Presented by **Dr Mandy Ellis**, Psychologist, Strive and Thrive Psychology

✓ Professional Skills

DEALING WITH ALIENATION: A PANEL DISCUSSION

- How to deal with the impact on the child
- How to deal with Parental alienation - impact on parents and children after finding of unacceptable parenting risk
- Impact on the parent who loses the child and their future capacity to parent – can they ever parent again
- Child impact reports

Panellists include:

Mark MacDiarmid, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialist and Mediator; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Independent Children's Lawyer; Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner; Family Law Arbitrator

Dr Mandy Ellis, Psychologist, Strive and Thrive Psychology

Darren Mort, Barrister, Patterson's List

SESSION 2: FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE CHILD: REQUIREMENTS, DRAFTING & DEPARTURE APPLICATIONS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

WEB259N07B

\$420

Chair: **Melanie Rubin**, Principal Lawyer, Rubin Blight Hardy Family Lawyers & Mediators; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Preeminent Parenting & Children's Matters Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

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CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS: REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS TO CONSIDER – HEAR FROM SERVICES AUSTRALIA

- Consider the impact of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act* on the drafting of binding child support agreements
- Preparing agreements: gain information for preparing agreements that are compliant with the Legislation, able to be accepted by the Child Support Registrar and drafted to respond to routine changes that happen in the lives of parents and their children, such as care and income

Presented by **Amanda Nates**, Assistant Director, Child Support Program Branch, Services Australia

✓ Professional Skills

DRAFTING CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS: A PRACTICAL GUIDE WITH EXAMPLES

Presented by **Cath Devine**, Barrister, Foley's List: Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide* 2025; former Adjunct Lecturer in the Master of Laws program at the College of Law; Author "A Practical Guide to Child Support" Published in 2023

✓ Professional Skills

DEPARTURE APPLICATIONS: A BRIEF GUIDE TO RUNNING YOUR CASE

- What you are departing from (and where you want to go!)
- Drafting tips and tricks including common pitfalls
- Orders sought and the evidentiary basis required to achieve them

Presented by **Alex Metherell**, Barrister, Foley's List; Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Barrister, *Doyle's Guide* 2025

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7 CPD UNITS

- 2.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
- 4.5 CPD units in Professional Skills



Total and Permanent Disability Claims: A Deep Dive

THURSDAY 04 SEPTEMBER 2025
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB259Q01
\$505

In 2025, TPD claims in Australia are undergoing significant scrutiny and the claims process remains complex. Take a deep dive into the *Insurance Contracts Act* and examine the complex issues in TPD claims and litigation. Understand the implications of the interaction of variation and unbundling of insurance contracts within the *Insurance Contracts Act* and the implications of life, TPD and income protection claims. Unpack the challenges of pleading and proving TPD claims involving multiple conditions one of which is an excluded condition and gain practical guidance and tips on claims strategy regarding commencing proceedings.

Chair: **Nawaar Hassan**, Barrister, Foley's List

THE INTERACTION OF UNBUNDLING AND VARIATION OF CONTRACTS PURSUANT TO S.27A, S.29(6) AND S.29(10) OF THE INSURANCE CONTRACTS ACT 1984

- A breakdown of each of:
 - s.27A
 - s.29(6)
 - s.29(10)
- Case examples of the arguable interaction of these provisions with various policy terms:
 - Life
 - TPD
 - Income protection

Presented by **Rebecca Nichols**, Barrister, More Chambers

EXCLUDED CONDITIONS AND COMPROMISED CLAIMS: A DEEP DIVE INTO TPD LITIGATION

- Challenges of pleading and proving TPD involving multiple conditions one of which is an excluded condition – *Nathan Rich v TAL Life Ltd*
- The impact of a TPD settlement on other existing cover e.g. Life and Income Protection

Presented by **Hayriye Uluca**, Principal Lawyer & State Litigation Leader, Maurice Blackburn

✓ Professional Skills

COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS: WHEN TO LITIGATE

- Is it time? (and constructive declines)
- Other options: Is it out of time for AFCA?
- Economically viable?
- Which court? Differences between the State and Federal Courts

Presented by **Nicholas Scott**, Barrister, Quay 11 Chambers

NAVIGATING THE DIFFICULTIES OF TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY CLAIMS IN 2025 AND BEYOND

Presented by **Melissa O'Neill**, Special Counsel, Shine Lawyers, Accredited Specialist Personal Injury, QLD



Trust Accounting Intensive

TUESDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2025
2.00PM TO 5.15PM AEST

WEB259V03
\$420

Avoid costly mistakes. Protect your practice. Stay compliant. Mishandling trust funds isn't just a mistake—it's a career-ending risk. Join for an essential afternoon of expert-led sessions designed to keep your trust accounting practices sharp, compliant, and audit-ready.

- Stay compliant with regulatory **standards**
- Learn from **real case studies** and avoid costly mistakes
- Be audit-ready and confident in your trust account management in your firm
- Ideal for **lawyers, legal support staff and bookkeepers**

✓ Practice Management

TRUST ACCOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS: KEY CONCEPTS AND BEST PRACTICES

- Understanding trust account basics and regulatory compliance
- Managing interest-bearing trust accounts and specific client instructions – what are the rules regarding interest generation?
- Proper recording procedures, balancing trust accounts and identifying irregularities

Presented by **Ben Youn**, Managing Director, Quantum House Australia

✓ Professional Skills

TRUST ACCOUNT REVIEWS: WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PREPARE

- How to prepare for a trust account examination
- The most common breaches and why they happen
- What to do if you're delayed in recording transactions or transferring funds

Presented by **Robert Liu CA CPA RTA MPA**, Partner, Pitt Martin Group

✓ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS AND CASE STUDIES

- Key red flags that may indicate potential fraud in trust or operating accounts
- Understanding your obligations and responsibilities when managing trust money
- Critical areas to focus on when reviewing trust accounting records for accuracy and compliance
- Practical case studies highlighting real-world breaches; what went wrong, what should have been done, lessons learned and how to prevent similar issues

Presented by **Chris Thong CPA ACFE**, CT Consultants

Do you want customised Trusts Accounting Training?

Onsite and customised training is also available, just contact us at info@legalwiseseminars.com.au to arrange training in your workplace.

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- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



Valuing Off-Site Overheads in Construction Disputes

THURSDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.15PM TO 2.15PM AEST

WEB259V02
\$160

The valuation of off-site overheads is a common cause of dispute when a project is delayed. Gain guidance in calculating and substantiating claims for off-site overheads. Receive guidance on case law and valuation methods. Examine practical guidance on aligning contract drafting with enforceable claims.

- Legal basis for off-site overhead claims under Australian law
- Comparative analysis of valuation methods
- Causation and entitlement challenges in delay claims
- Drafting contract clauses to support enforceable claims
- Role of expert QS reports in disputes and joint conclaves
- Insights from international arbitration and litigation practice

Presented by **Christopher Rowden**, Principal, CDI Lawyers; Queensland Editor, *Building and Construction Law Journal* and **Graham Topp**, GTQ Expert Services; Certified quantity surveyor; Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; Fellow of the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors



M&A Under the New Regime: Enforcement, Risks & Strategic Adjustments

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.15PM TO 2.15PM AEST

WEB259N10
\$160

Australia's new M&A regime is now live. This advanced session goes beyond the black letter law to unpack the new regulatory framework. You'll explore the mandatory notification thresholds, navigate the ACCC merger clearance process, with practical guidance on the stages of review, supporting documentation, and expected timelines. Understand how to assess competition risk, including the ACCC's approach to anti-competitive effects and how best to interact with the ACCC, from preparing an effective notification to engaging strategically with the regulator. You'll gain insights into your role in regulator engagement and communication strategy.

Chair: **Gerry Cawson**, Director, Kain Lawyers; Preeminent Corporate M&A Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2025, 2024

- **The New M&A Regulatory Framework**
 - What has changed and why
 - Comparison between the current and new regimes
 - Transition timeline: July 2025 to January 2026
- **Mandatory Notification Thresholds**
 - Financial and control-based triggers
 - Types of transactions that require notification
 - Exceptions and exemptions
- **ACCC Merger Clearance Process**
 - Key stages of the administrative process
 - Required documentation and supporting materials
 - Typical timelines and procedural expectations
- **Competition Risk Assessment**
 - How the ACCC will assess anti-competitive effects
 - Market analysis and economic factors
 - Recent case studies and key decisions
- **Interacting with the ACCC**
 - How to prepare an effective notification
 - Strategic communication tips
 - The lawyer's role in regulator engagement

Presented by **Ayman Guirguis**, Partner, K&L Gates

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Using Expert Evidence to Prove the Quantum of Damages

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.15PM TO 2.15PM AEST

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\$160

Expert evidence is no longer just an appendix to your case - it is your case. Together with both a seasoned litigator and a senior economist, dive into the strategic use of expert evidence to prove quantum of damages, exploring the fine line between persuasive opinion and inadmissible guesswork. Through analysis of recent decisions, you'll gain insight into how courts are treating expert opinion — and where lawyers are getting it wrong.

- The role of an independent expert witness
- Instructing the expert
- Requirements for the expert's report
- The importance of the counterfactual (quantum of damages depends on what the price/volume of sales would have been absent the contravening conduct)
- Estimating the volume of lost sales
- Estimating the effect of conduct on prices

Presented by **Luke Buchanan**, Co-Founder and Principal, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers, *Best Lawyers Australia*, Litigation (2014-2026) and Class Action Litigation (2015-2025) and **Luke Wainscoat**, Senior Economist, HoustonKemp



Practical Implications of Queensland's New *Trusts Act 2025*

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
9.00AM TO 11.00AM AEST

WEB259Q03
\$305

Examine the implications of Queensland's new *Trusts Act 2025* - the most significant reform to trust law in over 50 years. Replacing the *Trusts Act 1973*, the new legislation introduces mandatory changes to trustee duties and powers, the appointment and removal of trustees, and court oversight. Explore the practical impact on estate planning and administration, making it a critical update for anyone working with trusts in Queensland.

Chair: **Bryan Mitchell TEP**, Principal, Mitchells Solicitors; Accredited Specialist in Succession Law

You will gain a practical understanding of these significant changes and their implications in practice, including:

- Last continuing trustee with impaired capacity
- Maintenance and education
- Duties to account
- Trustee remuneration
- Applications for directions
- Cy pres schemes
- District Court jurisdiction
- Distributing trust property
- Removal/discharge of trustees
- Amendments to the current *Succession Act*

Presented by

Anthony Anderson, Barrister, Sir Harry Gibbs Chambers; Recommended Tax Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

Chelsea Baker, Senior Associate, Cornford-Scott Lawyers; Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Law Rising Star, *Doyle's Guide 2024*

Fran Becker, Partner, Hamilton Locke

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Advanced Will Drafting Workshop for All Lawyers



Contracts Drafting Masterclass

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025
9.00AM TO 1.15PM AEST

WEB259N08
\$505

This practical workshop is designed to give you expertise in will drafting, providing you with a step-by-step guide for navigating complex issues that arise in Will Drafting ensuring that you know what to avoid and what to do differently. Navigate the entirety of the will drafting process, including how to deal with international assets, SMSFs and gifts. Your facilitators will guide you through approaches and insights, drawing from recent case studies, essential legislation and exemplary clauses.

Throughout the course of the workshop, 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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025
9.30AM TO 12.45PM AEST

WEB259N12
\$420

Join for an in-depth exploration of the latest developments and cases in contract law that impact your Contract Drafting. Through practical case studies, legal precedents and expert commentary, you'll gain actionable insights and strategies you can apply immediately when drafting.

Led by renowned contract law expert **Scott Alden**, this masterclass offers a rare opportunity to learn from one of Australia's foremost authorities.

- What is a contract?
- The essential elements of a contract
- A contract interpretation quiz
- A clause drafting workshop
- Plain English drafting and contract drafting principles
- Fair and unfair contracts – the new unfair contract drafting law and how to ensure compliance

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, Mills Oakley

“Great seminar. Practical advises. Well presented”

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Pafburn: The Practical Outcome & Fall Out from the High Court's Decision

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2025
1.00PM TO 2.00PM AEST

WEB259N09
\$160

Developers and head contractors can now face direct, full liability for building defects - even when subcontractors are at fault. The High Court's ruling in Pafburn has profound implications for construction litigation, contract drafting, and risk allocation. Will you ensure your risk allocation and litigation strategy are airtight? Could your contracts be exposing your clients to unexpected costs? Join renowned expert Keith Redenbach, a leader in construction and infrastructure law, for a practical, outcome-focused session exploring the consequences of this decision — so your contracts and litigation strategy work for you, not against you.

Learn the urgent steps you must take to protect clients from serious and growing risks and to strengthen their position going forward.

- Key implications of the Pafburn decision
- Litigation dynamics
- Legal strategies in defect claims will undergo a paradigm shift
- Contractual considerations
- Urgent contract reviews
 - Allocation of risks
 - Clear delineation of liability and enhanced indemnity clauses
- Insurance coverage
- Futureproofing contracts

Presented by **Keith Redenbach**, Principal, Redenbach Legal, Finalist, Government Lawyer of the Year Award 2025, Construction and Infrastructure, *Lawyers Weekly*; Finalist, Partner of the Year Award 2022-2024, Construction and Infrastructure, *Lawyers Weekly*; Winner, Partner of the Year Award 2021, Construction and Infrastructure, *Lawyers Weekly*

Key Takeaways for Practitioners:

- Proactive Contract Negotiation: Delayed action could result in severe financial consequences for clients. Early intervention to address potential claims and insurance gaps is essential
- Holistic Risk Management: Lawyers must advise clients on implementing robust oversight mechanisms and contractual protections to counterbalance the amplified risks
- Legal Strategy Revamp: Litigation-focused practitioners must adapt their approaches to account for the exclusion of proportionate liability and prepare for a potential increase in claims directly targeting developers and head contractors



Plain English Drafting: Unlocking the Power of Effective Legal Communication

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2025
9.00AM TO 11.00AM AEST

WEB2510V07
\$305

In the legal profession, the ability to communicate effectively is key to your success. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and ensure your clients are not just happy but well-informed. Join us for a transformative program led by a renowned expert in legal drafting, where you'll learn how to elevate your writing skills and leave drafting mishaps behind. Don't miss this opportunity to consolidate your foundations and excel in the practice of law.

Chair: **Helen Lewin**, Lawyer and Privacy Risk Management expert, Privacy Risk Management

In this unique, in-depth and interactive session, together with **Bob Milstein** you will explore:

- Plain English in legal writing: what it is and what it isn't
- Why plain English writing matters for you and your firm: the voice of the firm's brand, and the voice of your own brand as a professional
- Advisory writing versus transactional writing: the differences – and the similarities
- Reflecting on audience and purpose: an interactive exercise
- The issue of tone, and how to achieve it
- The myth of the professional, legal writing voice
- The special challenges of email
- What's new in the world of legal writing: the world's first's International Plain English Standard, and the promise (and threat?) of generative AI
- Tips, traps, techniques and guidelines aimed to help the lawyer get their reader through the document as painlessly as possible, and in a way that reflects well on the author, and where it's an external communication, on the firm/the organisation

Presented by **Bob Milstein**, Principal, Milstein and Associates; Principal, Words and Beyond

“Excellent. This should be compulsory for lawyers and non-lawyers. Bob was a brilliant facilitator. He kept everyone's interest, used real-life examples and gave everyone great reference material to take away.”

“No matter what level of experience or knowledge you think you have when it comes to writing, Bob can help you to make it even better.”

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