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FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2019

7.30AM TO 6.30PM

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Don't travel to the CBD to earn all your CPD points. Take the opportunity to meet your obligations before the end of the CPD year all in one day by attending our popular 10 Points in One Day Conference which includes your compulsory

SESSION 1: EMPLOYMENT, INSOLVENCY, SUCCESSION AND FAMILY LAW UPDATE

7.30AM - 10.30AM

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Chair: **Jim Rutherford**, Principal, Harwood Andrews

The Changing Employment Landscape

- Employees or independent contractors in the Gig Economy
- The limitations of casual employment after *Workpac Pty Ltd v Skene*

Presented by **Rolf Sorensen**, Barrister, Howells' List

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Fundamentals for the Commercial Lawyer

- Proposed policy and practical changes in bankruptcy
- Interaction between insolvency and debt recovery in bankruptcy and in liquidations and the variable approaches taken by the courts
- The likely effects on debt recovery procedures

Presented by **John Dunne**, Principal, John Dunne and Associates

Recent Developments in Succession

- Attorney made superannuation binding death benefit nominations for incapacitated principals
- Will making in, or not in, contemplation of marriage
- Grounds to remove executors
- Informal wills: social and/or electronic media made 'wills'

Presented by **Justin Hartnett**, Principal, Harwood Andrews

When a Relationship Breakdown and Business Collide: Advice for the Commercial Lawyer

- Financial agreements (pre-nups)
- Disclosure obligations for parties and those associated with the parties (i.e. accountants) and obligations to comply with subpoenas
- Unravelling financial, corporate and trust structures in divorcing parties from their business

Presented by **Douglas Laidlaw**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS

10.45AM - 1.45PM

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Chair: **Jim Rutherford**, Principal, Harwood Andrews

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethics: The Lawyer's Duty

- The Common Law compared with the Australian Solicitors Conduct Rules 2015
- Consequences to solicitors for breach of ethics
- Ethics rulings by the Ethics Committee of the Law Institute of Victoria
- Law Institute of Victoria Code of Ethics

Presented by **Murray McInnis**, Barrister, Holmes List; Accredited Mediator; former Justice, Federal Magistrates Court of Australia (now the Federal Circuit Court)

Professional Skills

Mastering the Art of Creative Thinking for Innovative Business Growth

- Harnessing creative thinking for disruptive innovative solutions
- How a creative mindset is formed
- How to develop a creative framework that turns around feeling stuck or bored within yourself, your team or practice
- Leveraging this toolbox of creative based solutions in your practice

Presented by **Sally Arnold**, Business Coach, Creative Encores

Practice Management & Business Skills

Providing Legal Services in a Digital Era: Technology for Effective Drafting and Execution Processes

- Legal issues regarding electronic contracting
- Electronic contract service offerings
- Contract automation service offerings
- Other useful apps and software for contracts and commercial lawyers

Presented by **Andrew Whiteside**, Partner, Maddocks

SESSION 3: BUSINESS, IP, AND PROPERTY LAW ROUNDUP

2.15PM - 6.30PM

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Chair: **Andrew Logie-Smith**, Managing Partner, Team Leader – Commercial & Corporate, Logie-Smith Lanyon

Acquisitions and Divestment of Business: What Your Client Needs from You

- Early preparations to build value when selling or to get better clarity when buying
- Love thy advisor: roles and interactions that will assist the deal
- Targeting and setting the deal: using term sheets to secure the key deal terms earlier rather than later
- Securing value on purchase and gaining value on exit

Presented by **Morgan Lane**, Partner, Logie-Smith Lanyon

Commercialising IP: The Key Elements Every Lawyer Should Know

- The importance and value of IP
- How to identify and protect IP
- Key requirements for commercialising IP
- International and online considerations

Presented by **Gina Tresidder**, Special Counsel, HWLEbsworth

Property Law Update

- Latest developments in caveats
- Co-ownership disputes under Part 4 of the *Property Law Act 1958*

Presented by **Dominic Triaca**, Barrister, Young's List

Retail Leasing Update

- The latest developments in the 'ultimate consumer test' debate
- What isn't 'retail'
- Section 94 of the *Retail Leases Act* and how it affects your drafting

Presented by **Luke Virgona**, Barrister, Green's List

10 ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

- 7 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



PUBLIC SECTOR LAW CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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It's an interesting time for public sector lawyers. With the continuing impact of FOI requests, and the ever present importance of getting public interest immunity, procedural fairness, and statutory interpretation issues right, there's rarely a dull moment. Whether these developments throw your practice into chaos or prove to be exciting challenges to face head on will depend on how prepared you are to deal with them. Ensure you're ready for the key issues facing public sector lawyers today by catching up on the latest.

Chair: **Ian Munt**, Barrister, Castan Chambers

SESSION 1: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR PUBLIC SECTOR LAWYERS

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V01A \$490

Professional Skills

Assessing and Contesting Public-interest immunity (PII) Claims

- How does PII operate?
- How to assert and contest a PII Claim ?
- How is PII evaluated by the courts?
- Types of content that may enliven a PII claim over a document
- Indicative and leading cases in the area, tips and pitfalls

Presented by **Dr Adrian Hoel**, Barrister, Young's List

Professional Skills

Managing Freedom of Information Requests

- Navigating the *FOI Act*
- Understanding personal and non-personal exemptions
- Recent cases in this area

Presented by **Kylie Evans**, Barrister, List G Barristers

Professional Skills

Procedural Fairness and Good Decision-Making in the Public Sector

There is considerable discretion available to public sector decision-makers who need to be able to act decisively and be held accountable for their decisions. Gain an understanding of some key decision-making concepts such as:

- The source of the power to make decisions
- The content of procedural fairness obligations in public sector decision-making
- The provision of statement of reasons

Presented by **Louise Martin**, Barrister, Foleys List

Professional Skills

Interpreting Statutes and Understanding Regulations

- Recap on the principles relevant to interpreting both statutes and regulations
- Understand where the interpretation of regulations differs from statutes and the implications of uncertainty of interpretation
- Tips for applying these principles in practice

Presented by **Emma Turner**, Principal, Russell Kennedy Lawyers; Chairperson, Australian Institute of Administrative Law

Professional Skills

Managing Employment Law Issues for Government Lawyers

- Trends in public sector employment issues
- Managing underperformance and misconduct
- Termination of employment in the public sector
- Recent employment law cases

Presented by **Sarah Ralph**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

SESSION 2: CONTRACTING ISSUES & ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V01B \$490

Market-Led and Unsolicited Proposals: Still a Unique Opportunity

In recent years, Australia has seen a dramatic rise in private-sector-initiated proposals for the development of infrastructure projects. This trend is having a major impact on the way government has traditionally interacted with the private sector. All Australian states and territories have now released detailed guidelines to further encourage private-sector-initiated proposals. The guidelines in each state and territory give private sector proponents increased transparency and more certainty about how their proposals will be assessed, as well as the potential outcomes from submitting a proposal. Although there are different processes and criteria to be applied, the key elements that must be satisfied for a proposal to be successful share some important commonalities across Australian jurisdictions.

- Explore both the new opportunities and challenges for government and private sector proponents in relation to private-sector-initiated proposals

Presented by **Penny Alexander**, Partner, Allens

Professional Skills

Ensuring your Government Project has an Effective Escape Mechanism

Government bodies are more frequently looking to terminate contracts where a project is not running smoothly. It is important to understand what escape mechanisms should be included in contracts and how to take appropriate steps to end the relationship if necessary. What contractual rights should be included in government contracts?

- How to exercise those rights appropriately
- Managing transition out of a project
- Update on the law relating to termination of government contracts

Presented by **James Smart**, Partner, Maddocks

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethics: Honesty and the Propensity for Humans to be Dishonest

A core feature of our ethical responsibilities as legal practitioners and our legal system is honesty.

- Analyse behavioural science findings on what makes people behave dishonestly
- Consider how the Conduct Rules and Code of Ethics operate to require honesty and look at cases involving dishonesty by lawyers
- Discuss how to identify when a witness, opponent or instructor may be influenced to behave dishonestly

Presented by **Bronwyn Weir**, Managing Director, Weir Legal and Consulting



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5 CPD units in Professional Skills
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
1 CPD unit in Substantive Law

BUYING AND SELLING A BUSINESS: TRANSACTIONAL EXCELLENCE

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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If you're involved in business sales and purchases this event will provide a useful update on all of the key legal issues you regularly face. From the negotiation process to astute due diligence incorporating new legislation for data. You will also gain insights on tax and valuation impact on a business sale transaction that you need to know to avoid disasters.

Chair: **Paris Petranis**, Partner, K&L Gates

Legal Principles and Process of Negotiated Mergers & Acquisitions

- Examine the legal context for key aspects of a typical negotiated M&A and vendor and purchaser transactions
- General overview of key legal principles relevant to M&A and vendor and purchaser transactions
- Detailed case study that provides practical examples of how those legal principles are applied in practice
- Consideration of issues that frequently appear during financial and legal negotiations
- Identification of key deal protection mechanisms for vendors and purchasers

Presented by **Michael Kenny**, Partner, Gadens

Intellectual Property, Technology and Privacy: Disasters Waiting to Happen and How to Avoid Trouble

- Preparing for the divestment and identifying what IP and technology will be impacted
- Setting up the right transitional arrangements
- Managing the IP and technology issues that impact the deal or the ongoing running of the business
- Data, privacy and the new Consumer Data Right legislation and how it will impact business sale/purchase

Presented by **Kate Marshall**, Partner, KPMG; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Information Technology Law, Intellectual Property Law, Privacy and Data Security Law, Telecommunications Law

Tax Issues with Selling a Business: Things to Consider

- Qualifying for the small business CGT concessions: problems in practice
- Applying the earnout rules
- Using losses
- Other CGT considerations

Presented by **Dr Keith Kendall CTA**, Partner, Rigby Cooke Lawyers

Professional Skills

Valuation Approaches and Methods

- When valuations are required
- The difference between price and value
- Valuation approaches and methods
- Discounts and premiums

Presented by **Fiona Hansen**, Senior Managing Director - Valuation Advisory, FTI Consulting; CA Business Valuation Specialist

MIGRATION LAW WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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193V03

The last 2 years saw unprecedented changes in immigration law. With the 457 Visa now obsolete, it's anyone's guess what to expect next. This program features practical insights as well as black letter law guidance from accredited specialists and esteemed migration lawyers. You will receive the latest updates for immigration lawyers and agents in 2019.

Chair: **Roz Germov**, Barrister, List A Barristers

Temporary Work (Subclass 457) and Temporary Skill Shortage (Subclass 482) Visas

Examine the issues in transitioning to Employer Nomination Scheme (subclass 186) and Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (subclass 187) visas

Presented by **Catherine Farrell**, Senior Lawyer, Clothier Anderson

Monitoring of Sponsors by Australian Border Force

- Overview on the Home Affairs portfolio and the Department of Home Affairs
- Overview on the Australian Border Force as an operationally independent arm of the Home Affairs portfolio
- Sponsorship obligations
- The *Migration and Other Legislation Amendment (Enforced Integrity) Act 2018* and on-going reforms
- Data sharing, digitalisation, Global Digital Platform and implications of technological innovations on regulatory compliance and enforcement

Presented by **Maria Jockel**, Legal Principal, BDO Migration Services; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Alternatives for Work in Australia, Limitation of Visitor Visas, 400 Visas

- Understanding business visitor activity
- When a 400 visa could be considered instead of a TSS Visa
- Transitioning from a 400 to a TSS Visa
- Common traps and pitfalls of using the visa
- 400 Visa compliance and risk management strategies

Presented by **Chris Spentzaris**, Partner, Fragomen, Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; Chair of the Migration Law Committee of the Law Institute of Victoria

Professional Misconduct in Migration Law

- Common errors made by migration agents and solicitors
- How to assist clients when their initial representation was poor
 - Civil remedies available under contract, negligence and the Australian Consumer Law
 - Other migration options
- Consequences of errors for clients and their representatives

Presented by **Lawson Bayly**, Lawyer & Migration Agent

**MIGRATION AGENTS CAN
EARN 3 CPD POINTS**

MARA APPROVAL NUMBER: WK436

4 ATTEND AND EARN

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

3 ATTEND AND EARN

3 CPD units in Substantive Law



WORKPLACE INVESTIGATIONS IN SCHOOLS: GETTING IT RIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 12.00PM

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193V04

If you've spent any time working in a school you know that seemingly anything can happen at any time and you need to know exactly how to handle an incident from when it first occurs all the way through the investigation process. Attend this seminar and consider the policies and procedures you need to have in place before an incident occurs and then work through the step by step process of completing an effective and comprehensive investigation. The panel will provide valuable insights on managing your school and the staff from the beginning of a workplace investigation to the end, making this a vital seminar that is not to be missed.

Chair: **Elizabeth Aitken**, Partner, Moray and Agnew

Incident Management: What Must a School Have in Place?

- The Reportable Conduct Scheme: what your school needs to know
- A hypothetical incident in a fictional school will be presented to delegates and ensuing actions discussed
- Providing an overview of school duty of care obligations
- The key matters to consider once a school receives notification of a complaint against a member of staff

Presented by **Jake Greenleaf**, Senior Associate, MinterEllison

Professional Skills

The Workplace Investigation

- What to do when a complaint is received
- Is an investigation required?
- Necessary steps to take prior to conducting an investigation
- When to stand down an employee
- Planning the investigation including scope and purpose
- Complying with policies and procedures
- Best practice in conducting a fair and effective workplace investigations
- Reviewing the evidence to reach sound conclusions
- Finalising investigation report
- Implementing outcomes of the investigation

Presented by **Michaela Moloney**, Partner, K&L Gates, Leading Employment Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Professional Skills

How to Manage Ill and Injured Staff after an Incident on School Grounds

- Key legal obligations and responsibilities of school management once the incident has occurred
- Protection of the school and staff
- Dealing with third parties: families, media and stakeholders
- What happens if the school is prosecuted for a safety incident?
- Medical certificates and ability to question them

Presented by **John Monroe**, Lawyer, K&L Gates

CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS ON 6 MARCH

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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In such busy and stressful times lawyers need more than just a great knowledge of case law and legislation. Recent events in some of Australia's largest organisations have demonstrated that good people, including lawyers, make bad decisions all the time. This can lead to burnout, stress and even more catastrophic consequences. Gain practical tips to better manage your own practice and avoid burnout and explore pragmatic techniques to reduce stress and understand how the brain works so that you can make better (and more ethical) decisions.

Chair: **Christopher Dale**, Special Counsel, O'Donnell Salzano Lawyers; former President of the Law Institute of Victoria

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Cognitive Bias in Ethical Decision Making

- Why good people make bad decisions
- The impact of cognitive bias on ethical decision making
- Improving the ethical decision making process

Presented by **Diana Blackburn**, Law Lecturer, Chisholm Institute

Professional Skills

Stress Management Techniques

- Achieving higher levels of work satisfaction
- Managing stressful situations
- Tools to release stress and anxiety immediately, return to a clear state of thinking and make effective decisions

Presented by **Millie Swann**, Executive Business Manager & Coach



INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

Practice Management & Business Skills

Better Managing Your Own Practice

- How to 'find time' to engage in activities that facilitate positive outcomes personally and professionally
- Time management and organisation tips: paper filing, digital management and more
- The art of delegation
- Working flexibly
- The power of a quick reflection
- Practical takeaways

Panellists:

Christopher Dale, Special Counsel, O'Donnell Salzano Lawyers; former President of the Law Institute of Victoria

Millie Swann, Executive Business Manager & Coach

Diana Blackburn, Law Lecturer, Chisholm Institute

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

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

PROPERTY LAW CONFERENCE

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ANNUAL

WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019

9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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As all are aware, the Victorian property sector is changing quite rapidly and if you don't stay up to date you will inevitably fall behind. We've packed in 8 timely and information dense sessions exploring all the new legislation, new cases, new trends and practical skills you need to stay on the cutting edge of a fast moving market, all while while gaining your CPD compulsory units.

SESSION 1: PROPERTY UPDATES, TRANSACTIONS AND DISPUTES

9.00AM - 1.15PM

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Chair: **Michael Westaway**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Real Property Law

Owners Corporation Law Update: New Developments, New Trends, New Cases

Analyse the latest court cases, tribunal decisions and trends impacting your practice, including an update on the status of proposed legislative reforms.

Presented by **Nicole Wilde**, Principal, Tisher Liner FC Law

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

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

Presented by **Joseph Carney**, Barrister

Environment and Planning Update: Insights for Property Law Professionals

Examine the latest environment and planning issues with an impact on the property sector, including:

- The new *Environment Protection Act* and the implications for property practice
- Affordable housing
- Other recent developments in environment and planning

Presented by **Amanda Johns**, Specialist Consultant, MinterEllison; Accredited Specialist in Environmental, Planning & Local Government Law; Recommended Environment Lawyer and Town Planning & Development Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2017; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Land Use and Zoning Law, Planning and Environmental Law and Real Property Law

SMSF Borrowing and Property Transactions: Updated Issues

- Options when a bank won't lend to an SMSF under a limited recourse borrowing arrangement, including examples
- Stamp duty and land tax issues associated with limited recourse borrowing arrangement transactions with multiple titles
- Overview of compliance issues regarding an SMSF lending to entities (ie, can the SMSF be the bank?)

Presented by **Nathan Papson**, Principal Lawyer, Papson Legal; SMSF Specialist Adviser

Co-ownership Disputes

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

Presented by **Philip H Barton**, Barrister, Foley's List

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR PROPERTY LAWYERS

2.00PM - 5.15PM

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Chair: **Anne Marie Gasbarro**, Partner, McKean Park Lawyers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

When a Property Matter Goes from Bad to Worse: Misrepresentation and Misleading Conduct in Real Estate Transactions

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

- The sources of law: contract, tort and statute
- Under and over quoting
- Oral representations and the related difficulties of proof
- Remedies, measure of damages and rescission
- Availability, and loss, of right to terminate
- Accessorial liability

Presented by **John Arthur**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

Professional Skills

How to Manage the New GST Withholding Scheme, Recent Tax Changes and Other Current Tax Issues Impacting Property Practitioners

- GST: the new GST withholding regime and increased conveyancing complexity
 - Understanding the notification and reporting requirements
 - What you need to know about dealing with the ATO and the practical issues involved
 - Penalties for failing to get it right
- State Taxes: Victorian stamp duty and land tax updates
 - Recent impact of case law on property-holding partnerships
 - Exemption opportunities on foreign duty and land tax regimes
 - The new vacant residential land tax
- Navigating foreign resident capital gains tax withholding
- Tax risk management: the blurred line between a capital or revenue disposal of land

Presented by **Peter Quattrocchi**, Client Director, Pitcher Partners

Practice Management & Business Skills

Property Valuation, Advisory, Development and Financing: A Guide Map for Lawyers

- Update on the current property and development market in VIC: Where are we at and where might things be headed?
- The latest trends from a valuer's perspective: private lending, second tier lending, banks tightening their lending requirements and more
- Insights for your practice: what valuers look for and what should be included in a valuation report
- Additional considerations to have on your radar: insurance, depreciation and capital gains tax

Presented by **Glenn Dickinson**, Associate Director, Herron Todd White

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



FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

5TH ANNUAL

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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There is a great array of topical and practical issues to be found in this not to be missed conference which includes parenting and children's matters and a look at some complex financial areas that you must master for a well-rounded practice. The afternoon explores the CPD compulsory areas in a stimulating and practical way that you can apply to your practice. Join a panel of distinguished speakers for a thorough and comprehensive look at family law.

SESSION 1: CHILD, PARENT AND PROPERTY ISSUES

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V07A \$490

Chair: **Tim Puckey**, Barrister, Isaacs Chambers

CHILD AND PARENT ISSUES

Unique Issues Facing the LGBTI+ Community within the Family Law System

While the adoption of marriage equality in Australia was a major win for LGBTI+ people, there are still a number of unique issues facing LGBTI+ people within the family law system. In this session you will cover the following:

- Who is parent?
- What rights (if any) do donors have?
- Co-parenting relationships
- Adoption
- Forced surgery on intersex children
- What role does the Family Court play in affirming the gender identity of trans/gender diverse children?
- How can the accessibility of the family law system be improved for LGBTI+ people
- Implications of marriage equality?

Presented by **Kristina Antoniadis**, Special Counsel, KHQ Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

A Guide to Surrogacy Laws: Both Here and Overseas

- Navigating the surrogacy maze
- Summary of the laws
- Recent cases

Presented by **Monica Blizzard**, Director, KHQ Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Contact Resistant Parents, Alignment and Alienation

- Acting for a parent being 'pushed out' of their child's life
- Acting for a 'no-contact' parent
- How to instruct and get the most out of the available experts in this area
- Possible approaches to litigating these matters in light of recent decisions handed down

Presented by **Therese Borger**, Associate, Kennedy Partners

EVIDENTIARY AND PROPERTY MATTERS

Professional Skills

Practical Tips for Drafting Affidavit Material in Family Law Matters: How to Avoid Successful Objections to Evidence

- Overview of the evidentiary rules in financial and property matters
- Complying with the new practice direction for interim financial hearings
- Common pitfalls to avoid

Presented by **Emma Heggie**, Barrister, Foleys List

Spousal Maintenance and Interim Property Applications

- Ideological considerations: past, present and future
 - Relevant law and recent cases
 - Case study: avoid making every post a winner – potential implications of pursuing interim maintenance on the final outcome
 - Thinking outside the box: palatable interim alternatives
- Presented by **Celia Conlan**, Barrister, Holmes List

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V07B \$490

Chair: **Sarah Fiskin**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers East

Professional Skills

Alternative Avenues to Court Proceedings

- The difference between various forms of ADR
- How to sell ADR to clients
- Why solicitors need to learn ADR techniques and processes
- What skills are transferrable from ADR into litigation practice

Presented by **Caroline Counsel**, Collaborative Practitioner, Counsel Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethics and Responsibility for Family Lawyers

- A brief reminder of ethics rules
 - Practical examples of breaches
- Presented by **Rozeta Stoikovska SC**, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Practice Management and Business Skills

Dealing with High Conflict Clients

- Managing volatile reactions and outbursts
- Handling constant complaints and accusations against you or others
- How to make your client more presentable to the court and third-parties
- When to involve a third-party

Presented by **David Schetzer**, Partner, Schetzer Constantinou Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law



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ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING: NEW ACT, NEW TRENDS AND FRESH DECISIONS

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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193V08

The new *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018* will have a significant impact on Victoria's regulatory framework. Get ahead by equipping yourself with the latest information and strategies related to the new guidelines, legal trends and game-changing cases through practical guidance and in-depth examinations of recent developments from leaders in the field.

Chair: **Juliet Forsyth**, Barrister, Foley's List; Leading Planning & Environment Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2018*

★ NEW LAW

Review of the *Environment Protection Amendment Act 2018*

- 3rd party rights regime
 - Licensing and permissions
 - Contaminated land and waste management
 - New powers of Environment Protection Authority
 - Development of Environmental Reference Standards and Codes
- Presented by **Jeff Lynn**, Partner, Ashurst; Recommended Environment & Climate Change Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2018*, *Best Lawyers 2019*, Climate Change, Planning and Environmental Law

The New Environment Duty

- The general environment duty (GED) under the new *Environment Protection Act 2018* (VIC)
 - What can be learned from jurisprudence in other jurisdictions?
 - What does 'reasonably practicable' mean?
 - Who bears the onus of proof?
 - What defences are available?
 - What practical risk management measures should be adopted now?
 - Development of Environmental Reference Standards and Codes
- Presented by **Eliza Bergin**, Barrister, Foley's List; Recommended Planning & Environment Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2018*

Update of VCAT and Supreme Court Planning Decisions

- Minimum garden areas: Where are we now?
 - Significant Supreme Court and VCAT decisions from 2018
- Presented by **Sarah Porritt**, Barrister, Young's List; author, *Planning and Environment Victoria*, LexisNexis

Environmental Advice in Corporate and Projects Transactions: Practical Tips and Update on Developments and Trends

- Conducting environmental due diligence: advising on scope, liability, appointment of environmental consultants and common exclusions
 - Emerging issues in environmental due diligence with a focus on renewables and transport sectors
 - Environmental warranties and indemnities
- Presented by **Gabrielle Guthrie**, Principal Lawyer, Guthrie Legal

VCAT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Insights & Guidance
Direct from
VCAT

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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193V09

Three Deputy Presidents and a Senior Member from VCAT will share their experience and guidance needed to succeed in tribunal practice. Gain valuable guidance to ensure success in your tribunal practice. If you want to master practice and procedure in VCAT and improve your chances for success, go straight to the source with this can't miss seminar.

Chair: **Suzanne Kirton**, Senior Member, Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal

VCAT's Jurisdiction and Appearing in VCAT Matters

- Overview of VCAT's jurisdiction and structure
 - Analysing when VCAT is the most appropriate jurisdiction to initiate proceedings
 - Legislative updates
 - Procedural standards, requirements and considerations in VCAT matters
- Presented by **Deputy President Ian Proctor**, Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal

Evidence in the VCAT

- Key differences between how Tribunals and Courts treat evidence
 - How to deal with documents and other evidence
 - 'Not bound by the rules of evidence': the practical implications
 - Procedural fairness and natural justice at VCAT: the evidentiary implications
- Presented by **Deputy President Eric Riegler**, Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal

Compulsory Conferences, Expert Conclaves and Concurrent Hearing of Expert Evidence

- ADR at VCAT: mediation and compulsory conferences
 - What happens at a compulsory conference?
 - Expert conclaves and concurrent evidence (aka 'hot tubbing'): understanding the processes and benefits
- Presented by **Deputy President Ian Lulham**, Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FORUM: REFORMS, TRENDS AND STRATEGIES

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$870
193V10

Make it easy on yourself by making this your one stop shop for everything you need for your IP practice this March. The latest trends in patents, trade marks, copyright and commercialising IP? Check. Ticking off your CPD core area points in sessions tailor made for IP practitioners to sharpen your skills and fine tune your practice? Another check. Don't overthink this and make the easy call to square away your CPD points while exploring all the critical updates you need to know in IP to keep your practice racing along ahead of the pack.

Chair: **Joanna Lawrence**, Special Counsel, Ashurst

SESSION 1: IP ROUNDUP

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V10A \$490

Key Developments and Hot Topics in Copyright Law

- What is the difference between inspiration and copying?
- Strategies in running copyright cases
- Relief granted in copyright infringement cases
- Recent cases and developments

Presented by **Jonathan Feder**, Partner, K&L Gates

Trade Marks: Substantial Identity, Ownership, and Bad Faith

- Dominant cognitive cues: a new star shining, or a gloss on *Shell v Esso*?
- Consequences for deficiencies in title for ownership
- An update on section 62A: recent Office and Court decisions

Presented by **Justin Wheelahan**, Barrister, Greens List and **Susan Gatford**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

Changes in Australia's Patent Law Landscape

- Computer-implemented inventions in Australia
- Convergence of technologies
- Fintech and other emerging technologies

Presented by **Dr Paul Warden-Hutton**, Partner, Houlihan2 Patent & Trade Mark Attorneys

Enforcing IP Across Jurisdictions and Conflicting Legal Systems

- Considerations for protecting IP globally
- Litigation considerations in key territories
- Remedies
- IP infringements: tips and practical advice on enforcement strategy

Presented by **Frank Di Giantomasso**, Principal, Knightsbridge Lawyers

Intangible Assets Management

- The value of IP
- The role of intangible assets
- Economic benefits

Presented by **David Vodicka**, Partner, Media Arts Lawyers

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR IP LAWYERS

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V10B \$490

Professional Skills

IP Licensing and Transactions in Practice: Drafting Agreements

- Non-disclosure agreements
- Drafting licensing agreements: tips and traps from both the licensor and licensee perspective
- Use of standard agreements (including Creative Commons)
- Effective assignments of IP

Presented by **Nicole Reid**, Special Counsel, MinterEllison

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Firm Management and Ethical Scenarios for IP, Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys

- Revised Code of Conduct
- Ethical duties and professional responsibility
- IP risk management tips


Presented by **Karen Sinclair**, Principal and Director, Watermark Intellectual Property

Practice Management & Business Skills

Machine Learning in IP Law: The Future of Your Practice

- An introduction to machine learning technology: what it is, how it works, and what it can – and cannot – do
- Existing applications of machine learning that are changing IP practice
 - Machine translation
 - Advanced IP analytics
 - Business intelligence tools
 - Trade mark and patent search
- Potential future developments: machine-assisted 'inventions,' ethical concerns and machine-assisted patent drafting

Presented by **Dr Mark Summerfield**, IP and Technology Consultant; Registered Patent and Trade Mark Attorney; main contributing author, Patents Commentary, CCH Australian Industrial and Intellectual Property Service



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ELDER ABUSE LEGAL SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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193V11

The issue of elder abuse is becoming a more prevalent part of many legal practices, impacting wills and estates lawyers, family law practitioners, elder law specialists and more. With an aging population and greater awareness and scrutiny of elder abuse, it's critical that lawyers are on top of the latest developments in this increasingly important area of law. Examine some of the most important updates in elder abuse along with best practices and procedures for working in the area while being guided by a diverse panel of experts. In addition, gain your ethics point for the year.

Chair: **Deborah Foy**, Barrister, Dever's List

Professional Skills

Trends, Developments and Best Practices in the Guardianship Division of VCAT

- Types of applications that can be made to the Guardianship Division
- Practice and procedure in the Guardianship Division
- Appearing in the Guardianship Division and representing clients who are the subject of guardianship or administration order applications or hospitals/family members who are making the applications

Presented by **Louise Martin**, Barrister, Foley's List

Estrangement, Disentitling Conduct, Family Provision Applications and the Elderly

- Revisiting Part IV of the *Administration and Probate Act 1958* (Vic) in light of the significant changes brought about by the *Justice Legislation Amendment (Succession and Surrogacy) Act 2014*
- Recent case law update, including the current approach of the courts to the place of 'moral duty' in assessing whether adequate provision has been made for the proper maintenance and support of a claimant that is an eligible person
- Will drafting strategies for practitioners with elderly clients

Presented by **Mark Eaton**, Partner, HDME Lawyers

Financial Elder Abuse: Legal Liability and the Recovery of Assets

- Warning signs and responding when financial elder abuse is suspected: Where do claims usually come from?
- Enforcement procedures and how to recover assets
- Utilising dispute resolution to achieve fair outcomes

Presented by **Jessica Latimer**, Special Counsel, Moores

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Considerations for Practitioners when Concerns about Abuse are Present

- Identifying the clients
- Involving them in the decision making
- Reporting elder abuse/ mistreatment and safeguarding the client
- Capacity considerations: the legal perspective

Presented by **Dominique Saunders**, Principal, Saunders Legal; former Deputy President of the Mental Health Tribunal

LIMITS AND REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS & DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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193V12

Examine the nuances of what constitutes a reviewable decision. Grapple with the latest decisions impacting disciplinary proceedings, reasonableness and rationality. Explore the intricacies of error. Join Julian Burnside AO, QC and a panel of experts to guide you through each of these critical issues so you can keep you apace with the most important trends in administrative law.

Chair: **Julian Burnside AO, QC**, List G Barristers

Jurisdictional Error: Some Reflections

Despite the ever present need to understand jurisdictional error, its scope and its impacts have varied over the decades. Reflect on the current position in that light.

Presented by **Stephen Moloney**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Recent Decision-Making and Administrative Law Review Cases

Explore in detail recent significant superior court decisions affecting administrative Law practice and decision-making.

Presented by **Louise Martin**, Barrister, Foley's List

Reasonableness and Rationality as Limitations to Administrative Decision-Making

- Do any such limitations apply to both process and outcomes and if so how?
- Do they apply to discretionary decision-making?
- Is a failure to make inquiries reviewable?

Presented by **Cahal Fairfield**, Barrister, R.J. Howell's List Barristers

Administrative Law and Disciplinary Proceedings

- Jurisdictional facts and relevant and irrelevant considerations
- Exercising discretionary power
- Procedural fairness and the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* (Cth) and other 'whistleblower' legislation

Presented by **Richard Knowles**, Barrister, Victorian Bar

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"Great materials, well organised, very worthwhile"

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PERSONAL INJURY CONFERENCE



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Encapsulating some of the most topical issues facing personal injury practitioners at the moment, the morning roundup, starting with an opening address from Her Honour Judge Tsalamandris from the County Court of Victoria, will keep you up to date with your practice. Then stay for the afternoon's CPD compulsory session, created for the personal injury lawyer in mind so that you'll become CPD compliant while gaining valuable skills and information to bolster your practice.

SESSION 1: PERSONAL INJURY ROUNDUP

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V13A \$490

Chair: **Tim Tobin SC**, Lennon's List; Leading Insurance Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2017*

INSIGHTS FROM THE BENCH

Opening Address

Presented by **Her Honour Judge Andrea Tsalamandris**, County Court of Victoria

Serious Injuries Case Update

Overview and analysis of recent cases and developments in WorkCover and TAC serious injury claims.

Presented by **Campbell Hangay**, Barrister, Foley's List

Redress Claims: Essential Information for Practitioners

- Overview of legislation and key scheme features
- Claims process
- Assessment criteria
- Scheme experience so far
- Risks for practitioners

Presented by **Dimi Ioannou**, Principal Lawyer and Practice Group Leader, Maurice Blackburn; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Assessment of General Damages Update: The Cases, the Awards and the Implications for Your Matters

- Review of recent damages awards
- Court of Appeal decisions and the latest High Court cases
- Analysis of the facts in each case, how they translated to the damages awarded, and how it can all be applied to your matters

Presented by **David Purcell SC**, Barrister, Lennon's List

Whether you can Exceed the Cap on Damages by Claiming Aggravated Damages in PI Claims

- *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act, TAC Act and Wrongs Act* statutory provisions and seminal cases
- Recent cases
- What lessons can we learn from other jurisdictions?

Presented by **Jing Zhu**, Barrister, Lennon's List

My Health Record: Regulatory Requirements and Latest Developments

- The background to and history of key legislation
- Key features of the legislative suite underpinning the My Health Record
- Recent controversies and reforms
- How the laws manage issues relating to privacy, confidentiality, access and security
- How the laws might pose forensic, evidentiary and liability challenges

Presented by **Bob Milstein**, Principal, Milstein & Associates

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V13B \$490

Chair: **Allison Hunt**, Partner, Wotton + Kearney

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Time Bombs for Personal Injury Practitioners: Forewarned is Forearmed

Ticking ethical time bombs can arise at any time in a personal injury matter. Whether they come from a client's questionable demands to dealing with difficult opposing counsel to issues that tread the line between effective strategy and an ethical grey area, you must be prepared to defuse the situation before it blows up in your face. Gain practical strategies to do just that with insights, war stories and real world advice. Ethical areas covered in a highly interactive session will include duty to the court, integrity of evidence, confidentiality, conflict of interest, solicitor as material witness, and social media.

Presented by **Michael Dolan**, Director, ethics4lawyers

THE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

Professional Skills

Assessing Behavioural Changes Following Head Injuries and how They Might Impact Return to Work

- Psychological complications
- Psychometric testing informs treatment and management of brain injury

Presented by **Dr John McMahon**, Neuropsychologist, MedicoLegal Specialists

Practice Management & Business Skills

How to Ensure Maximum Recovery of Solicitor and Own Client Costs

Look at the following issues relevant to solicitor and own client costs reviews in the Costs Court.

- What is involved in disclosing 'total legal costs', including a consideration of the relevance of the 'Re Blythe warning'
- Whether failure to disclose total legal costs renders a costs agreement void or voidable, including a consideration of the anti-voiding rule
- What other consequences flow from a failure to give disclosure
- What is the scope and impact of the legal practitioner's obligations to ensure legal costs are fair and reasonable and satisfy themselves that the client has understood and given consent

Presented by **Anna Sango**, Principal, Kirk Barclay; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law and **Mark Bellamy**, Principal, Bellamy Legal Cost Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law

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RETAIL AND COMMERCIAL LEASING REVIEW

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THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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193V14

There are countless issues that can arise between a tenant and a landlord. Any of them can quickly spiral into chaotic quagmires and contentious disputes that your clients will expect you to fix efficiently and effectively. Ready yourself for the turmoil your clients will heave upon you by catching up on game changing new laws, significant reforms, and how to resolve some of the more difficult challenges that arise in leasing.

SESSION 1: LEASING UPDATES AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V14A \$490

Chair: **Romana Duthie**, Partner, Gadens

Leasing Law Update: New Developments, Trends, and Cases

Examine the latest cases and trends in leasing and consider the practical takeaways you can apply to your practice.

Presented by **Jamie Bedelis**, Principal, Bedelis Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Tenancy Law

Giving a Tenant Notice: Refurbishment, Redevelopment and Demolition

- Drafting for refurbishment and demolition
- The distinctions between commercial leases and retail leases
- Negotiating an exit with the tenant
- Obligations in relation to relocation of a tenant under the *Retail Leases Act*

Presented by **Gia Cari**, Senior Associate, Arnold Bloch Liebler

The Consequences of the Legislation Affecting Ipsa Facto Clauses in Leases

- The ipso facto insolvency reforms applying to new contracts and agreements
- Rights that may be affected, including the right to terminate, suspend performance and more
- Exemptions that are relevant to the property industry
- Impact on leases and a landlord's ability to terminate for an insolvency event: updating termination clauses in leases
- Reviewing contracts and making amendments to mitigate risk in the event of an insolvency or default

Presented by **Amy Sheggerud-Woods**, Special Counsel, Mills Oakley; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

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

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

Presented by **Richard Skopal**, Partner, Holding Redlich; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Leasing Law and Real Property Law

SESSION 2: BREACHES, DISPUTES AND CONFLICT IN LEASING

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V14B \$490

Chair: **Max Cameron**, Partner, MinterEllison; Leading Leasing, Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Real Property Law

★ INSIGHTS FROM VCAT

Practice and Procedure in VCAT: a Practical Checklist for Retail and Commercial Leasing Disputes

- Navigating the Building and Property List
- Retail tenancy disputes and jurisdictional issues: certificates and applications
- Commercial tenancy disputes: jurisdiction and the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012
- What you need to know about how applications are processed: tips to avoid your application being rejected
- Review and hearings: insights into the Tribunal's processes
- Injunctions: timelines, urgent cases, ex parte applications, and evidentiary issues
- Checklist of considerations in retail and commercial leasing matters in VCAT

Presented by **Deputy President Eric Riegler**, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Tenant Defaults and Lockouts

- What rights does the lessor have to re-enter the property after there has been a default?
- Different ways of terminating a lease
- When can a tenant seek relief against forfeiture?
- Holding on to goods after a tenant leaves
- Recovering unpaid costs

Presented by **Robert Hay QC**, Greens List

Tenant vs Landlord: Recourses for Tenants for Landlord Non-Performance

- A landlord's common law duties and exactly what constitutes a breach
- Statutory requirements under the *Retail Leases Act*
- Promises implied in a lease: what implied covenants can a tenant rely on and what sorts of situations might give rise to a breach?
- Understanding compensation, damages and rent abatement

Presented by **Elizabeth Ruddle**, Barrister, Foley's List



EVIDENCE AND ADVOCACY INTENSIVE

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019 \$490
9.00M TO 1.15PM 193V16

Effective evidence provides the foundation to a solid case. Skilled advocacy provides the tools to build that foundation into a winning case. Without either, everything will crumble. This seminar focuses on high level evidence admissibility issues while offering valuable insights on the ethics art of oral and written advocacy so you'll have the tools for success in any matter.

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

Preparation of Lay Witness and Supporting Evidence

- Relevance
- Admissibility
- Ethical Issues
- Practical Issues

Presented by **Susan Gatford**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers, Recommended Intellectual Property Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Admissible and Persuasive Expert Evidence: Identifying Problem Areas

- Court rules and practice notes
- *The Evidence Act (Commonwealth) 1995 and Evidence Act 2008 (Vic)*
- The usual bases for objecting to expert evidence: duty of the expert to the court
- Advanced strategies for preparing witnesses and taking statements
- Effectively and efficiently testing evidence
- Maximising the admissibility and probative value of their report
- The fine line between pre-trial conferences and coaching
- Ensuring you don't become a witness and preserving confidentiality
- Take care in preparing instructions to the expert

Presented by **Murray McInnis**, Barrister and Accredited Mediator, Holmes List; former Justice, Federal Magistrates Court of Australia (now the Federal Circuit Court)

Protecting Privileged Evidence and Avoiding Inadvertent Waiver

- Exclusions from evidence as a part of general proceeding, and preparation
- Written evidence as an exercise in precision
- The impact of court rules and procedure upon evidentiary matters
- Special evidence: the role of exclusions, privilege and privilege against self-incrimination

Presented by **Tim Donaghey**, Barrister, Greens List Barristers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

The Ethical Art of Oral and Written Advocacy

- Discussing the ethical boundaries in practical advocacy scenarios
- When persuasive written advocacy can breach ethical rules
- Recognising situations when ethical problems in advocacy arise
- Discharging the legal duties and obligations of legal practitioners
- Complying with professional conduct rules
- Avoiding conflicts of interest
- Acting ethically with opposing counsel

Presented by **Wayne Fowler**, Co-founder and Partner, Australian Advocacy Alliance

"Very interesting, well presented and engaging"

COUNTY COURT PRACTICUM: TIPS FROM JUDICIAL OFFICERS

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019 \$490
2.00PM TO 5.30PM 193V15

Master your practice and procedure with guidance straight from esteemed judicial officers of the County Court of Victoria and other litigation experts. Improve your chances for success through insights and detailed examples of the best tactics, strategies and procedures to give you an edge.

Chair: **David Bailey**, Barrister, Greens List Barristers; co-author, *Civil Procedure Victoria*, LexisNexis

Commercial Division Practice Overview and Update

Overview of the key features, update on Practice Notes and procedures applicable in the Commercial Division.

Presented by **Judicial Registrars Sharon Burchell** and **My Anh Tran**, County Court of Victoria

Default Judgments of Steel: Potential Pitfalls

Entry of default judgment can provide your clients with a shortcut to resolution of a dispute which is not defended. Even if a proceeding is ultimately defended, a regular default judgment can provide strategic benefits, including costs orders, security and evidence on oath as to merits. But they can also be productive of wasted costs and delay if irregular.

- Potential pitfalls in entry of default judgments, including how to plead statements of claim with a view to a default judgment
- Risks of snapping on default judgment
- Perils of alternative claims

Presented by **Judicial Registrars Sharon Burchell** and **My Anh Tran**, County Court of Victoria

INSIGHTS FROM THE BENCH

Dealing with Self-Represented Litigants: Panel Discussion

Self-represented litigants pose an increasing challenge for the Civil Litigation system and for practitioners. Obtain practical guidance on conducting litigation, including the presentation of '10 Golden Rules for Dealing with Self-Represented Litigants'.

Panelists:

His Honor Judge Cosgrave, County Court of Victoria

Judicial Registrars My Anh Tran and **Sharon Burchell**, County Court of Victoria

Acting for Clients at Judicial Resolution Conferences: Panel Discussion

- The differences between judicial resolution conferences and traditional mediations
- Practical tips on how to obtain the best result for your client

Panelists:

Judicial Registrars My Anh Tran and **Sharon Burchell**, County Court of Victoria

Christie Jones, Barrister, Greens List Barristers

Siobhan Kelly, Barrister, List A Barristers

Interlocutory Costs Orders

- The difference between the various forms of costs orders
- The circumstances in which they may be appropriate
- Costs orders against practitioners

Presented by **Judicial Registrars Sharon Burchell** and **My Anh Tran**, County Court of Victoria

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BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES & RISK MANAGEMENT

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9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Today's construction industry brings with it a range of complex matters that require attention and examination. Gain useful strategies to avoid disputes and vital updates on insolvency, insurance, contracts and employment issues. Keep pace with the key issues and developments shaping today's building and construction sector so that you'll be prepared for every issue your clients or your organisation may face in the coming year.

Chair: **Sarah Adams**, General Counsel, Vaughan Constructions; Leading In-House Construction & Infrastructure Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2017*

Avoiding Disputes in Construction Projects

- Common causes of disputes
- The consequences of a dispute arising
- Steps to take prior to signing the contract to avoid disputes
- What to do to avoid conflict after signing the contract
- Minimising the impact of a dispute on a project
- Various dispute resolution mechanisms available to parties to a dispute

Presented by **Elias Giannakopoulos**, Partner, Giannakopoulos Solicitors; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2018*

Insolvency in Building and Construction and the New Ipso Facto Regime

The *Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2002* (Vic) was introduced to ensure cash flow and curb insolvency and the new ipso facto regime prohibits construction contract termination, solely based on insolvency. We will consider:

- The benefits and limitations of the new regime
- The implications of the new regime for the non-insolvent party
- What it now means for practitioners advising on construction contracts

Presented by **Ana-Mari Martinez**, Principal Lawyer - Property and Construction, Macpherson Kelley Lawyers

Extensions of Time: Time Bars and Concurrent Delay

- Are time bars enforceable?
- What is concurrent delay?
- Latest cases on concurrent delay
- How to draft concurrent delay and time bar clauses that work

Presented by **Jo Pugsley**, Partner, Clayton Utz; Leading Front End Construction & Infrastructure Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2018*; *Best Lawyers 2019* Construction/Infrastructure Law, Project Finance and Development Practice

Construction Insurance: What You Need To Know

- What you can claim; the definition of damage
- Defects and defect exclusions and how they work
- Principles of indemnity and subrogation
- Joint Insurance and the effect on rights under a construction contract

Presented by **Nick Longley**, Partner, HFW; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2018*

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY: AND THE CHANGES KEEP COMING...

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Never has privacy and data security been more at risk and difficult to protect, and never have the consequences for failing to protect privacy and data been so high. With developments in the area coming at breakneck speeds, it's essential that you continuously update yourself on the latest changes, threats and strategies in the area. Get caught up on what you need to know to protect your clients or your organisation.

Chair: **Iain McLaren**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Privacy and Data Breach Class Action

- Characteristics of a privacy class action
 - Jurisdictional considerations
 - Court class action vs representative complaint
- Presented by **Michael Rivette**, Barrister, Chancery Chambers

Managing Privacy Supply Chain Risks: Finding the Weakest Link

- Understand and identify key privacy supply chain risks
- Outline of legal obligations to manage privacy supply chain risks
- Practical tips to mitigate privacy supply chain risks
- Contracting with supply chain
- Audit of supply chain

Presented by **Cameron Abbott**, Partner, and **Keely O'Dowd**, Senior Associate, K&L Gates

Privacy Complaints

- Process for complaints under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth)
- Conciliation, determinations and other outcomes of complaints
- Own motion investigations of the OAIC
- Representative complaints
- Judicial review of OAIC determinations

Presented by **David Smith**, Partner, Gadens

Interlocutory Costs

- The difference between
- The circumstances in
- Costs orders against

Presented by **Judicial**

Data as an Asset: Latest Issues and Managing Legal Risk

- Understanding data as a key 'asset' for business and exploring some of the industry themes and issues
- Overview of the regulatory regimes applying to data for businesses: Mandatory Data Breach Notification regime, new Consumer Data Right (CDR), Open Banking, the *Privacy Act*, GDPR
- Issues in the protection of data: some constraints and issues in managing and exploiting the new world of data
- Key takeaways in protecting and managing data for businesses

Presented by **Albert Yuen**, Special Counsel, Gilbert + Tobin; *Best Lawyers 2019*, Information Technology Law

Court of Victoria

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

3 ATTEND AND EARN

3 CPD units in Substantive Law

Acting for C Discussion

- The difference between traditional
- Practical tips

Panelists:

Judicial Registrar

Christie Jones

Siobhan Kelly



IN-HOUSE COUNSEL SUMMIT

12TH ANNUAL

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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In a perfect world you wouldn't have to worry about keeping up with new laws and the latest trends that are having a drastic impact on in-house practice right now. You'd have a vast team and endless resources to meet your obligations and guide your organisation. But the reality is that in-house counsel are being asked to do more with less while keeping up with a rapidly evolving legal landscape. We can't give you that perfect world, but we can give you the information, updates and tools you need to succeed in today's shifting in-house landscape.

SESSION 1: NEW LAW, KEY UPDATES AND MODERN TRENDS

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V19A \$490

Chair: **Eugene Foo**, Senior Legal Counsel, Latitude Financial Services

Consumer Data Right: A Seismic Shift in Data Regulation

- A consumer-directed data sharing system
- Navigating the regulatory framework
- Participants in the CDR system
- Key aspects of the Consumer Data Right
- What's at stake? Remedies and enforcement powers
- What you need to do to prepare

Presented by **Sonia Harb**, Corporate Lawyer, Origin Energy

The Intersection Between Big Data and Privacy

- Mandatory data breach reporting
- The GDPR
- How in-house counsel can handle these issues in their practice
- The ethical pitfalls related to big data and privacy

Presented by **Katya Lakes**, Legal Counsel, Telstra

The Banking Royal Commission: the Wide Ranging Impact and What it Means for Companies Across Australia

- The key findings
- Implications for the banking and financial sector
- Regulation reform
- The wider impact on companies and governance
- Lessons for in-house counsel

Presented by **Andrew Kirby**, Barrister, Young's List

Consumer Law Crackdown: The ACCC on the Loose, Substantially Increased Penalties and how to Avoid the Risk

- New and significantly higher penalties now in force for contraventions of the Australian Consumer Law
- Risks arising from increased ACCC enforcement proceedings under the ACL
- What's in the ACCC's crosshairs that you need to watch out for, including unfair contracts, consumer guarantees and other enforcement priorities
- Additional consumer law reforms & the impact on in-house counsel
- How to ensure your business operations are compliant with the ACL

Presented by **Lisa Huett**, Partner, King & Wood Mallesons; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Competition Law and Telecommunications Law

Corporate Social Responsibility Case Study: Modern Slavery and Your Role and Legal Duties as In-House Counsel

The corporate social responsibilities of businesses continue to expand and grow in importance. With that growth comes increased compliance obligations and risk, the management of which usually falls on in-house counsel. These developments will be examined using the new and emerging modern slavery supply chain transparency laws as a case study.

Presented by **Sean Selleck**, Partner, Baker McKenzie; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Employee Benefits Law and Labour and Employment Law

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V19B \$490

Chair: **Michael Chin**, Senior Corporate Lawyer, AGL Energy

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Mental Health in the Workplace: How In-House Counsel can Manage this Growing Issue

- The prevalence of mental health issues found in the workplace: it's more common than you may think
- Your ethical and professional responsibilities: What obligations do you owe to your organisation, to the employee with a mental health issue, and to your other employees?
- Health and safety issues
- Effectively managing employees with mental health issues: what to do and pitfalls to avoid

Presented by **Mark Howard**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

Practice Management & Business Skills

Didn't Someone Else Used to do that for Me? How to Handle an Increased Workload and Heightened Expectations as More Work Moves In-House

- How to manage you day: email management, diary management, stakeholder management and more
- How to be a 'team player' without taking on additional commercial and strategic functions
- Efficiently allocating an increased workload to others for better results
- Leveraging technology to deal with the demands and making a business case for adopting new technology within your organisation
- When it simply makes sense to turn to outside counsel and how to successfully advocate for doing so

Presented by **Bianca Guerrieri**, Senior Legal Counsel - Group Governance, Australian Unity

Professional Skills

Conducting a Valid Workplace Investigation: A Practical Workshop

This interactive workshop will provide insight into the management of staff-related workplace investigations.

- 'Best practice' approach to workplace investigations
- Common challenges: employees on sick leave, unions, admissibility of evidence, police involvement and more
- Practical tips: lessons from the trenches, case law examples and workplace policies in practice
- The critical role of in-house lawyers in briefing independent investigators

Presented by **Elizabeth Aitken**, Partner, Moray & Agnew

7 ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

- 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

WILLS AND ESTATES COLLOQUIUM

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2019

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What matters might come crashing through your door at any moment? Complex superannuation issues in estate planning? A convoluted mediation in a family provision claim? An extension of time application that needs to be filed not now, but NOW? A contentious capacity dispute? Any one of these issues could demand your immediate and urgent attention, so be prepared to handle all of them, and more. Plus gain your CPD compulsory units all in one unbeatable conference.

SESSION 1: ESTATE DISPUTES

9.00AM - 1.15PM

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Chair: **Peter Pascoe**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Capacity Disputes: What to do and Where to go

- Capacity and how is it assessed?
- Vulnerability and risk of financial abuse
- How VCAT approaches questions of capacity
- Practical steps to avoid disputes

Presented by **Paul Beasant**, Special Counsel, KCL Law

Equitable Remedies in Estate Litigation

- How are the equitable doctrines of undue influence, unconscionable conduct and proprietary estoppel currently being used in wills and estates litigation?
- What are the essential elements of these three equitable claims?
- Provision of practical guidance to practitioners on how to properly plead them
- Provision of a case update in the area

Presented by **Simon Pitt**, Barristers, Greens List

Applications for an Extension of Time

- *Maher & Ors v Maher & Ors* [2018] VSC 318
- Case law focusing on Daly AsJ's decision in *Maher*
- The anticipated Court of Appeal decision

Presented by **Reegan Grayson Morison**, Barrister, Greens List

The Phenomenon of Mediation in Family Provision Claims

- Revenue issues that often present but are overlooked or misunderstood
- Problems in documenting agreements that can lead you back in front of a judge
- Will the court approve your compromise?

Presented by **Robert Shepherd**, Barrister, Victorian Bar

SESSION 2: ESTATE PLANNING

2.00PM - 5.15PM

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Chair: **Alistair Craig**, General Counsel, State Trustees

Superannuation Death Benefits Post 2017 Reforms

- Implications of transfer balance caps on estate plans
- Significance of reversionary pensions and BDBN
- Role and responsibility of executor and attorneys

Presented by **Jennifer Dixon**, Practice Leader, Moores; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law; SMSF Specialist Advisor

Effective Use of Testamentary Trusts in an Estate Plan

- General drafting considerations
- Testamentary trust drafting for specific situations
 - Bankrupt beneficiaries
 - Vulnerable beneficiaries
 - Blended families
- Testamentary trusts and family law
- Testamentary trusts and family provision legislation
- Somme taxation considerations of testamentary trusts

Presented by **Greg Russo**, Solicitor, Featherbys Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law

The Use of Additional Documents in Estate Planning

- Enduring Powers of Attorney
- Binding Financial Agreements
- Land Victoria Forms
- Inter Vivos Trusts
- Bespoke documentation, insurance and social and community contributions

Presented by **James Daly**, Special Counsel, McKean Park; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law

"Brilliant;
very informative"

Excellent, informative
and entertaining

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7 CPD units in Substantive Law



WORKCOVER AND TAC STATUTORY, SERIOUS INJURY AND COMMON LAW CLAIMS

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Don't miss this focused seminar for all personal injury stakeholders interested in motor vehicle or workplace injuries, with a dedicated morning session given over to a statutory benefits update and then the afternoon intensive starting off with a presentation from His Honour Judge Misso on Serious Injury Applications, followed by a review of serious injury and common law claims. You will receive year-to-date updates and valuable practice and procedure know-how from a diverse and balanced speaking panel, including guidance on mediation and settlement in TAC and WorkCover claims and expert advice on costs. If you work in TAC or WorkCover and attend one conference for the year, this is the clear choice.

SESSION 1: STATUTORY BENEFITS UPDATE

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V21A \$490

Chair: **Jacinta Forbes QC**, Owen Dixon Chambers East; Dever's List; Recommended Insurance Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2017*

TAC Statutory Benefits Year-to-Date Developments

Review of recent legislative amendments and the most important recent statutory TAC decisions along with the developments to TAC policy, protocols and guidelines that are relevant for your practice.

Presented by **Megan Caines**, Senior Associate, Polaris Lawyers; Recommended Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2017*

WorkCover Statutory Benefits Update

Analysis of recent decisions relevant to WorkCover statutory benefits in Victoria.

Presented by **Jenny Forti**, Principal Lawyer, Gordon Legal; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Psych Injuries in WorkCover and TAC

- Impairment assessments under the Guide to the Evaluation of Psychiatric Impairment for Clinicians
- Establishing 'serious injury' pursuant to the narrative and loss of earning capacity tests

Presented by **Geoff Smith**, Senior Associate, Zaparas Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Who is and isn't the Worker: Contractors and Self Employed

The question of who is a worker for the purposes of the *Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013* only arises from time to time. When it does, however, it frequently gives rise to complex and difficult litigation (despite the Hanks review amendments).

- The pre-Hanks review provisions, together with the Hanks review amendments
- Consider in detail the common law test, including an overview of the leading cases, including *Hollis v Vabu*, *On Call Interpreters & Translators v Commissioner of Taxation* and *Elazac v Sherriff*
- Examine each of the deeming provisions, the main provisions (cl 8 and 9) in detail, and include an overview of the leading cases, including the recent decision of the Court of Appeal in *BSA v VWA*
- Examine some of the Acts, such as the *Juries Act*, that create an entitlement to WorkCover or WorkCover-like benefits

Presented by **Andrew Saunders**, Barrister, Lennon's List

Reviewing Medical Panel Opinions

Discuss judicial review of medical panel opinions, including:

- Grounds of review
- How and when to challenge an opinion
- Red flags to look out for

Presented by **Stella Gold**, Barrister, Lennon's List

SESSION 2: SERIOUS INJURY AND COMMON LAW

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V21B \$490

Chair: **Áine Magee QC**, Greens List

INSIGHTS FROM THE BENCH

Professional Skills

Serious Injury Applications: Guidance from the Bench

Presented by **His Honour Judge Philip Misso**, County Court of Victoria

WORKSHOP INTENSIVE

Professional Skills

Preparation of Serious Injury Applications for TAC and WorkCover

This session will make you rethink your strategies regarding WorkCover and TAC Serious Injury Claims applications by reviewing potential gaps and traps for practitioners in the approach taken and evidence presented.

- Major pitfalls
- How to establish and maximize economic loss prospects?
- Medical evidence required
- Dealing with credit, causation, disentanglement and 'range' issues
- Strategies for maximising your client's prospects

Presented by **Craig Sidebottom**, Barrister, Lennon's List

Common Law: Damages and Other Recent Trends

Consider recent trends in damages awards and other significant developments in the common law.

Presented by **Michelle Britbart QC**, Greens List and **Fiona Ryan**, Barrister, Greens List

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

CONTRACT LAW CONFERENCE: RISK MANAGEMENT

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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The best way to avoid a messy contract dispute is to draft a bullet proof contract in the first place. That can be easier said than done, but with this line-up you will get it right the first time. Plus, should things turn sideways despite best efforts, this conference will also arm you with the knowledge and skills to navigate any issues involving disputes, insolvency, insurance and indemnities.

SESSION 1: DRAFTING, INTERPRETATION AND MANAGING CONTRACTS

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V22A \$490

Chair: **William Khong**, Partner, Holding Redlich

Avoiding Legal Risk with MOUs, Heads of Agreement, Informal, and Preliminary Agreements

- Why use preliminary agreements?
- Problems and issues that may arise if the parties' intentions are not made clear
- Whether a preliminary agreement is binding
- Court's approach to determining whether preliminary agreement is binding: completeness, certainty and intention to be bound
- *Masters v Cameron*
- The factors for determining whether a preliminary agreement is binding
- Points to consider when drawing a preliminary agreement

Presented by **John K Arthur**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

Having Regard to Legislation when Drafting Contracts

- Maximising conformity with legislation of standard form agreements
- Common legislative provisions to take into account
- Part 2.3 of the Australian Consumer Law: unfair contract terms
- Part 3.2 Div 1 of the Australian Consumer Law: consumer guarantees
- Reference to other areas such as franchising, insurance and telecommunications
- Consequences of non-compliance

Presented by **Dr Paul Vout**, Barrister, List A

Contractual Obligations: Walking the Compliance Tightrope

- Risks of picking and choosing when strict compliance is required: waiver and estoppel
- Ambiguity and casting doubt on obligations
- Statutory responses: misleading and deceptive conduct and unfair contracts
- Can unconscionable conduct be used to avoid strict compliance?

Presented by **Alicia Hill**, Principal, MST Lawyers

Managing the Contractual Relationship: an In-House Perspective

- What does the contract say?
- What type of contract is it and why does that matter?
 - Procurement
 - Sales
 - Joint Venture
 - Finance
- Decision making
- Notices and communications
- Disputes from an in-house perspective: legal privilege, escalating to a dispute, engaging an external firm, managing management expectations and internal resourcing

Presented by **Michael Chin**, Senior Corporate Lawyer, AGL

SESSION 2: DISPUTES, RISK AND ARBITRATION

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V22B \$490

Chair: **Ian Stewart**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers

Contract Disputes and Arbitration Clauses

- Arbitrate or litigate?
- Arbitration agreement
- Arbitration tips and tricks

Presented by **James Waters**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Insolvency Risks and the New Ipso Facto Regime

- Rationale for the legislation
- New ipso facto regime; what you need to know
- Risks: practical strategies in contracting
- Other consequences of insolvency on contractual rights

Presented by **Peter Fary**, Barrister, Lonsdale Chambers

Shifting Risks and Liabilities Under Contract: Exclusion, Indemnity and Insurance Clauses

- Limitation of liability and exclusion clauses: How effective are they?
- Drafting and interpreting indemnity clauses
- How insurance clauses work, and what happens when a party fails to effect insurance

Presented by **Suzanne Kupsch**, Barrister, Obers West

"Very impressed with quality of speakers and content of seminars. The full length papers are fantastic."

"Excellent; a lot of content."



CONVEYANCING CONFERENCE

14TH ANNUAL

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Your practice and your reputation are on the line with every conveyancing matter you work on, and any one of them can go from routine to disastrous with one misstep. Gain the latest information and essential strategies you need to avoid slipups and keep your practice on the right foot.

SESSION 1: NEW LAW, UPDATES AND PROCEDURAL SKILLS

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V23A \$490

Chair: **Lily Tell**, Principal, Tell Property Lawyer; Recommended Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Latest Cases, Legislation and Trends

- Updated Contract of Sale of Real Estate in response to the recent sun-setting of the Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008
- Off the plan shakeup: changes to the *Sale Of Land Act 1962* (VIC)
- Recent cases

Presented by **Timothy Messer**, Barrister, Lennon's List

The New GST Withholding Regime and Recent Tax Developments

- GST: the new GST withholding regime and increased conveyancing complexity
 - What contracts are now subject to GST withholding?
 - Identifying 'potential residential land'
 - Understanding the notification and reporting requirements
 - What you need to know about dealing with the ATO and the practical issues involved
 - Penalties for failing to get it right
- Foreign resident capital gains tax withholding
- Federal government: Residential Annual Vacancy Fee
- Victorian government: Vacant Residential Land Tax

Presented by **Elisha Herbert**, Senior Manager, Pitcher Partners

Insolvency, the New Ipsa Facto Regime and Conveyancing

- Understanding the impact of insolvency on conveyancing matters
- The new ipso facto regime and how it impacts contracts for the sale of land
- What happens if a developer goes bust? What about a builder?
- Purchasers and off-the-plan sales contracts: Can I enforce the contract?
- Spotting early signs of financial distress
- Reviewing contracts and making amendments to mitigate risk in the event of an insolvency

Presented by **Amanda Carruthers**, Barrister, Foley's List

Default, Rescission and Repudiation: Getting the Practice and Procedure Right

- Practical considerations when a breach occurs: assessing the consequences and planning a strategy
- Vendor and purchaser remedies
- Default and rescission notices: the procedures, the details and avoiding the many things that can go wrong
- When a notice defect is fatal and when and how it can be fixed
- Can a notice work even if it's formally invalid?

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

The Mortgagee's Power of Sale

- Conditions for exercise of mortgagee power of sale
- Warrants for possession
- Interplay between mortgagee's power of sale and caveats
- Rights of tenants in a mortgagee sale
- Mortgagee's power of sale in cases of mortgage fraud
- Challenges to mortgagee sales and remedies available to mortgagors and other interested parties

Presented by **Leila Chalk**, Principal Solicitor, Forty Four Degrees Lawyers & Consultants

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V23B \$490

Chair: **Kelly Young**, Director, Estate Conveyancing

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Anti-Money Laundering Issues for Property Lawyers and Conveyancers: Get it Right or Pay the Price

- The AML/CTF landscape
- Application of the AML/CTF regime to property matters
- Understanding the relevant compliance issues and impacts
- Processes you must have in place: the why, what and how of AML/CTF requirements for property lawyers and conveyancers

Presented by **Katherine Shamaï**, Partner, Grant Thornton

Professional Skills

Survey and Title Issues Affecting a Conveyance of Property

- Plans related to titles and the surveying challenges that can arise
- Understanding a plan of subdivision
- How to read a strata plan and building subdivision
- Easements, covenants and restrictions
- Fencing and boundary alignments and areas shown (or not shown) on plans

Presented by **Tom Champion**, Associate Director, Reeds Consulting

Practice Management & Business Skills

Title Insurance: Risk Management for Conveyancing Professionals

- Why title insurance is relevant in a Torrens system
- Council enforcement powers with respect to illegal building work
- Risk framework in Victoria for property purchasers with respect to illegal building work
- Update on claims and emerging areas of risk in Victoria

Presented by **Greg Cooper**, Stewart Title Limited



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WORKPLACE LAW SYMPOSIUM

6TH
ANNUAL

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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It'd be nice if you could simply tell yourself and your clients to keep calm and carry on working. But with so many rapidly developing changes, growing risks, and ever increasing challenges for employment lawyers, it's never so simple. Gain essential knowledge from our panel of experts as they delve into the most topical contemporary issues in the workplace.

SESSION 1: CRITICAL ISSUES IN WORKPLACE LAW

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V24A \$490

Chair: **Rohan Millar**, Barrister, Douglas Menzies Chambers

Restraint of Trade and Breach of Confidential Information

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

Presented by **George Haros**, Principal Lawyer, MacPherson Kelley; Leading Employment Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Liability of Officers, Managers and Advisers under Workplace Laws

- Accessorial liability under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)
- Officer liability under the Model WHS law and the *Victorian OHS Act*
- Risk minimisation strategies

Presented by **Chris Molnar**, Partner, Kennedys; Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations

Termination of Employment: Unfair Dismissals

Review of recent significant unfair dismissal case law and developments, including a consideration of:

- Statistical trends from the past year concerning unfair dismissal applications at the conciliation and hearing stages
- Jurisdictional matters: maximum term employment contracts, minimum employment period and what constitutes 'dismissal'
- Valid reason but procedurally flawed: investigating misconduct and procedural fairness

Presented by **Melissa Scadden**, Senior Associate, Justitia Lawyers and Consultants

Strategies and Developments in Enterprise Bargaining and Industrial Disputation

- Is an enterprise agreement necessary or even desirable anymore?
- Terminating enterprise agreements: The way of the future?
- Understand how to apply the better off overall test (BOOT)
- Developments in good faith bargaining
- New limits on industrial action

Presented by **Ben Marshall**, Partner, Holding Redlich

SESSION 2: PERSONAL CONDUCT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN THE WORKPLACE

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V24B \$490

Chair: **Michael Butler**, Principal Lawyer, HR and Worklaw

Drug and Alcohol Testing in the Workplace

- The importance of having appropriate policies and procedures
- The legal issues around testing
- The conflict between private activities and workplace safety
- How to respond to positive tests
- How to roll out policies and procedures in a clear and comprehensive manner

Presented by **Anthony Massaro**, Principal, Russell Kennedy Lawyers

Working with Claims of Sexual Harassment

- A step by step guide to processing a claim
- The Weinstein clause: Is it necessary and what will it mean for a business?

Presented by **Nick Ruskin**, Partner, K&L Gates

The Rise of the Tracksuit Economy: The New Flexibility for the Employee

- Working from home: navigating the changing landscape
- Employees or independent contractors in the gig economy
- The limitations of casual employment after *Workpac Pty Ltd v Skene*
- The increasing impact of technology on working arrangements
- How employment lawyers can prepare for workplaces of the future

Presented by **Joseph Kelly**, Principal, Kelly Workplace Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations; Recommended Employment Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

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"Maintained my interest throughout."

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ADVANCED COMMERCIAL LITIGATION CONFERENCE



FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Join our panel of experts to broaden and sharpen your knowledge with in-depth and high level analysis of the latest trends and hottest topics for commercial litigators. Join the ranks of the litigating elite by spending a day examining commercial litigation updates, strategies and techniques and gain your core CPD points all while acquiring the tools necessary to advance your litigation skills.

SESSION 1: COMMERCIAL LITIGATION HOT SPOTS

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193V25A \$490

Chair: **Janet Whiting**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Litigation

Directors, Officers and Corporate Litigation Update: What Your Commercial Clients Need you to Know

- Hayne Royal Commission: its ramifications for corporate officers outside financial services
- What can be caught in litigation through the prohibition on provision of financial assistance to acquire shares?
- What pitfalls might result in exposure to liability?
- How exposure to, and extent of liability, might be contained
- So is the path of today's directors more hazardous?
- If so, how and in what respects?

Presented by **Dr Steven Stern**, Barrister, List S Svenson Barristers; Adjunct Professor, College of Law & Justice, Victoria University

Defamation Update: Is the Australian Defamation Law Now a Multi-Million Dollar Game of Roulette?

- Recent defamation case overview
- Awards for and against celebrities (Rebel Wilson, Alan Jones) in cases like *Wilson v Bauer Media*; *Jones & Anor v Aussie Networks* have involved multi-million dollar judgments: Is this the new normal?
- Understanding how these judgments have broken the statutory cap
- What is the impact of the High Court decision in *Trkulja v Google*?
- Understand how these decisions can be used to better advise your clients in smaller matters

Presented by **Georgia Douglas**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Creditors in Control: Insolvency Law Reform and the Increased Rights of Creditors in External Administrations

- The ways in which creditors can influence the conduct of external administrations
- What rights are afforded to creditors under the *Insolvency Law Reform Act 2016*?
- The role of creditors in insolvency litigation

Presented by **Marelda Hibberd**, Partner, Maddocks; Recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer and Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Insolvency and Reorganization Law

Trusts: Minority Shareholder Disputes with a Corporate Trustee: Can the Oppression Remedy Assist? Is the Landscape Changing?

- Are remedies for oppression in the *Corporations Act* available for small and family business that operate through a trust structure?
- What other options are available to disputing parties in a trust dispute?

Presented by **Alexandra Tighe**, Partner, Holding Redlich; Recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR LITIGATORS

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193V25B \$490

Chair: **Kimberley MacKay**, Partner, Holding Redlich

Practice Management & Business Skills

Managing Mental Health for Commercial Litigators

Litigators responsibilities can be demanding and may cause unwarranted effect and changes on your well-being, some of which can easily be overlooked.

- Pressure, performance and mental health
- Mental health vs mental illness?
- What are the warning signs?
- When and how do we assist ourselves and others to get support?
- How do we look after our own mental health?

Presented by **Janet Hopkins**, General Manager, Mindful Employer

Professional Skills

Contingency Fees, Litigation Funding and Class Actions

- Litigation funding
- Common fund orders
- Recent cases
- Law reform proposals: an overview of the ALRC and VLRC recommendations
- Implications of funding developments for commercial litigation practitioners; updating your practice, procedure and skills

Presented by **Ben Phi**, Managing Director, Phi Finney McDonald; Leading Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Professional Conduct in the Legal Profession

- Duties to the Court
- Higher duties
- Duties to the client
- Duties to other lawyers
- Duties to witnesses
- Duties to the firm, company, employer

Presented by **Christopher Dale**, Senior Counsel, O'Donnell Salzano Lawyers and former President of the Law Institute of Victoria



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

SATURDAY CRIMINAL LAW CONFERENCE

11TH
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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$870

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Join a panel including His Honour Judge Gray, Post Sentence Authority Board Members, silks, a forensic scientist and leading barristers and practitioners while you catch up on precisely what you need to know to keep your practice at the forefront of success. From post sentencing orders to comital hearings and procedure in the courtroom, you'll leave equipped with the information and skills your clients will expect of you. Plus, gain your core CPD units while exploring issues of paramount relevance to criminal practitioners. All without missing a court day!

SESSION 1: HOT TOPICS IN CRIME

9.00AM - 1.15PM

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Chair: **Peter Chadwick QC**, Owen Dixon Chambers East

The Admissibility of Tendency Evidence *Post R v Bauer (a pseudonym)* [2018] HCA 40

How the case has and will impact on the admissibility of tendency evidence.

Presented by **Paul Smallwood**, Barrister, Victorian Bar

★ INSIGHTS FROM THE POST SENTENCE AUTHORITY

Post Sentence Orders under the new *Serious Offenders Act 2018*

- An overview of the Post Sentence Authority including its structure and operations
- The relationship between the Post Sentence Authority and the Supreme and County Courts
- Post Sentence Orders under the new *Serious Offenders Act 2018*

Presented by **His Honour Judge Gray**, former County Court Judge, Chief Magistrate and current Chair Post Sentence Authority, **Jeremy Cass**, Full-time Board Member (Legal) Post Sentence Authority and **Angela Moran**, Full-time Board Member, Post Sentence Authority and Barrister

Case Study: *Hill v The Queen; Brennan v The Queen; Spaliaras v The Queen* [2018] VSCA 190

Analysis of issues raised in the case and the key lessons for practitioners from the barristers who appeared in the matter.

- Post offence conduct
- Joint criminal enterprise
- Application for discharge of jury
- Jury directions
- Leave to appeal

Presented by **Amie Hancock**, Barrister and **Lucien Richter**, Barrister, Foley's List

Family Violence in the Criminal Courts

Presented by **Tony Trood**, Barrister, Crockett Chambers

Committal Hearings

The crucial function of committal hearings in our system and the folly of attempts to do away with them.

Presented by **Robert Richter QC**, Crockett Chambers

SESSION 2: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR CRIMINAL PRACTITIONERS

2.00PM - 5.15PM

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Chair: **George Georgiou SC**, Owen Dixon Chambers East, Foley's List

🔍 THE FORENSIC SCIENTIST'S PERSPECTIVE

📌 Professional Skills

DNA Evidence and Crime: Current Debates in the Forensic Community and at Trial

Explore the main topics that have arisen through the use of increasing technology in the analysis and interpretation of DNA evidence and illustrated with cases from Australia and overseas.

- Trace DNA from non-visible deposits, often from a few cells
- Transfer of DNA
- Low level DNA, partial DNA profiles and 'drop out'
- Mixtures of DNA from up to four people
- Familial DNA testing

Presented by **Jane Taupin**, Forensic Scientist

📌 Practice Management

Managing Your Practice in a Climate of Reduced Legal Aid Funding

- Legal aid changes: What are they?
- Pro-bono work for criminal lawyers and how that might work in reality
- Legal aid work as opposed to privately funded work: Is the privately funded case always the best option?
- Maintaining client relationship

Presented by **Tim Schocker**, Partner, Stary Norton Halpen, Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law

📌 Ethics & Professional Responsibility

An Ethics Review of 2018 for Criminal Lawyers

Ethical dilemmas confront criminal lawyers as much as any other area of the law. One of the best ways to avoid an ethical dilemma is to identify it before it occurs. Review and consider the decisions of the Legal Practice List of VCAT from 2018 involving criminal law matters in order to see what went wrong and how to avoid the pitfalls.

Presented by **Dr Theo Alexander**, Barrister and Associate Professor of Law, Deakin University

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UNITS

Gain 7 CPD units including all of your compulsory CPD units without having to take time out of the courtroom or the office!

7 ATTEND THE FULL DAY AND EARN

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SATURDAY 10 POINTS IN ONE DAY

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

7.30AM TO 6.30PM

\$960

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Featuring pre-eminent and leading silks, barristers and solicitors, gain insights and practical guidance you can utilise in your everyday practice while gaining all of your CPD points without missing a day in court or the office. Attend the full day or just the sessions relevant to your practice.

SESSION 1: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS

7.30AM - 10.30AM

193V27A

\$490

Chair: **Anthony Southall QC**, Green's List

Practice Management & Business Skills

Disruption and Innovation in the Legal Industry: What it Means for SME Litigators

- Looking past the hype: changing landscapes and new mindsets
- Using technology: some technology tools that help litigators
- Planning for your SME legal practice: what you can do now and in five years' time

Presented by **Judith Bennett**, Director, Business4Group

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Stress Management for Lawyers: Your Professional Responsibility to Reduce Stress

- How to maintain your personal well-being and achieve longevity in your legal career
- Recognising your professional responsibility and ethical obligations when dealing with stress in your own practice
- Maintaining a healthy work/life balance: Is it possible?
- Duties and obligations to disclose stress in yourself and others

Presented by **Adrienne Trumbull**, Senior Associate, Hive Legal

Professional Skills

Protecting Privileged Evidence and Avoiding Inadvertent Waiver

- Exclusions from evidence as a part of general proceeding, and preparation
- Written evidence as an exercise in precision
- The impact of court rules and procedure upon evidentiary matters
- Special evidence: the role of exclusions, privilege and privilege against self-incrimination

Presented by **Sarah Worsfield**, Barrister, Green's List

SESSION 2: CONTRACT DISPUTES AND SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

10.45AM - 1.45PM

193V27B

\$490

Chair: **Anthony Southall QC**, Green's List

Issues in Contract Disputes

- Some issues in construing contracts
- Issues with repudiation, restitution & rescission

Presented by **Dr Phillip Bender**, Barrister, List A Barristers

Shifting Risks and Liabilities under Contract: Exclusion, Indemnity and Insurance Clauses

- Limitation of liability and exclusion clauses: How effective are they?
- Drafting and interpreting indemnity clauses
- How insurance clauses work, and what happens when a party fails to effect insurance

Presented by **Suzanne Kupsch**, Barrister, Young's List

Revisiting Settlements

- Objectives and form of settlement
- Legal analysis of terms of settlement and practical matters
- Enforcing a settlement
- A checklist for settlement of commercial disputes

Presented by **Ian UpJohn QC**, Howell's List

SESSION 3: INSOLVENCY, EMPLOYMENT AND PROPERTY LAW

2.15PM - 6.30PM

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Chair: **John Sinisgalli**, Principal, Sinisgalli Foster

Insolvency Law Reform and the Increased Rights of Creditors in External Administrations

- The ways in which creditors can influence the conduct of external administrations
- What rights are afforded to creditors under the *Insolvency Law Reform Act 2016*?
- The role of creditors in insolvency litigation

Presented by **David Grant**, Partner, Logie-Smith Lanyon Lawyers

When Friend Turns Foe: Recent Developments in Remedies Available to Employers Against Departing Employees who Wrongfully Cause them Economic Loss

Consider the causes of action and remedies available to employers where departing employees wrongfully cause them economic loss by breaching their:

- Post-employment restraints
- Express and implied contractual obligations
- Equitable duties (including fiduciary duties and duties of confidence)
- Obligations under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)
- Analyse the recent decision of the High Court in *Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria Friendly Society Limited v Lifeplan Australia Friendly Society Limited & Anor* [2018], which considered the liability of competitors who are "knowing participants" in employees' dishonest and fraudulent breach of their fiduciary duties

Presented by **Jonathan Davis QC**, Young's List and **Andrew Crocker**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Latest Cases, Legislation and Trends in Property Law

- Updated Contract of Sale of Real Estate in response to the recent sun-setting of the *Estate Agents (Contracts) Regulations 2008*; commissions under an invalid agency agreement
- Off the plan shakeup: changes to the *Sale Of Land Act 1962* (VIC)
- Non-compliant cladding in subdivision property
- Short term letting case and legislation update
- Other notable and recent cases

Presented by **Tim Graham**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

Retail and Commercial Leasing Update

- Who is a retail tenant? Is it clear anymore?
- Ratchet clauses: Are they really dead?
- Cautionary tales from recent mega litigation

Presented by **Fabian Brimfield**, Barrister, Svenson's Barristers

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FAMILY LAW: EVIDENCE AND ADVOCACY FUNDAMENTALS

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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The number of evidence, property and client issues that can arise in any given family law matter are innumerable. It's essential that you can not only identify those issues early on before it's too late, but also that you can handle them expertly, effectively and efficiently. Our panel of family law specialists will give you the information needed to identify these critical issues and the knowledge and skills to handle them successfully.

Chair: **Olivia Grubtuch**, Principal, Kennedy Partners; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Social Media, Evidence and Family Law

- What is out there that family lawyers and clients are not thinking about for potential disclosure or use in litigation?
- Disclosure: How much? How do you get it into disclosure?
- Use of notices to admit
- Admissibility issues; unlawfully obtained evidence issues
- Fake news: Can social media be manipulated or tampered with?
- Is it really worth it? What weight should we put on social media?

Presented by **Will Stidston**, Special Counsel, Barry Nilsson Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Professional Skills

Discovery in Family Law

- Parenting proceedings: disclosure (rules, case law)
- Financial proceedings: disclosure (rules, case law)
- Companies, trusts, partnerships, deceased estate: how to obtain documents and alternative remedies
- Limiting disclosure: jurisdiction, financial agreements, valuations/experts
- Third parties: disclosure and subpoenas
- Litigation tools: notices to produce, anton pillar orders, state court litigation

Presented by **Kylie Sanders**, Senior Associate; Accredited Specialist in Family Law, and **Kristy Fuge**, Senior Associate; Accredited Specialist in Family Law, Taussig Cherrie Fildes Family Lawyers

Property Valuation: Expert Evidence

- Understand the valuation process leading to the expert's opinion
- Correlate International valuation standards to Court guidelines
- Identify critical issues such as conflict of interest, competency and independence of an expert
- How to read, understand and analyse an expert's report
- Understand importance of client disclosures, third party reports and limitations of an expert report

Presented by **Hemal Ganatra**, Director, Accord Appraisals

Professional Skills

Drafting Affidavits and Practical Advocacy in Family Law Matters

- Fundamental considerations: Tell the whole story? Evidence about the issues in dispute?
- To what use is the evidence being put – interlocutory or final hearing?
- Admissibility: form, hearsay, relevance (to the issues in your application), conclusion, opinion
- Learn how to develop your skill at preparation and argument
- Navigating your way through the system
- Client needs and expectations

Presented by **Stephen Winspear**, Principal, Moores

CPD COMPULSORY AREAS FOR SUCCESSION PRACTITIONERS

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$490
193V29

Like every lawyer those working in wills and estates have to earn their CPD compulsory units. But the challenges and potential pitfalls facing succession practitioners are unique. Due to the very nature of the area a successful wills and estates practitioner must be ready and able to handle the stresses related to working with clients often going through difficult times or dealing with contentious family conflict. They must have a firm understanding of the specialised duties owed to Will-maker clients. And they must constantly strive to keep up to date with the latest technological trends and developments impacting the area. Square away your CPD compulsory units all while examining these pressing issues in highly specialised sessions designed specifically for those working in wills and estates.

Chair: **Russell Robertson**, Director, O'Farrell Robertson McMahon; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law

Practice Management & Business Skills

Wellbeing for Lawyers: Struggle and Recovery

Theory and tips for lawyers about 'best practice' in the mental health and wellbeing space are well documented and readily available. In this session, John will translate theory to reality by sharing his personal experiences.

- Reading the warning signs in yourself, your colleagues and your employees
- Being available to your clients and available to yourself
- Specific circumstances and consideration in succession law practice: dealing with individuals, strenuous circumstances
- Can technology help and how

Presented by **John Toohey**, Consultant, Pearce Webster Dugdales; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Duties of Solicitors Towards Will-Maker Clients

- Current duties
 - Recent development
 - Future extension of the duties
 - Practical and safe approach to Will writing and retainers
- Presented by **Katerina Peiros**, Incapacity, Wills & Estates Lawyer (Director), Hartwell Legal; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; co-author, Business Succession Planning chapter, *Estate Planning*, LexisNexis; Committee Member, Succession Law Section Committee, LIV

Professional Skills

Dealing with Blockchain Assets: Bitcoin, Ethereum and Other Digital Tokens

The continued rise of blockchain assets makes it critical that you understand these issues and how they relate to estate planning and succession issues.

Presented by **Daniel Kelliher**, Wills & Estates Specialist and **Simon Nunan**, Director, Eastern Bridge Lawyers

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

3 ATTEND AND EARN

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



MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE FORUM

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019 \$490
9.00AM TO 1.15PM 193V30

Join 7 of the leading medical negligence practitioners for 5 timely, efficient and information-packed sessions that will keep you up to date on the latest medical negligence cases, the most useful strategies for your matters, and the hottest developments in increasingly important areas such as delay and misdiagnosis and NDIS. Being across all these areas isn't just advantageous for a successful practice, it's absolutely necessary.

Chair: **Karen Cusack**, Commissioner, Victorian Health Complaints Commissioner

Catching Up: The Latest in Breach of Duty and Causation

An outline of the latest cases and legislative developments in the world of medical liability law.

Presented by **Mary Anne Hartley QC**, Dever's List and **Paul Lamb**, Barrister, Dever's List

Consequences of Delay, Misdiagnosis and Failure to Diagnose

- Navigating the system: public/private
- Problems of proof: importance of documentation, pathology & diagnostic imaging
- Loss of chance of a better outcome
- Causation and negligent misdiagnosis

Presented by **Elizabeth Kennedy**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Disciplinary Matters: AHPRA and VCAT – Regulatory Developments and Recent Cases

- A snapshot of recent regulatory developments
- Proposed reforms to the national law
- Recent disciplinary cases in VCAT

Presented by **Ben Hall**, Partner, Carter Newell Lawyers: Accredited Commercial Litigation Specialist

NDIS and Medical Negligence Claims: How do These Claims Interact?

The interaction between the NDIS and existing forms of compensation is not well understood and there are a number of changes and challenges that both Plaintiff and Defendant practitioners should be aware of. This talk will cover both procedural and strategic issues arising from the NDIS, including repayments, future reductions, discovery and compromised claims.

Presented by **Tom Ballantyne**, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law; Leading Medical Negligence Compensation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2018*

Representing Health Practitioners and Hospitals in Investigations and Inquests

- Investigations that may not become inquests
- Preparing for inquest

Presented by **Jane Fiske**, Partner, Lander & Rogers; Preeminent Medical Negligence and Malpractice Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2017* and **Naomi Hodgson**, Barrister, Dever's List

COSTS AND BILLING: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019 \$490
2.00PM TO 5.15PM 193V31

Protect yourself and your practice by making sure that you have the right skills in your toolkit for this critically important area that is vital to a healthy lawyer/client relationship. Learn how to perfect your retainer and fee practices, improve costs recovery in litigation and fine tune your billing procedures through a practical and interactive workshop, all while earning your compulsory CPD units at the same time.

Chair: **Antoinette Austin**, Head of the Costing Department, Slater and Gordon; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Managing Compliance through the Retainer and Complying with the Uniform Law

- Disclose, disclose, disclose – then update and disclose again: Why is this so important?
- Management of estimates
- Traps and pitfalls including potential problems with fixed fee disclosure negotiation and settlement of solicitor/client disputes and managing client expectations: yes, it can be done

Presented by **Sergey Sizenko**, Legal Practitioner, Victorian Legal Cost Assessors

Professional Skills

Improving Costs Recovery in Litigation

- Managing litigation to improve potential for costs recovery
- Keeping effective records with cost recovery in mind
- Maintaining awareness of impacts on cost recovery

Presented by **Debra Paver**, Costs Lawyer; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law

Practice Management & Business Skills

Billing Practices in Your Firm

- Typical fee arrangements with clients
- Alternative fee arrangements
- Linkage to cashflow and profitability
- Practical lessons learned

Presented by **Cate Dealehr**, Principal, Australian Legal Costing Group; Accredited Specialist in Costs Law

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

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

10 POINTS IN ONE DAY: YOUR LAST CHANCE!

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019
7.30AM TO 6.30PM

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With a great speaking panel and presentation providing real-world information, this program ticks all your professional obligations as the CPD year draws to a close. Attend the full day or just the sessions relevant to you either in person or live online.

SESSION 1: CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS

7.30AM - 10.30AM 193V32A \$490

Chair: **Ric Birkett**, Partner, Aitken Partners

Professional Skills

Employers Managing their Responsibility for the Mental Wellbeing of Employees: Case Study

- What is the cost of mental health to organisations?
- Why do employers have a responsibility to educate and train managers on mental health?
- Understanding signs and symptoms of someone whose work performance is impaired and how to approach an employee

Presented by **Renato Marasco**, National Employee Relations Manager, nbn Australia

Practice Management & Business Skills

The Art of Creative Thinking for Innovative Business Growth

- Harnessing the inner art of creative thinking for disruptive innovative solutions
- How a creative mindset is formed
- How to develop a creative framework that turns around feeling stuck or bored within yourself, your team or practice
- Leveraging this toolbox of creative based solutions for your practice

Presented by **Sally Arnold**, Business Coach and author, Creative Encores

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Costs Agreements and Disclosure Obligations

- Understanding when and how disclosure needs to be given
- Costs estimates and their implications
- The right to negotiate a costs agreement, what does it mean?
- The role of the Legal Services Commissioner in costs disputes

Presented by **Sam Tatarka**, Barrister, Foleys List

SESSION 2: PROPERTY, INSOLVENCY AND UNFAIR CONTRACTS ROUNDUP

10.45AM - 1.45PM 193V32B \$490

Chair: **Ric Birkett**, Partner, Aitken Partners

Update on Property Withholding Tax

- Revision and update of foreign withholding tax regime
- GST withholding on new residential property
- Vacant property taxes
- Update on Standard Form Contracts

Presented by **Michael Bearman**, Barrister, Green's List

Retail Leasing Update

- The latest developments in the 'ultimate consumer test' debate
- What isn't 'retail'
- Section 94 of the *Retail Leases Act* and how it affects your drafting

Presented by **Luke Virgona**, Barrister, Green's List

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Fundamentals for the Commercial Lawyer

- Proposed policy and practical changes in bankruptcy
- Interaction between insolvency and debt recovery in bankruptcy and in liquidations and the variable approaches taken by the courts
- The likely effects on debt recovery procedures

Presented by **John Dunne**, Principal, John Dunne and Associates

Unfair Contract Terms Under the ACL

- The test for unfairness and examples of unfair terms
- Exempt terms
- The extension of unfair contract term provisions to small business contracts

Presented by **Hugo de Kock**, Barrister, Svenson Barristers

SESSION 3: FAMILY, TRUST AND SUCCESSION LAW ROUNDUP

2.15PM - 6.30PM 193V32C \$490

Chair: **David Davis**, Principal David Davis & Associates

Is the Family Business Ready for Sale? Correctly Advising Your Client

- Are you ready for sale?
 - Information that a buyer will need/expect
 - What assets are to be included/excluded from the sale?
 - What is the minimum value you will accept?
 - Understand what you will actually receive in cash post tax
- How to present the business to potential buyers
 - Will the family remain involved in the business post sale?
 - Are there related party business arrangements
 - Are there non-business family expenditures in the business?

Presented by **Greg Ellis**, Partner, Deloitte Private Deals, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

When Relationship Breakdown and Business Collide: Advice for the Commercial Lawyer

- Financial agreements (pre-nups)
- Disclosure obligations for parties and those associated with the parties (i.e. accountants) and obligations to comply with subpoenas
- Unravelling financial, corporate and trust structures in divorcing parties from their business

Presented by **David Laidlaw**, Svenson Barristers

Practical Considerations in Discretionary Trusts

- Lifecycles
- Balancing tax effectiveness versus protection
- Variations to keep them functioning, when to use them and when not to

Presented by **Allan Swan**, Director, Estate Planning Equation

Recent Developments in Succession

- Attorney made superannuation binding death benefit nominations for incapacitated principals
- Will making in, or not in, contemplation of marriage
- Grounds to remove executors
- Informal wills: What new frontiers of social and/or electronic media made 'wills' are being admitted to probate?

Presented by **Carolyn Sparke QC**, Svenson Barristers

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FAMILY LAW: TAX AND TRUST FUNDAMENTALS

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

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The number of tax and trust issues that can arise in any given family law matter are innumerable. It's essential that you can not only identify those issues early on before it's too late, but also that you can handle them expertly, effectively and efficiently. Our cadre of tax, trust and family law specialists will give you the information needed to identify these critical issues and the knowledge and skills to handle them successfully.

Chair: **Melinda di Condio**, Special Counsel, Horton and Rhodes

When the Fighting Starts: How Does the Family Court Treat Discretionary Trusts?

The rules surrounding trusts can be extraordinarily complex which in turn can make it difficult when advising clients on how to best structure their affairs. This session will explore:

- When are the assets of a discretionary trust vulnerable to a property settlement claim under the *Family Law Act*?
- How to limit the inclusion of assets of a discretionary trust in a family law property settlement
- Latest cases as to the treatment of discretionary trusts by the Family Court

Presented by **Sheridan Emerson**, Partner, Pearson Emerson Meyer; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Trust and Company Law Issues for Family Lawyers

- The financial conflict created by sham trusts and company arrangements
- Trusts, companies and family businesses checklist: tax risks for family lawyers
- Untangling the discretionary trust: valuing the trust and trust assets
- Divorcing a spouse from a company or trust: the tax issues

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

Tax Implications for Property Settlements

- Review of tax and duty rollovers
- Division 7A and other tax issues in moving assets out of family companies and family trusts
- Avoiding tax troubles when drafting property orders
- Practical examples and case study

Presented by **Greg Vale**, Principal, Vale Legal

Financial Documents: What Family Lawyers Need to Look for and the Implications

- What you can discover from the personal tax return of a party and what to do with it
- What to look for in tax returns and financial accounts of companies, trusts and self managed funds: the implications and what to do with it all
- Looking out for potential tax issues arising from a property settlement and the implications for the Court Balance Sheet

Presented by **Gayle Meredith**, Principal, Gayle Meredith Lawyers; Recommended Family and Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2018



CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS ON 12 MARCH

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

\$490
WEB193N13

Wary of traps in your obligations regarding privilege? Struggling with a difficult colleague? Grappling with PR issues or a client getting attention for all the wrong reasons? Don't let these challenges side-track your career path. Master the skills needed to quickly and effectively deal with each of these issues all while gaining your CPD core units for the year.

Chair: **Elizabeth Devine**, Principal, Devine Law at Work

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Privilege: A Fresh Look

- A brief refresher of the law
- Some important recent developments
- Traps to be aware of
- Hints: How to use the privilege to great effect

Presented by **Peter Butler AM RFD**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Class Action Litigation, Litigation, Product Liability Litigation

Practice Management & Business Skills

Managing Difficult Colleagues or Bosses

- Bullying in the legal profession
- Colleagues who won't cooperate
- Managing conflict at work

Presented by **Christa Ludlow**, Principal Consultant, Weir Consulting

Professional Skills

From Profile to Profit: Media Training for Lawyers

- How to become the go-to legal spokesperson in the media
- How to prepare your client for media interest in their case
- The journalist's agenda and how to work it to your advantage

Presented by **Monica Rosenfeld**, Founder, WordStorm PR

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FILM AND TELEVISION LAW SUMMIT

12TH ANNUAL

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

\$870
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The entertainment industry is in the spotlight, possibly now more than ever before. With so many challenges and so much risk facing those working in this area, it's critical that you keep up to date with the latest developments impacting the sector. Join a cadre of leaders in the field to discuss and examine diversity, discrimination and wellness in the workplace. Explore the ins and outs of defamation, copyright, contracts and everything else you need to know to make sure your organisation or your clients aren't next in line for a disastrous headline in the news.

SESSION 1: BEHIND THE SCENES

9.00AM - 1.15PM 193N23A \$490

Chair: **Mark Bamford**, Director, Simpsons Solicitors

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

Diversity, Wellness, Discrimination in the Workplace

- The new code of conduct: Is it working?
- Has there been a cultural change?
- How do we attain diversity and inclusion in the workplace?
- Complaints policies and procedures: what to have in place
- Mental health issues within the industry

Facilitator: **Mark Bamford**, Director, Simpsons Solicitors

Panellists: **Zoe Angus**, Director, MEAA; **Simon Ward**, Psychologist and Actor, Nomiz Australia; **Sally Regan**, Acting Director, Investment, Engagement and Attraction, Create NSW; **Screen Producers Association**

Based on Inspired by a True Story: Defamation Dramas

- Navigating legal risk in drama and docudrama
- 'Based on' or 'Inspired by': What's the difference?
- Unravelling truth from fiction
- Privacy vs freedom of speech

Presented by **Theo Dorizac**, Senior Legal Counsel, SBS

Location, Location, Location

- Understanding the Location Incentive and its merit basis
- Attracting international production and post production
- Federal and State screen incentives
- Streaming services: multiplatform funding and disruption
- Global updates and developments impacting the Australian industry

Presented by **Debra Richards**, Chief Executive Officer, Ausfilm

Socials, Streaming and Sensitive Information: Risks of Internet Broadcasting

- Implications for film and TV content producers of the increase in internet broadcasting
- Legal risks arising from publication
- How lawyers can assess and address risks
- Trends in litigation regarding on-line publications

Presented by **Sophie Dawson**, Partner, and **Jarrad Parker**, Senior Associate, Bird and Bird

Social Impact Programming

- Engaging audiences through programs with a social impact
- Maximising social impact: social media, call to action, surveys, community engagement
- Formats: acquiring tested formats or creating your own
- Working with philanthropic organisations

Presented by **Julia Pincus**, Senior Business Affairs Manager, ABC

SESSION 2: CONTRACTS, FAIR DEALING, AND IMMIGRATION RULES

2.00PM - 5.15PM 193N23B \$490

Chair: **Ian Robertson AO**, National Managing Partner, Holding Redlich

Unfair Contract Terms

- The unfair contract regime
- Application of the regime to film and television contracts
- Recent case law and examples
- Drafting standard form contracts: practical tips

Presented by **Ian Robertson AO**, National Managing Partner, and **Sarah Butler**, Senior Associate, Holding Redlich

Fair Dealing: Parody and Satire Revisited

- Clarifying the law in relation to fair dealing
- Understanding the implications of what is considered 'fair dealing'
- Measuring the four factors of fair use

Presented by **Lesley Power**, General Counsel, Special Broadcasting Service

Entertainment Visas: Migration Issues for the Entertainment Industry

- Who needs a visa and what do they need?
- Key requirements and how to meet them
- A little about the process
- Things that can go wrong (and sometimes do!)

Presented by **Ron Kessells**, Partner, Arjuria Lawyers



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CIVIL LITIGATORS PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE INTENSIVE

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT)

\$490
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This unique and practical intensive brings together an esteemed panel of litigators, the Hon. Justice James Stevenson and Supreme Court Prothonotary Rebel Kenna to provide a practical exposé on some crucial skills and procedures that are vital to a civil litigator's practice. Address the common pitfalls in pleadings, particulars and defences via a practical workshop, examine in detail preparing witnesses and perfecting affidavits, gain insights from the Prothonotary and review the do's and don'ts in trial preparation.

Chair: **Dr Ronald Desiatnik**, Barrister, NSW Bar; editor, *Lawbook Co.'s District Court Law Reports (NSW)*, Thomson Reuters



VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Opening Address

Presented by **The Hon. Justice James Stevenson**, Supreme Court of NSW



PRACTICAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

Pleadings, Particulars and Defences: What, When, Where, How?

- Avoiding common pitfalls
- Evidence required for proper pleadings
- Conforming to the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules
- Examples: 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly'

Presented by **Farid Assaf SC**, Banco Chambers; Recommended Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2018* and **Julian O'Sullivan**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Selborne

Preparing Witnesses and Perfecting Affidavits

- Revisiting ethical and practical considerations
- Formal requirements
- Perfecting your drafting style
- Ensuring admissibility and compliance with the *Evidence Act*: common pitfalls to avoid

Presented by **Michelle McMahon**, Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers

A Practitioner's Guide to Navigating the Supreme Court

- Case management in the Supreme Court: how to navigate the myriad of lists
- Online Court: what is expected of practitioners
- Recent amendments: UCPR and practice notes
- Proper communication with the Court
- Practitioners found in contempt of court: two recent examples

Presented by **Prothonotary Rebel Kenna**, Director and Prothonotary, Supreme Court of NSW

Preparing for Trial: The Do's and Don'ts

- Is it possible to be over-prepared?
- 'Macro' preparation: getting your ducks in a row
- 'Micro' preparation: the importance of sweating the small stuff (from practice notes to paperclips)
- Working with counsel: brief
- Collaborating with counsel in trial preparation
- What the courts expect: Section 56 *Civil Procedure Act*
- Some practical tips (do's and don'ts)

Presented by **Adrian Maroya**, Barrister, Selborne Chambers



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DISCRIMINATION AND ADVERSE ACTION CLAIMS IN 2019

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9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT) WEB193N27

Keep up with key developments in discrimination law and hone your ability to walk over the hot coals of this challenging area where you need to be able to respond to any situation quickly, efficiently and with the utmost confidence. When your client calls you with their pressing questions and pleas for guidance, you had better be prepared to properly advise them on the spot, so ensure you're ready to do just that by knowing precisely where the law stands and how to guide your client out of a difficult situation.

Chair: **Larissa Andelman**, Barrister, 153 Phillip Barristers

Disability Discrimination Law Update: Reasonableness, Adjustments and Relief

- What do the latest cases say about when there is an obligation to make reasonable adjustments?
- Who has the obligation to identify them and when are they reasonable?
- Recent considerations of relief in disability discrimination cases

Presented by **Elizabeth Raper**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers; Senior Adjunct Lecturer, University of Sydney; co-author, *Discrimination Law and Practice*, The Federation Press; Preeminent Employment & WHS Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Managing Workplace Bullying, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Claims

- Identifying the issue
- Dealing with the initial investigation
 - Choosing the right forum
 - Procedural fairness
 - Suspension from employment
 - Conducting a fair in-house investigation
- How to conduct disciplinary reviews
- The implications of social media and its role
- Avoiding further claims

Presented by **Alexandra Shields**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

Adverse Action: Hot, Hot and Fizzle

- Adverse action: What's the attraction and all the fuss about?
- Recent 'hot' cases and the burning issues with adverse action claims
- Minimising the risk of claims and successfully defending the 'inevitable' adverse action claim

Presented by **James Mattson**, Partner, Bartier Perry

How to Manage Performance in the World of Adverse Action and Discrimination Claims

- Legitimate vs unlawful grounds for managing performance
- A survey of adverse action and discrimination cases arising from performance management
- How to reduce exposure to such claims when managing performance

Presented by **Bronwyn Maynard**, Special Counsel, Maddocks



MIGRATION WORKSHOP: REGIONAL MIGRATION PATHWAYS

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019 \$490
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT) WEB193N29

You don't need crystal balls, tea leaves, or even a loose-lipped inside source in government to know where migration is headed. Simply put, regional migration is the hottest topic in migration law and you need to be on top of the area. There are numerous pathways with often byzantine requirements and caveats, and every state approaches regional migration in its own unique way, so there's a lot of complexity to contend with. Catch up on where regional migration is headed and the ins and outs of the procedural processes in one information packed morning.

Chair: **Rita Chowdhury**, Principal, Integrate Legal

Skilled Nominated Visa (Subclass 190): Seeking State/Territory Nomination for a Permanent Visa

- The various processes and requirements of state and territory governments
- Comparing state and territory skilled occupation lists
- State and territory nomination, SkillSelect and Invitations
- Obligations of nominated visa holders

Presented by **Richard Hardy**, Special Counsel, Salvos Legal; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Migration to Northern Australia and the NT DAMA and MINT program

- Migrant Innovation Northern Territory (MINT) program
 - Permanent residency for committing to being involved in Darwin Innovation Hub
 - Priority processing and consideration of a wider range of occupations than listed on the NT Migration Occupation List
 - Concessions for those applying for a subclass 132 or 188 visa
- Northern Territory Designated Area Migration Agreement
 - Occupations included in the agreement and available concessions
 - Demonstrating qualifications and experience
 - Assessing employer eligibility

Presented by **Peter Bollard**, Principal, Lewis & Bollard; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2018, Immigration Law

Skilled Regional (Provisional and Permanent) Visas (Subclass 489/ Subclass 887)

- Extended stay pathway: subclass 475, 487, 495 or 496 visa
- Invited pathway: state or territory government agency or eligible relative nomination process
- Subsequent entry pathway
- Eligibility considerations

Presented by **Raymond Turner**, Solicitor and Migration Agent, Turner Coulson Immigration Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme (Subclass 187)

- Permanent residence for skilled workers
 - Temporary Residence Transition stream
 - Direct Entry stream
- Australian employer nomination process
- Eligibility requirements

Presented by **Douglas Allison**, Senior Associate, Fragomen

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CPD COMPULSORY UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS ON 22 MARCH

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As the market becomes more challenging and competitive, everyone from junior lawyers to principals and partners must stay ahead of the pack in order to survive. Join our panel of specialists to learn what you can do to deal with tricky ethical grey areas, captivate your audience when delivering a speech or presentation, and both engage and retain your clients through deft management of expectations. Master each of these skills all while gaining your core CPD points for the year.

Chair: **Aileen Challinor**, Principal, Pivotal Lawyers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Just Because it's Legal Doesn't Make it Ethical

- Elements of fairness and candour
- The obligation to ensure costs are reasonable and proportionate
- The role of mega-litigation
- The duty to assist the court

Presented by **Francisco Esparraga**, Senior Lecturer, University of Notre Dame

Practice Management & Business Skills

Engaging and Retaining Clients: Managing Expectations

- First impressions: how to be honest, realistic, and still get the business
- What to document at the engagement's outset
- Does what you're doing match what your client thinks you're doing?
- How to break bad news without overly discouraging the client
- Handling client disappointment
- War stories and real-world examples from various jurisdictions

Presented by **Paul Taylor**, Director, Pattison Hardman

Professional Skills

Effective and Engaging Presentations: A Practical Guide

- Conception: knowing your audience
- Preparation: using materials effectively
- Delivery: how to find your own style
- Takeaway tips and Q&A

Presented by **Jarrad Parker**, Senior Associate, Bird & Bird



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SMSFS: STRATEGIES FOR THE MODERN ERA

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT)

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The impact of recent superannuation reforms are still rippling through the area. Ensure you're up to date on the cutting edge strategies that your clients will demand regarding contributions, property and investments, death benefits and insurance. With so many changes in recent times it's frighteningly easy for your strategies to become outdated, so make sure you're investing your time wisely into staying at the forefront of a successful SMSF practice.

Chair: **Lisa To**, Partner, Bartier Perry Lawyers

Death Benefits and Binding Death Benefit Nominations

- Death benefits, when they are paid out and to whom
- Reversionary vs non-reversionary: the circumstances
- Tax implications of death benefit payments
- Binding death benefit nominations vs non-binding death nominations
- Pensions, limits and the transfer balance account
- Cashing out and re-contribution strategy for estate planning purposes
- Obligations of executors and administrators in estate administration
- Who benefits can be paid to, and how trustees can and do exercise their discretion
- Snapshot of the disputes that arise in applications for superannuation death benefits and how they can be managed

Presented by **Denis Barlin**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Selborne Chambers; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide* 2018

Insurance and SMSFs: Ensuring Insuring is Done Right

- Common life insurance products for SMSFs and their basic features
- Applying for cover and the duty of disclosure
- Claims and the obligations of the member, the trustee and the insurer
- What to do when a claim is declined

Presented by **Adrian Coombes**, Barrister, Second Floor Wentworth Chambers

Property and Investments within SMSFs

- Can an SMSF be in the business of property development?
- SIS Act requirements that come into play
- Structures available to hold property in an SMSF
- Tax considerations and traps to avoid
- Considerations on death and succession planning
- Other allowable investments for SMSFs and those to avoid

Presented by **Simon Robinson**, Financial Adviser, RSM Financial Services Australia

Contribution Strategies in the New World of Superannuation

The super reforms have resulted in constraints on contributions and the amount of concessional taxed benefits.

- Recap of revised contributions rules
- How to maximise contributions and avoid the pitfalls of excess contributions tax
- The work test and the circumstances in which over 65s can continue to make contributions
- Interplay between contributions and the total superannuation
- How to work out your non-concessional cap
- The impact of getting things wrong

Presented by **Louise Meijer**, Partner - Private Business & Family Advisory, Pitcher Partners

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TRUSTS AND DEEDS MASTERCLASS

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

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An expertly crafted trust must accomplish a number of goals and not one of them can fail if you want to keep your clients satisfied. Before you tackle your next trust make sure you're creating the most impactful and effective structure, utilising the best distribution strategies, and providing maximum asset protection. Master how to accomplish all that while also keeping one eye on what's in the Commissioner's crosshairs so you keep your clients' trusts out of the firing line. And finally, make sure that once you've established an exquisitely made trust, it will operate smoothly and without incident.

Chair: **Louise Bedson**, Legal Practitioner Director, Bedson Legal; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer, *Doyles Guide* 2018

Trust Structures and Asset Protection

- Asset protection attributes
- Trading trusts vs asset holding trusts
- Testamentary trusts and generation skipping
- *Bankruptcy Act*
- Control through power of appointment
- Sham and trusts

Presented by **Ken Schurgott**, Solicitor Director, Schurgott & Co Lawyers

Trust Distributions: The What, How, Who, Why and When of Trusts and Property

- Trusts and the beneficiaries' interests
- Taxation of trusts
- Effecting distributions
- Streaming issues
- CGT Event E4 and how to deal with it
- Asset revaluation reserves
- Distributing to other trusts
- Family trust elections and interposed entity elections

Presented by **Michael Bennett**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Selborne

What's Attracting the Commissioner's Attention: The Hot Issues Facing Trustees and their Beneficiaries

You will focus on the Commissioner's latest views in respect of the taxation of trusts, including:

- Reimbursement agreements
- Trust splitting
- Trust vesting
- Fixed trusts
- Distributions of capital gains to resident and non-resident beneficiaries

Presented by **Jonathan Ortner** and **Kaitilin Lowdon**, Senior Associates, Arnold Bloch Leibler

Trust Operations: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

- Lost trust deeds
- Beneficiary demands for copies of trust documents
- Appointor's fraud on the power
- Transfers of trust assets to new trustee
- Protection against notional estate
- Flaws in devolvement mechanisms
- Surcharges arising from foreign beneficiaries

Presented by **Chris McCaffery**, Special Counsel, Bartier Perry



PRACTICE, PROCEDURE & THE LAW OF PARLIAMENT

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

\$490
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Gain an edge by building your knowledge of Parliamentary procedures and law making, an area that too often goes uncovered despite being absolutely critical to the fundamental knowledge of the law. Consider the finer details of the law making process, hone your knowledge of Parliamentary procedure and understand how information and privilege impact the law of Parliament. Don't miss your chance to delve into each of these areas with some of the foremost authorities in the field, including the NSW Information Commissioner, NSW Ombudsman, NSW Parliamentary Counsel, Clerk of the Parliaments and a leading barrister.

Chair: **Elizabeth Tydd**, NSW Information Commissioner

The Law Making Process

- How proposals for new laws or amendments to existing laws are generated and approved
- The legislative drafting process
- The enactment process
 - Parliamentary Bills
 - Delegated legislation

Presented by **Annette O'Callaghan**, Parliamentary Counsel, NSW Parliamentary Counsel's Office

Parliamentary Privilege In Practice

- Parliamentary privilege and separation of powers
- How parliamentary privilege develops
- Parliamentary privilege and statutory secrecy
- Parliamentary access to information
- Current issues in parliamentary privilege

Presented by **David Blunt**, Clerk of the Parliaments, Legislative Council

Information, Privilege and Parliament

- Executive privilege: What are the limits on Parliament's powers to compel the giving of documents or evidence from the Executive?
- Privilege in submissions
- Parliamentary privilege and evidence: limits on civil courts
- Key cases and practical insights and tips

Presented by **Thomas Prince**, Barrister, New Chambers

Parliamentary Statutory Officers

- The evolution and role of Parliamentary Statutory Officers
- The relationship between Parliamentary Statutory Officers and the Parliament
- The relationship of Parliamentary Statutory Officers and the rule of law
- The accountability of Parliamentary Statutory Officers

Presented by **Michael Barnes**, NSW Ombudsman

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PPSA: CHANGES, UPDATES AND PRACTICALITIES

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT)

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Practitioners continue to make costly mistakes when dealing with the PPSA. New changes and cases continue to roll in. Registration and transactional issues are ever evolving, requiring novel strategies to earn positive results. Staying on top of these developments in the area is critical and there's a lot to keep up with, so spend a morning catching up on the latest trends solicitors need to know for a successful practice.

Chair: **Ian Davidson SC**, Eighth Floor, Selborne Chambers

Failure to Perfect Security Interests and Applications for Extensions of Time to Perfect

- Vesting of security interests
 - When and in what circumstances do the vesting provisions in the PPSA and Corporations Act operate?
 - What is the effect of the vesting provisions if they operate?
- Applications for extensions of time to perfect a security interest
 - When can they be made and how are they made?
 - What will the court consider in determining whether an extension should be granted?
 - What is the effect of an extension of time?

Presented by **Heather Sandell**, Special Counsel, Baker McKenzie; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Insolvency and Reorganisation Law

PPSR Through the Eyes of an Insolvency Practitioner

- The key role that a legal advisor has in an external administration to manage risk
- What we look for when deciding who we'll retain

Presented by **Andre Lakomy**, Partner, Cor Cordis

Priority Risks and Disputes, Applications and Compliance

- Possible priority disputes between pre-registered and just registered security interest
- Strategies to avoid or minimise the risk of loss of priority
- Pre-registration, contracting out and post registrations requirements
- Application to remove, correct, restore or prevent registrations
- PPSA compliance programs

Presented by **Nino Di Bartolomeo**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

And the Changes Keep Coming: New Cases, Developments and Trends You Need to Know

Examine the latest changes, trends and new cases that will impact your practice and explore how to leverage that information into effective strategies for your clients.

Presented by **Jim Johnson**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers



DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS SUMMIT: YOU HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE BOARD

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT)

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The many risks directors and officers need to manage seems to increase with each passing year as the consequences for failure grow ever more dire. Ensure you or your clients remain in the good graces of the Board and protect your clients, your organisation or yourself by keeping up to date on the latest obligations related to work health and safety, disclosures, fundraising, insurance and more.

Chair: **Grant Hummel**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Work Health and Safety Obligations for Directors and Officers

- An outline of the primary duties imposed on officers under WHS laws
- Who is an 'officer'?
- What is safety 'due diligence'?
- Recent case law and developments

Presented by **Lea Constantine**, Partner, Ashurst

The Use of Delegation Models

- Identifying matters reserved for board approval
- The percentage of non-executive directors and corporate performance
- Types and use of Board Committees: how they are created and governed
- Management accountability and authority

Presented by **Jacqui Barrett**, Partner, Hall & Wilcox

Continuous Disclosure Obligations and Capital Raisings

- An outline of the continuous disclosure and fundraising regimes
- What is the risk if the board gets it wrong?
- What can boards do about it?

Presented by **Antony Rumboll**, Partner, Baker McKenzie

Case Update in Directors and Officers Insurance

Explore the latest cases involving directors and officers insurance, analyse the circumstances of each, and consider the key takeaways that you can apply in your own practice or organisation.

Presented by **Natasha Case**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

Directors and Officers Liability Insurance and Market Update

- What is going on in the world of D&O?
- Current market conditions

Presented by **Ruth Parker**, Client Manager, Financial Specialties, Aon



SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS AND SHAREHOLDER RECOVERY

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT)

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Perfecting a shareholder agreement is tricky enough, but then things only grow more complicated when the spectre of corporate misconduct rears its ugly head. Delve into the nuts and bolts of crafting an unassailable shareholder agreement through an interactive and practical workshop followed by an eye opening examination of what to be wary of when a corporation misbehaves and how to handle such situations as they relate to shareholder recovery.

Chair: **Snezana Vojvodic**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

Preparation of Shareholder Agreements

- Drafting shareholder agreements
- Governance, control and finance in shareholder agreements
- Negotiating shareholder agreements with respect to resolution of conflicts

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 and **Michael Neylan**, Managing Principal, 42.2 Law; *Best Lawyers* 2019, Transportation Law

The Spectre of the Shareholder: Beware the Board's Behaviour

A consideration of corporate misconduct and shareholder recovery

- What is 'commercial unfairness'? Examining the complexities of corporate oppression
- Potential consequences of an oppression suit
- Some recent decisions on the nature of s232 and s233 of the *Corporations Act*

Presented by **David Andrews**, Partner, and **James d'Apice**, Senior Associate, Makinson d'Apice Lawyers

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INCOME PROTECTION, DEATH AND TOTAL PERMANENT DISABILITY (TPD)

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT)

\$490
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Income protection, death and Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) insurances are commonplace cover for many Australians today with TPD being offered at no charge under many superannuation funds. Thus, injured clients may in fact be eligible for compensation under one of these policies in certain circumstances. This seminar will provide you with practical information to provide an understanding of this important area. Examine what is meant by pre-contractual disclosure under the *Insurance Contracts Act*, gain an overview of claims under these policies, including a review of the operation of exclusion or eligibility clauses and consider the implications of tax, superannuation and Centrelink on the payment under one of these policies.

Chair: **Valerie Heath**, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers

Income Protection, Death and TPD Policies and Claims Overview

- Life insurance: understanding its complexities
- Traps in interpreting these policies
- Options to pursue a claim if it is declined (internal dispute resolution, the Australian Financial Complaints Authority, the District Court or the Supreme Court)
- Some observations arising out of the Royal Commission into the Financial Sector

Presented by **Colin Pausey**, Consultant, Sparke Helmore

The Insurance Contracts Act and Non-Disclosure Cases: Critical Lessons for Personal Injury Lawyers

- Pre-contractual disclosure
- Fraudulent and non-fraudulent non-disclosure and misrepresentation
- Insurer's remedies

Presented by **Paul Bingham**, Barrister, Howells' List

Professional Skills

Practical Perspective on Dealing with Superannuation Disability Claims

This session will reveal to you some of the practice issues when you deal with superannuation disability claims, address common traps, and give you useful tips to ensure an effective resolution of claims.

Presented by **Christiane Etienne**, CEO and Principal Solicitor, Win/Win Super Claims

Tax, Superannuation and Centrelink Implications after Insurance Payment

- Basics on superannuation: tax components, preservation age, permanent incapacity condition of release
- Tax calculation for insurance claimants accessing benefits from superannuation
- Centrelink issues TPD claimants need to be aware of
- Costly pitfalls insurance claimants can fall into
- Tax calculation errors that occur
- Alternate ways claimants can access their benefit to reduce tax
- Should you pursue an income protection claim for your client?

Presented by **Andrew Reynolds**, Principal, Fitzpatrick

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MEDIATION MASTERCLASS: POSITIVE RESULTS FOR PLEASED CLIENTS

THURSDAY, 28 MARCH 2019 \$490
2.00PM TO 5.15PM (AEDT) WEB193N45

Mediation is an increasingly effective way of delivering results for clients. Venture beyond the basics and spend an afternoon understanding the nuances of mediation that can help you stand apart from the crowd. Hear from experienced practitioners about how to maximise the benefits of mediation and explore different high level strategies and techniques, all while hearing from the experts about what styles work for them. This masterclass is specifically tailored to practitioners who want to deliver results for their clients at the end of the day. After this masterclass you will be a more effective mediator and you'll have your ethics point wrapped up for good measure.

Chair: **Maria Gerace**, Barrister, 13th Floor, St James Hall

Professional Skills

Mediation: The Roles of the Lawyer and Mediator

- Effective mediation requires preparation and constructive guidance by each lawyer and the mediator
 - The role of those professionals is fundamental to enhancement of the mediation for the benefit of the parties
 - The presentation will illustrate the practical performance of those roles
- Presented by **The Hon Peter Rose AM QC**

Professional Skills

Mediation Advocacy: You're not in Court, so Don't Act Like You Are

- Getting the mindset right: compromise vs all or nothing approach
 - Understanding and managing litigation risk
 - Managing client expectations
- Presented by **Andrew Rider**, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers; Recommended Tax Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2017*

Professional Skills

Drafting Impeccable Settlement Agreements

- The merits of judgments and orders by consent or an inter parties agreement
 - Issues about estoppel and res judicata
 - What does without admissions mean?
 - What effect does the dismissal of proceedings have?
 - Deeds of settlement including the role of recitals and the effect of releases
 - Costs
- Presented by **Paul Cutler**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Issues in Mediation: Conflict, Greed and Moral Morasses

The ethics of the informal and client-driven process of mediation are as real and important as the ethics of the formal and judge-driven process of the courtroom.

- Analysis into how forensic ethics apply generally in mediations
 - The scope of the duties to keep the client apprised (under the Uniform Rules and at general law) and to act in good faith
 - Overcoming ethical challenges in mediation while achieving successful outcomes
- Presented by **David Ash**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers



FAMILY LAW PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

FRIDAY, 29 MARCH 2019 \$490
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AEDT) WEB193N46

Gain practical and thorough guidance to navigate you through the maze of evidence, arbitration, witnesses and interim financial hearings. Master the challenges you will face in your practice while learning from a panel of experts who will leave you with useful takeaways that you can implement in your practice immediately.

Chair: **Nicolas Ford**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

Practical Tips for Disclosure and Evidence Gathering

- The obligation of disclosure in family law matters
 - The implications of failing to make a full and frank disclosure, and how to deal with another party failing to make disclosure
 - Subpoenas: what, when and how
 - Other discovery and evidence gathering methods
 - Timing, and how this relates to preparation of affidavits
- Presented by **Sarah Bevan**, Principal, Sarah Bevan Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Family Law Cases: "To Collaborate, Mediate, Arbitrate or Litigate?" That is the Question

- Exploring the alternate dispute resolution (ADR) options
 - Examining the advantages and disadvantages of each option
 - Utilising ADR options to achieve a successful outcome in family law cases
- Presented by **Maurice Edwards**, Special Counsel, Watts Mcray

Practical Guidance on Witnesses in Family Law Cases

- Strategies for preparation of witnesses
 - Preservation of confidentiality
 - Ensuring statements are admissible
- Presented by **Giles Stapleton**, Barrister, 9 Selborne Chambers

Preparing for an Interim Financial Hearing

- Jurisdiction and power of the court to make orders for interim financial relief, including an overview of:
 - Spouse maintenance
 - Partial property settlement/costs orders
 - Practical hints and tips when drafting orders, financial statements and affidavits for an interim hearing
- Presented by **Melanie Stern**, Senior Associate and **Alicia Elliott**, Director, K D Holmes Solicitors



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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS: DUTIES, RISK AND LIABILITIES

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019 \$490
9.00AM TO 1.15PM (AWST) WEB193W28

The many risks directors and officers need to manage seems to increase with each passing year as the consequences for failure grow ever more dire. Ensure you or your clients remain in the good graces of the Board and protect your clients, your organisation or yourself by keeping up to date on the latest obligations related to work health and safety, professional liability, insurance and more.

Chair: **Greg Mohen**, Partner, Kott Gunning Lawyers

Director Duties: Asleep at the Wheel or Corporate Psychopath?

A legal, psychological and personal commentary on corporate governance risk including:

- Director duties under the *Corporations Act*
- The sleeping giant of self-interest
- Waking to a world of consequence

Presented by **Carl Huxtable**, Partner, Hall Chadwick

Boardroom Blitz: Understanding Personal and Corporate Work Health and Safety Duty, Obligation, Risk and Liability

- Key duties and obligations imposed on directors and officers under work health and safety laws
- The extent of director and officer risk and liability for work health and safety, and examining the interplay of specific roles and relationships in the workplace including employer-employee, principal-contractor and body corporate-management
- Fair Work risk and liability, being director and officer risk and liability under the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) an outline of some broad areas of risk, whether specifically relating to work health and safety matters or otherwise, and includes commentary on accessorial liability
- What is safety 'due diligence'? What is the appropriate due diligence to manage Fair Work risk and liability? Some best practice tips to minimise personal and corporate risk

Presented by **Natasha Leedman**, Specialist Workplace Lawyer & Consultant

Current Issues in Professional Liability: An Update on Significant Cases and Developments

- What is a professional?
- The professional standards schemes and limitations of liability
- The fallout from the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry

Presented by **Justine Siavelis**, Principal, Gilchrist Connell

Early Settlement of Disputes

A discussion about the options available to directors and officers to settle disputes at an early stage, with a particular focus on mediation techniques and strategies.

Presented by **Steven Standing**, Barrister and Accredited Mediator, Fourth Floor Chambers



CORPORATIONS ROUNDUP: FRAUD, CARTELS AND BRIBERY

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019 \$490
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In light of increased regulatory activity and heightened risks for corporations throughout Australia, there has never been a more critical time to get up to speed on key issues affecting corporations today. Examine the lessons from recent large scale frauds so that your client or your organisation isn't the next one in the headlines for all the wrong reasons. Gain a crucial competition law update on the many changes sweeping through the area. Explore the latest developments in bribery and corruption that you need to have on your radar to minimise risk and avoid peril.

Chair: **Ken Robson**, Barrister, Mosman Park Chambers

Large Scale Fraud: Recent Examples and the Practical Takeaways

- Review of several recent large scale frauds
- What are the similarities?
- How did the fraudsters get away with it for as long as they did?
- What brought the frauds to an end?
- Consideration of high risk areas for future large scale frauds
- What to do if a client is a victim of a large scale fraud

Presented by **Stephen Penrose**, Partner, Tottle Partners

Australian Competition Overview

- The *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*
- Cartel conduct
- Arrangements or concerted practices substantially lessening competition
- Misuse of market power
- Exclusive dealing and third line forcing
- Resale price maintenance
- Authorisations and notifications
- Mergers and acquisitions that substantially lessen competition
- Representations and promises in commercial contracts: Can these amount to misleading or deceptive conduct?

Presented by **Maha Chaar**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

Corporate Crime and Compliance: Bribery, and Corruption in the Spotlight

- Updates on ABC laws in Australia
 - DPA scheme
 - Combatting Corporate Crime Bill and the crime of 'failure to prevent bribery'
 - Changes to whistleblowing laws in Australia
- Update on laws in UK: What impact in Australia?
 - Adequate procedures and self reporting s7 defence
 - *Skansen Interiors* case
- Issues for directors and officers: What questions should you be asking?
 - Compliance programs
 - Risk mapping and assessment
 - Policies and procedures
- Case study

Presented by **Jehan-Philippe Wood**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright

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