

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM 36<sup>th</sup> Australian Legal Convention

Thursday 17 September 2009	
1400 – 1900	<b>Registration Desk Open</b> <i>Convention Foyer, Burswood Entertainment Complex</i>
1730 – 1900	<b>President’s Welcome Reception</b> <i>Poolside Burswood Entertainment</i>

Friday 18 September 2009				
0800 – 1730	Registration Desk Open <i>Convention Foyer, Burswood Entertainment Complex</i>			
0830 – 0900	<b>Welcome Tea and Coffee</b>			
0900 - 0930	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
0900 - 0930	<b>Welcome</b> Ms Karen Tighe, <i>Master of Ceremonies</i> <b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Convention Welcome</b> Ms Maria Saraceni, <i>36<sup>th</sup> ALC Committee Chair</i> <b>Official Opening</b> Honourable Colin Barnett MEdc MLA, <i>Premier; Minister for State Development</i>			
0930-1100	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>			
0930 – 1000	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Law and Government</b> <i>The Hon Robert McClelland MP, Commonwealth Attorney – General</i>			
1000 – 1030	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS – State of the Judicature</b> <i>The Hon Chief Justice Robert French, Chief Justice of Australia</i>			
1030 - 1100	<b>LCA PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS: State of the Profession</b> <i>Mr John Corcoran, Law Council of Australia</i>			
1100 – 1115	<b>MORNING TEA</b>			
1115 – 1230	<b>CONCURRENT BUSINESS SESSIONS</b>			
<b>Concurrent Session 1.1</b> <b>BUSINESS LAW</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2.1</b> <b>LEGAL PRACTICE</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3.1</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL STREAM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4.1</b> <b>LEGAL UPDATES</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5.1</b> <b>AUSTRALIAN YOUNG LAWYERS STREAM</b>
<b>Topic:</b> Carbon Trading in Australia – The legal problems and their legal solutions	<b>Topic:</b> Legal professional structures – issues for 21 <sup>st</sup> century Australian lawyers	<b>Topic:</b> Immigration practice in Australia and our region	<b>Topic:</b> Property Law – Spatial Information in the “Google” Age	<b>Topic:</b> Fundamentals of ADR
Botanical 1	Grand Ballroom	Botanical 2	Swan Room	Botanical 3
<b>Chair:</b> <i>Associate Professor Alex Gardner</i> University of Western Australia, Law School (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Kriss Will</i> Managing Director, Kriss Will Consulting (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Glenn Ferguson</i> President-Elect, Law Council of Australia (Qld)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Murray McCutcheon</i> Chair, LPS, Past Chair, LCA Australian Property Law Group (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Kristina Botsis</i> Lavan Legal, Western Australia Young Lawyer’s Committee (WA)
<i>Mr David Hodgkinson</i> , Special Counsel, Clayton Utz, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Mining, Energy and Resources	<i>Mr Ken Murphy</i> Director General, Law Society of Ireland (Ireland)	<i>Ms Maria Jockel</i> Principal, Russell Kennedy, Chair, Immigration Lawyers Association of	<i>Mr Jack De Lange</i> Spatial Industries Business Association (Qld)	<i>The Hon. Justice Christopher Stevenson</i> District Court of Western Australia (WA)

Law, University of Western Australia (WA)		Australasia (Vic)		
<i>Ms Lee McIntosh</i> Legal Consultant, Mallesons Stephen Jacques (WA)	<i>Mr Andrew Grech</i> Managing Director, Slater Gordon (Vic)	<i>Mr David Prince</i> Partner, Kah Lawyers, Accredited Specialist in Australian Immigration Law (NSW)	<i>Mr Mike Bradford</i> Executive Director, Landgate (WA)	<i>Ms Mary Walker</i> Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (NSW)
	<i>Mr David Whiting</i> Director, Trumble Donaldson (Vic)			
1230-1330	<b>LUNCH</b>			
1330 – 1500	<b>CONCURRENT BUSINESS SESSIONS</b>			
<b>Concurrent Session 1.2 BUSINESS LAW</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2.2 LEGAL PRACTICE</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3.2 INTERNATIONAL STREAM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4.2 LEGAL UPDATES</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5.2 AUSTRALIAN YOUNG LAWYERS STREAM</b>
<b>Topic:</b> Securities Law Class Actions – Recent Developments in Australia and the United States	<b>Topic:</b> Legal professional privilege and the single client practice	<b>Topic:</b> Challenges to the Rule of Law in our region and the world	<b>Topic:</b> Family law – most topical finance- related issues	<b>Topic:</b> Ethics in litigation and court proceedings
Botanical 1	Botanical 2	Grand Ballroom 1	Swan Room	Botanical 3
<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Greg Golding</i> Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Chair, Business Law Section Corporations Committee (NSW)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Dudley Stow</i> President, Law Society of Western Australia (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Mark Woods</i> Barrister and Solicitor, Tyler Tipping & Woods, Chair, Access to Justice Committee, LCA (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Penny Keeley</i> Partner, Clairs Keeley (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Kate Cook</i> Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia, Convener, Western Australia Young Lawyer’s Committee (WA)
<i>Mr Peter Ostroff</i> Partner, Sidley Austin LLP, Los Angeles, United States of America (USA)	<i>The Hon Christian Porter MLA</i> Attorney-General, Minister for Corrective Services, Member for Bateman, Western Australia (WA)	<i>Mr Ragunath Kesavan</i> President, The Malaysian Bar, Malaysia (Malaysia)	<i>Mr Denis Farrar</i> Partner, Farrar Gesini & Dunn, Treasurer, Family Law Section (ACT)	<i>Mr Steve Mark</i> Legal Services Commissioner, Office of the Legal Services Commissioner (NSW)
<i>Mr Damian Grave</i> Partner, Freehills, Melbourne (Vic)	<i>Mr Suzanne Hillier</i> President, Australian Corporate Lawyers Association Western Australia (WA)	<i>Mr Graham Leung</i> Managing Partner, Howards Lawyers, Suva, Fiji (Fiji)	<i>Mr Phillip Theobald</i> Barrister, Derwent & Tamar Chambers, Chair, Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators (Tas)	
<i>Mr Hugh McLernon</i> Managing Director, IMF (Australia) Ltd (WA)		<i>Ms Mikiko Otani</i> Solicitor, Otani Law Offices, Japan (Japan)		
		<i>Mr Gordon Turriff QC</i> President, Law Society		

		of British Columbia (Canada)		
1500 – 1530	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>			
1530 – 1700	<b>CONCURRENT BUSINESS SESSIONS</b>			
<b>Concurrent Session 1.3 BUSINESS LAW</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2.3 LEGAL PRACTICE</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3.3 INTERNATIONAL STREAM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4.3 LEGAL UPDATES</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5.3 AUSTRALIAN YOUNG LAWYERS STREAM</b>
<b>Topic:</b> What are the client's expectations of Australian lawyers – the end of the billable hour?	<b>Topic:</b> Recruitment and retention of productive lawyers – new initiatives	<b>Topic:</b> International ADR and the opportunities for Australian lawyers	<b>Topic:</b> Criminal law – the hot topics around the nation	<b>Topic:</b> Insolvency – current trends and new opportunities
Grand Ballroom	Botanical 1	Swan Room	Botanical 2	Botanical 3
<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Ian Nosworthy</i> Partner, Nosworthy Partners (SA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Mark Woods</i> Barrister, Tyler, Tipping & Woods (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Mary Walker</i> Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (NSW)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>The Hon Michael Murray</i> Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Hayley Cormann</i> Clayton Utz, Western Australia Young Lawyer's Committee (WA)
<i>Mr John Chisholm</i> Director, John Chisholm Consulting (Vic)	<i>Mr Alex Ward</i> Executive Member, Law Council of Australia (SA)	<i>Mr Kanaga Dharmananda</i> Barrister (WA)	<b>Reviewing Australia's Anti-Terrorism Laws</b> <i>Mr Stephen Keim SC</i> Barrister (Qld) <i>Mr Richard Maidment SC</i> Barrister (Vic)	<i>Ms Alison Robertson</i> Partner, Lavan Legal, Deputy Chair, Business Law Section Insolvency & Reconstruction Law Committee (WA)
<i>Mr Brett Davies</i> Partner, Brett Davies Lawyers (WA)	<i>Mr Danny Barlow</i> Partner Riordan Legal Lawyers (Vic)	<i>Mr Damian Sturzaker</i> Partner, Marque Lawyers (NSW)	Bad Press: Does the Jury Deserve It? <i>Ms Lisa Critchley</i> Researcher, Murdoch University presenting a paper by Associate Professor Judith Fordham, Murdoch University (WA) <i>Mr Malcolm McCusker AO QC</i> Barrister (WA)	
<i>Mr David Nolan</i> Senior Legal Counsel, Bankwest (WA)	<i>Ms Kriss Will</i> Kriss Will Consulting (Vic)			
<b>1700</b>	<b>Day Concludes</b>			
<b>1830 – 2030</b>	<b>Golden Gavel Award &amp; Cocktail Presentation</b> <i>inclusive in full registration fee</i> <i>Venue:</i> Perth Convention Exhibition Centre			

<b>Saturday 19 September 2009</b>	
0800 – 1730	Registration Desk Open
0830 – 0915	<b>Australian Young Lawyers Breakfast</b> Global Aspirations: Practicing Law Overseas  <i>Inclusive in registration fee for all Young Lawyers</i>
0900 – 0930	<b>Welcome Tea and Coffee</b>
0930 – 1030	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>

	<p><b>Topic:</b> Global Financial Crisis – Impact on the Legal Profession  <b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Mark Woods</i> Barrister, Tyler, Tipping &amp; Woods (Vic)  <b>Speakers:</b>  <i>Mr Fernando Pelaez-Pier</i>  President, International Bar Association (Venezuela)  <i>Mr Ken Murphy</i>  Director General, Law Society of Ireland (Ireland)  <i>Mr George Beaton</i>  Executive Chairman, Beaton Research and Consulting</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Grand Ballroom One</i></p>				
0930 – 1030	<p><b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>  Speaker <i>To be Confirmed</i></p>				
1030 – 1100	<p><b>MORNING TEA</b></p>				
1100 – 1230	<p><b>CONCURRENT BUSINESS SESSIONS</b></p>				
<b>Concurrent Session 1.4 BUSINESS LAW</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2.4 LEGAL PRACTICE</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3.4 INTERNATIONAL STREAM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4.4 LEGAL UPDATES</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 5.4 AUSTRALIAN YOUNG LAWYERS STREAM</b>	
<b>Topic:</b> Taxation (incl GST) – current and hot topics	<b>Topic:</b> Australian Academy of Law – An Ongoing Debate: Professionalism and Commercialism in Legal Practice	<b>Topic:</b> Bar Leaders’ Forum	<b>Topic:</b> Elder law – catering to the fastest growing individual client group– can we cope?	Offsite excursion	
Botanical 3	Botanical 3	Grand Ballroom	Botanical 2		
<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Jonathan Ilbery</i> Partner, Jackson McDonald, Deputy Chair, Business Law Section Taxation Committee (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>The Hon Robert Nicholson AO</i> Former Justice, Federal Court of Australia (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr John Corcoran</i> President, Law Council of Australia (ACT)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms Carol Ainio</i> Solicitor, Judge & Papaleo, Consultant to FTL Judge & Papaleo Pty Ltd, the Administrator (Vic)	Young Lawyers will be taken offsite to enjoy an afternoon with Former Justice of the High Court Michael Kirby at the Royal Perth Yacht Club.	
<i>Mr Frank O’Loughlin</i> Barrister, Victorian Bar, Member Business Law Section Executive (Vic)	<i>The Hon Justice James Allsop</i> President, NSW Court of Appeal (NSW)	<i>Mr Fernando Pelaez-Pier</i> President, International Bar Association (Venezuela) <i>Mr Akira Kawamura</i> Vice-President, International Bar Association (Japan) <i>Mr John Marshall</i> President, New Zealand Law Society (NZ) <i>Mr Glenn Ferguson</i> President, LawAsia (Qld) <i>Mr Ragunath Kesavan</i> President, The Malaysian Bar, Malaysia (Malaysia) <i>Mr Ken Murphy</i> Director General, Law Society of Ireland	<i>Mr Brian Herd</i> Partner, Carne Reidy Herd (Qld)		
<i>Mr Terry Murphy SC</i> Special Counsel, Australian Tax Office (Vic)	<i>Professor Margaret Thornton</i> School of Law, The Australian National University (ACT) <i>Mr Joseph Catanzariti</i> President, Law Society of New South Wales, Executive Member, Law Council of Australia (NSW)		<i>Ms Pamela Suttor</i> Principal, L. Rundle & Co (NSW)		

		(Ireland) <i>Mr Ron Heinrich</i> Past President, Commonwealth Lawyers Association (NSW)		
1245 – 1400	<b>LUNCH – Award Ceremony Presidents Medal (sit down lunch)</b>			
1400 – 1530	<b>CONCURRENT BUSINESS SESSIONS</b>			
<b>Concurrent Session 1.5 BUSINESS LAW</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2.5 LEGAL PRACTICE</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3.5 INTERNATIONAL STREAM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 4.5 LEGAL UPDATES</b>	
<b>Topic:</b> A New Australian Consumer Law	<b>Topic:</b> National Judicial College of Australia – Clear Rulings by Courts of Appeal	<b>Topic:</b> Access to foreign markets by Australian lawyers	<b>Topic:</b> Litigation –Case Management – Fast tracks, rocket docket and expedition	
Botanical 1	Botanical 2	Grand Ballroom	Swan Room	
<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Bill Keane</i> Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Perth (WA)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr Michael J Colbran</i> <i>QC</i> Barrister, Chair, National Judicial Issues Working Group (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>Dr Gordon Hughes</i> Partner, Blake Dawson (Vic)	<b>Chair:</b> <i>The Hon Kenneth Martin</i> Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia (WA)	
<i>Mr Peter Kell</i> Deputy Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (NSW)	<b>Multiple Opinions in Appellate Courts: What do the Consumers Think?</b> <i>Prof Michael Coper, Prof Fiona Wheeler, Associate Professor Simon Rice OAM &amp; Ms Aparna Rao (ACT)</i>	<i>Mr Jim Dunstan</i> Executive Partner – Asia, Allens, Arthur Robinson (Hong Kong)	<i>The Hon Wayne Martin</i> Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia (WA)	
<i>Ms Caroline Coops</i> Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne (Vic)	<b>Commentary</b> <i>The Hon Justice James Allsop</i> President, NSW Court of Appeal (NSW)	<i>Mr Ian Govey</i> Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Legal Services Commonwealth Attorney – General’s Department (ACT)	<i>The Hon John Mansfield</i> Justice, Federal Court of Australia (SA)	
		<i>Mr Tim Lester</i> Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson (WA)	<i>Ms Bronwyn Lincoln</i> Partner, Freehills (Vic)	
1530 - 1600	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>			
1600 – 1700	<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b>			
1600 – 1645	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <i>Prof Fiona Wood FRACS AM</i>			
1645 - 1700	<b>Convention Close</b> <i>Mr John Corcoran, President Law Council of Australia</i>			
1900 – late	<b>Gala Convention Dinner</b> <i>Venue: Fraser’s Restaurant</i> <i>Optional Extra – Limited tickets available, book early</i> <i>Transfers available from Burswood Entertainment Complex</i>			