

Rural Issues Conference 2019

Time	Topic	Presenters	CPD units
9.00am – 9.05am	President's address	Elizabeth Espinosa, President, The Law Society of New South Wales	
9.05am – 9.15am	Welcome	Jodie Thurgood, Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee	
9.15am – 10.00am	Keynote opening address	The Hon. Melinda Pavey, Minister for Water, Property and Housing	0.75
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning tea		
10.15 am – 11.15am	Legislative framework around unauthorised filming and surveillance	The Hon. Ian Coleman SC, Culwulla Chambers	1
11.15am – 12.00pm	Climate change and its impacts for the legal profession	Keith Rovers, Partner, Minter Ellison	0.75
12.00pm – 12.45pm	Working differently: the remote expert	Emma Heuston, Founder, The Remote Expert	0.75
12.45pm – 1.15pm	Lunch		
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Rural & regional farm debt & franchising mediations: national reforms?	Hanna Jaireth, Farm Debt Mediation Officer, NSW Rural Assistance Authority	0.75
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Rural succession planning: business structures for the family farm	Chair: Peter Moffitt, Partner, Gordon Garling Moffitt Panellists: John Hennessey, Principal, Hennessey & Co Georgiena Ryan, Principal, Regional Business Lawyers	1
3.00 - 3.10pm	Afternoon tea		
3.10pm – 4.00pm	Primary production land: maximising tax exemptions	Andrew Rider, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers	0.75
4.00pm – 4.50pm	Rural property law update	Anthony Cahill, Legal Author and Presenter	0.75
4.50pm	Close of program	Andrew Boog, Co-Chair, Rural Issues Committee	

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