



Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units
8.00am	Conference commences		
	Welcome to Country	Ms Yvonne Weldon	
	Welcome and housekeeping	Richard Harvey* Chair, Law Society's Specialist Accreditation Board	
	Opening keynote	To be revealed	
	Sponsor address	Kerrie Lalich Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover	
8.45am	Welcome by chair	John Graves* Principal, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers	
8.45am – 9.45am	Foreign surcharge duty and land tax – tips for managing the compliance crisis	Andrew Rider Barrister, Level 22 Chambers	1
9.50am – 10.50am	Business and personal structuring	Kevin Munro Solicitor / Principal, Munro Lawyers	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Restraint of trade	Sydney Jacobs Barrister & Mediator, 13 Wentworth Chambers	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Law reforms for incorporated small businesses and illegal phoenix activity	Brett Warren Senior Investigator, Small Business, Engagement & Compliance, Australian Securities and Investments Commission	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	An update on the application of the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)	Andrew Feron SC Barrister, University Chambers	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Due diligence for business sales and purchases	Selwyn Black* Partner, Carroll & O' Dea	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Consumer Law update	Flo Mitchell* Partner, FM Legal	1
4.55pm	Conference close		





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EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL LAW



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8.45am – 9.45am	Work Health and Safety – refresher and recent developments	Lea Constantine* Partner, Ashurst	1
9.50am - 10.50am	Moving beyond 'gestures of compliance' in translating workplace equality obligations into practice	Professor Therese MacDermott Academic, Macquarie Law School	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Workplace investigations update	Graham Evans* Managing Partner, O'Connell Group	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Modern slavery compliance and resourcing practices	Professor Jennifer Burn Faculty of Law, University of Technology	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Significant recent cases and developments in the Fair Work Commission	Vice President Joseph Catanzariti Fair Work Commission	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Unfair dismissal	Chris McArdle* Principal, McArdle Legal	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Whistleblowing	James Mattson* Partner, Practice Head, Workplace Team, Bartier Perry	1
4.55pm	Conference close		



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On-Demand	Disability and employment	Kate Eastman AM SC Barrister, New Chambers	1
On-Demand	Protecting your most valuable assets – confidential information and restraints of trade	Brett Feltham* Partner, Gadens	1
On-Demand	Approving enterprise agreements – a broken process	Ian Neil SC Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers	1

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9.15am	Welcome by chair	Jacqueline Dawson* Principal Solicitor, Sexton Family Law	
9.15am – 10.15am	The court merger and the new Federal Circuit and Family Court	The Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland Family Court of Australia Senior Registrar Brett McGrath Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	1
10.20am – 11.20am	Family law property arbitration – the first five years and the next five years	Matthew Shepherd* Principal, Shepherds Family Law	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Parens Patriae jurisdiction of the Family Court	Michelle Meares Family law and Compensation Practitioner Leader, Brazel Moore Lawyers Professor Cameron Stewart Professor of Health, Law and Ethics, University of Sydney	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	The negotiating of parenting matters	Carly Middleton* Partner, Barkus Doolan Family Lawyers	
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch break		
2.10pm – 3.10pm	What the Family Court doesn't realise about tax liabilities	Nick Gaudion Director, Forensic Accounting Division, Cutchner	1
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Alternative dispute resolution options for family law	Susan Abrams* Solicitor and Director, ATW Family Law Bernie Bolger Nationally Accredited Mediator, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner and Collaborative Facilitator Simeon Levin Certified Financial Planner and Collaborative Financial Neutral	1





4.20pm – 5.20pm	Instructing Barristers	Melissa Gillies SC Barrister, Culwulla Chambers	1
5.20pm	Conference Close		
On-Demand	Insurance and family law settlements	Glen Thompson OAM* Partner, Newnhams Solicitor	1
On-Demand	Binding financial agreements post Thorne and Kennedy	Maurice Edwards* Special Counsel, Watts McCray Lawyers	1
On-Demand	To be announced	Senior Registrar Ann-Marie Rice Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia	1

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9.15am – 10.15am	Update and insights into the Personal Injury Commission six months on	Judge Gerard Phillips President, Personal Injury Commission In conversation with Matthew Seisun Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers	1
10.20am – 11.20am	The Independent Review Office and Independent Legal Assistance and Review Service (ILARS)	Simon Cohen Independent Review Officer, Independent Review Office	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Motor Accidents Compensation: Claiming for lost income	Sarah Warren Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Work injury damages	Stephen Harris* Partner, Moray & Agnew Lawyers	1
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Lunch break		
2.15pm – 3.15pm	Public Liability update	Rita Yousef* Lawyer, Stacks Goudkamp	1
3.20pm – 4.20pm	Merits Review and Judicial Review in Motor Accident Cases: Recent cases and takeaways	Jnana Gumbert* Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers	1
4.25pm – 5.25pm	What the Hell Are We Doing? Ethics and the Purpose of Lawyers	Neil Watt Principal, Solicitor & Consulting Ethicist, Neil Watt Consulting	1
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PERSONAL INJURY



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On demand	A discussion of trending issues in Institutional Abuse	Richard Royle Barrister, Sir Owen Dixon Chambers
On demand	Medical Negligence update	Bill Madden* Lawyer, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers
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8.45am – 9.45am	Recent professional negligence claims against property lawyers	Julie Brooke-Cowden* Head of Claims, Lawcover	1
9.50am – 10.50am	Limits on the by-law making power: the decision in Cooper v The Owners – Strata Plan No 58068 [2020] NSWCA 250	Dr Cathy Sherry Associate Professor, UNSW	1
10.55am – 11.55am	Property Taxes Update	Matthew Cridland Partner, K&L Gates	1
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Update on commercial and retail leasing generally, including issues in relation to Covid regulations and some recent cases	Gary Newton* Partner, HWL Ebsworth	1
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break		
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Put and call options – issues and update	Diane Skapinker* Consultant, Ashurst Costa Koutsis Partner, Ashurst	1
2.50pm – 3.50pm	Power to the Land and Environment Court	Steven Berveling Barrister, Martin Place Chambers	1
3.55pm – 4.55pm	Topical conveyancing issues	Tony Cahill Legal Author and Presenter	1
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9.15am – 10.15am	Challenges in the conduct of “succession” case across jurisdictional boundaries	The Honourable Justice Geoff Lindsay The Supreme Court of New South Wales	1
10.20am – 11.20am	Judicial advice – the state of play – practical and forensic considerations	Michael Meek SC Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers	1
11.25am – 12.25pm	Indigenous people and succession law: intestacy and drafting of culturally appropriate wills	Professor Prue Vines Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales	1
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Trends and developments with wills and estates	Darryl Browne* Principal, Browne Linkenbath Legal Services	1
1.30pm – 2.10pm	Lunch		
2.10pm – 3.10pm	Revocation of grants of administration and other issues in administration of estates	Hugh Morrison Barrister, 13 th Floor St James Hall	1
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Client capacity and instruction taking	Lauren Gidley* Legal Practitioner Director, Glass Goodwin Solicitors	1
4.20pm – 5.20pm	The conundrum for our elderly: who can be trusted?	Asheetha Jelliffe* Partner, Bridges Lawyers	1
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On-Demand	The times are changing, and the laws are changing too.	Lisa Roberts* Senior Solicitor Estate Planning, NSW Trustee and Guardian Ruth Pollard Director, Legal and Professional Services, NSW Trustee and Guardian Natalie Darcy* Senior Solicitor Estate Planning, NSW Trustee and Guardian	1
On-Demand	Will construction cases: does the will mean what you think it means?	Jennifer McMillan* Legal Practice Consultant, Lawcover	1
On-Demand	Expert evidence capacity	Hayley Bennett Barrister, New Chambers	1

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