

GOVERNMENT SOLICITORS CONFERENCE 2021

Tuesday 7 September 2021

Time	Topic	Speakers	CPD units
8.30am	Official welcome	Ronan MacSweeney Deputy General Counsel - Construction & Projects, Legal Branch Transport for New South Wales Chair, Government Solicitors Committee	
	Welcome to Country	Ms Yvonne Weldon Chairperson Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council	
	Law Society address	Juliana Warner President The Law Society of New South Wales	
8.45am – 10.00am	Reflections on the virtual courtroom experience during a pandemic Hosted by the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration (ALJA)	The Honourable Justice Steven Rares Judge, Federal Court of Australia President, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration Her Honour Judge Dina Yehia SC District Court of New South Wales The Honourable Justice Brigitte Markovic Judge, Federal Court of Australia Chris D'Aeth Executive Director & Principal Registrar Supreme Court of New South Wales Paul Coady Barrister, Public Defenders Chambers	1.25
10.05am – 10.50am	Disaster Law and Governance: The challenge of strategic imagination	Dominique Hogan-Doran SC Senior Counsel 5 Wentworth Chambers	0.75
10.55am – 11.55am	Risk, reputation, and revelations – practical tips on managing social media presence	Chair: Kate Boyd Deputy Secretary, General Counsel NSW Department Premier and Cabinet Craig Badings Partner SenateSHJ Marina Olsen Partner Banki Haddock Fiora	1.0
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Pandemic procurement, programs, policies, processes and parliament - perspectives and predictions	Dr Ashley Tsacalos Partner Clayton Utz	1.0
1.00pm – 1.25pm	Lunch break		

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1.25pm – 1.40pm	Government Solicitors Awards Ceremony	Sonja Stewart CEO The Law Society of New South Wales	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Judicial review where non-statutory functions meet statutory discretions	Dr Amanda Sapienza Senior Solicitor Crown Solicitors Office	1.0
2.50pm – 3.20pm	Robust decision-making	Greg Wrobel Partner Holding Redlich	0.5
3.25pm – 3.55pm	Optimising governance processes - lessons from recent audits	Lyn Nicholson General Counsel, Corporate & Commercial Holding Redlich	0.5
4.00pm – 5.00pm	The art of balancing human rights with AI in government decision-making	Chair: Professor Jeannie Marie Paterson Professor of Law and Co-Director for the Centre for AI and Digital Ethics, The University of Melbourne Dr Ben Gauntlett Disability Discrimination Commissioner Australian Human Rights Commission Professor Edward Santow UTS Former Australian Human Rights Commissioner Rowan McRae Executive Director, Civil Justice, Access and Equity, Victoria Legal Aid	1.0
5.00pm	Conference close		
On demand			
	When government is your client	Bret Walker AO SC Barrister 5th Floor St James Hall	1.0
	Information and Privacy Commission - new law and functions	Elizabeth Tydd CEO, Information Commissioner Information and Privacy Commission NSW	1.0
	Materiality as a criterion of jurisdictional error	Dr Juliet Lucy Barrister St James Hall Chambers	1.0

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