

Conference Program

Day 1 Monday 8 November 2021

Chair John McKenzie, NSW Legal Services Commissioner

2:30pm – 3:45pm | Official Welcome, Welcome to Country and Opening Keynote: Legal regulation in a changing world

- John McKenzie, NSW Legal Services Commissioner
- Uncle Allen Madden, Gadigal Elder
- Professor Michael Legg, Director, Law Society of NSW Future of Law and Innovation in the Profession (FLIP) Stream

3:45pm – 3:55pm | Jurisdictional Update: Victoria

- Fiona McLeay, Victorian Legal Services Commissioner and CEO, Victorian Legal Services Board + Commissioner

4:00pm – 5:00pm | Emerging issues for professional regulation: has anything changed in a post-COVID world?

- Linden Barnes, Senior Ethics Solicitor, the Law Society of New South Wales
- Dr Michael McNamara, Lecturer in Law, College of Business Government and Law, Flinders University, Author
- Anthony Cheshire SC, Barrister, 8 Wentworth Chambers

5:00pm – 5:10pm | Jurisdictional Update: Western Australia

- Libby Fulham, Executive Director, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
- Russell Daily, Law Complaints Officer, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia

Day 2 Tuesday 9 November 2021

Chair Andreas Heger, Executive Director, New South Wales Bar Association

2:45pm – 2:50pm | Day 2 Opening Address and Jurisdictional Update: Australian Capital Territory

- Andreas Heger, Executive Director, New South Wales Bar Association
- Simone Carton, CEO, ACT Law Society

2:55pm – 3:55pm | Doing things differently - new approaches to regulating the legal profession

- Russel Daily, Law Complaints Officer, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
- Anthony Lean, Director Legal Regulation, the Law Society of New South Wales
- Jennie Pakula, Manager, Innovation and Consumer Engagement, Victorian Legal Services Board + Commissioner

4:00pm – 4:10pm | Jurisdictional Update: Queensland

- Megan Mahon, QLD Legal Services Commissioner

4:10pm – 5:10pm | International perspectives on regulatory practice – ongoing competence

- Alison Hook, Director, Hook Tangaza

Day 3 Wednesday 10 November 2021

Chair Juliana Warner, President, the Law Society of New South Wales

2:30pm – 3:35pm | Day 3 Opening Address and Jurisdictional initiatives to respond to Sexual Harassment in the legal profession

- Juliana Warner, President, the Law Society of New South Wales
- Rolf Moses, CEO, Queensland Law Society
- Greg May, Legal Profession Conduct Commissioner for South Australia
- Camila Zuniga Navarro, Mediation and Investigation Officer, NSW Office of the Legal Services Commissioner

3:35pm – 3:45pm | Jurisdictional Update: Tasmania

- Luke Rheinberger, Director, the Law Society of Tasmania
- Merrilyn Williams, Manager Operations, Legal profession Board of Tasmania

4:00pm – 5:00pm | Mental health and capacity issues – perspectives from the Health Profession

- Ameer Tadros – Director, Health Professional Councils Authority

5:00pm – 5:10pm | Jurisdictional Update: Northern Territory

- Aislinn McIntyre, Manager of Regulatory Services, the Law Society Northern Territory

Day 4 Thursday 11 November 2021

Chair Sonja Stewart, CEO, the Law Society of New South Wales

2:30pm – 2:45pm | Day 4 Opening Address and Jurisdictional Update: South Australia

- Sonja Stewart, CEO, the Law Society of New South Wales
- Greg May, Legal Profession Conduct Commissioner for South Australia
- Rosalind Burke, Director (Ethics and Practice) and Secretary Board of Examiners, the Law Society of South Australia

2:45pm – 3:45pm | Can we enhance the value of Continuing Legal Education?

- Libby Fulham, Executive Director, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
- Craig Smiley, General Manager – Regulation, Queensland Law Society
- Natalie Neal, Senior Policy Officer, Victorian Legal Services Board + Commissioner

3:50pm – 4:00pm | Jurisdictional Update: New South Wales

- John McKenzie, NSW Legal Services Commissioner

4:00pm – 5:00pm | The future of national regulation of the Legal Profession in Australia

- Libby Fulham, Executive Director, Legal Practice Board of Western Australia
- Megan Pitt, CEO, Legal Services Council and Commissioner for Uniform Legal Services Regulation
- Rosalind Burke, Director (Ethics and Practice) and Secretary Board of Examiners, the Law Society of South Australia