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Day 1 | Thursday, 4 August 2022 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

Time	Topic	Speakers
9.00am	Welcome to Country	Brendan Kerin Representative, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
	Conference opening	Jacqueline Dawson Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of NSW
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9.45am – 10.45am	Construction of contracts	The Honourable Justice Elisabeth Peden Supreme Court of New South Wales
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Structuring mergers and acquisitions transactions	Hal Lloyd Deputy Managing Partner, Hamilton Locke
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Employment set-offs: Clauses and claims	Adrian Barwick Solicitor Director, WilliamsonBarwick
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Preparing a business for sale: A tax lawyer's perspective	King Tan Special Counsel, Coleman Greig Lawyers
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Private equity transactions	Lee Horan Partner, King & Wood Mallesons
		Jared Nickig Special Counsel, King & Wood Mallesons
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	

4.00pm – 5.00pm	Key developments in Australian equity capital markets	Adam D'Andreti Partner, Gilbert + Tobin
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Available from 6 August 2022	Bank guarantees and restraints of trade: Recurring issues in business law	Sydney Jacobs Barrister & Mediator, 13 Wentworth Chambers

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9.45am	Welcome by Chair	Peter Guirguis Principal Lawyer, Guirguis Legal
9.45am – 10.45am	The Children's Court of New South Wales: Distinctive practices and procedures	Her Honour Judge Ellen Skinner President, Children's Court of New South Wales
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Child Sexual Offence Evidence Program	Her Honour Judge Kate Traill District Court of New South Wales
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Litigation involving the Commonwealth Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: Key issues and recent developments	Arthur Moses SC Barrister, New Chambers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Secret trials: Open justice, national security and the NSI Act	Kieran Pender Senior Lawyer, Human Rights Law Centre
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Walama List and cultural healing	The Honourable Justice Dina Yehia Supreme Court of New South Wales
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	

4.00pm – 5.00pm	Panel: Criminalising coercive control	<p>Moderator: Avinash Singh Principal Lawyer, Astor Legal</p> <p>Melinda Graczol Solicitor, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions NSW</p> <p>Her Honour Judge Penny Musgrave District Court of New South Wales</p> <p>Elise Phillips Interim CEO, Domestic Violence NSW</p>
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8.30am	Welcome by Chair	Matthew Ward Partner, Morrisons
8.30am – 9.30am	Criminal and mental health law	Corrie Goodhand Barrister, Black Chambers
9.35am – 10.35am	Statutory sentencing discounts in the world of EAGP	Robert Hoyles Director, Criminal Law, Legal Aid NSW
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	White collar crime: Some practical considerations	Adam Faro Barrister, Forbes Chambers Justin Wong Principal Lawyer, Streeton Lawyers
11.55am – 12.55pm	A comparison of consent laws in Australia	Will Tuckey Barrister, Samuel Griffith Chambers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	Matthew Ward Partner, Morrisons

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Available from 6 August 2022	Witness evidence via audio visual link	Sergeant Jason Tozer Senior Police Prosecutor & Solicitor, NSW Police Force

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9.50am – 10.35am	Update from the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	The Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland AO Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
10.35am – 10.45am	Sponsor's address	Smokeball and FamilyProperty
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	The National Arbitration List: Two years on	The Honourable Justice Wilson Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
12.00pm – 1.00pm	The Kennon case: Is it a bridge too far?	The Honourable Colin Forrest SC Barrister, Family Law Chambers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	The different powers of Registrars in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	Judicial Registrar Kimberly Buttriss Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Setting aside financial agreements	Greg McNally SC Barrister, Nine Wentworth Chambers
		David Stewart Barrister, Nine Wentworth Chambers

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3.45pm – 4.00pm Afternoon tea break

4.00pm – 5.00pm Panel: High conflict co-parenting

Moderator: Shelby Timmins
Principal, Divorce Done Differently

Dr Catherine Boland
Psychologist, The Relationspace

The Honourable Justice Judith Ann Rees
Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Shannon Rogers
Partner, Barkus Doolan Lawyers

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8.30am – 9.30am	International parenting matters: The impact of the pandemic on Hague Convention applications	Monique Robb Special Counsel, Lander & Rogers
9.35am – 10.35am	Directors' duties and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	Jacob Smith Senior Associate, Coleman Greig Lawyers
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Superannuation splitting	Fadiya Ali Partner, Mills Oakley
11.55am – 12.55pm	Family violence and family law: Some current issues	Miranda Kaye Senior Lecturer, University of Technology Sydney Jane Wangmann Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	Glenn Thompson Partner, Newnhams Solicitors

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Available from 6 August 2022	Surrogacy and the law	Alfonso Layson Senior Associate, Sarah Bevan Family Lawyers

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9.45am – 10.45am	Recent developments: Construing dangerous recreational activities and the materialisation of an obvious risk	Patrick Thompson Principal, Thompson Cooper Lawyers
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Vicarious PTSD in the High Court: <i>Kozarov v State of Victoria</i>	Michael McAuley Barrister, 2 Selborne Chambers
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Historic sexual abuse law	Alessandra Pettit Associate, Stacks Goudkamp
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Trends and issues in medical claims	Bill Madden Special Counsel, Carroll & O’Dea Lawyers Alicia Wong Senior Associate, Stacks Goudkamp
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Workers compensation law: Recent and interesting developments	Sarah Warren Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers
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9.35am – 10.35am	Compulsory Third Party insurance claims	Brendan Jones Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Recent cases: Intentional torts	Peter O'Brien Principal Solicitor, O'Brien Criminal & Civil Solicitors
11.55am – 12.55pm	Section 15B of the Civil Liability Act and dust diseases claims	Tanya Segelov Principal, Segelov Taylor Lawyers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	Alicia Wong Senior Associate, Stacks Goudkamp

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11.00am – 12.00pm	Enforcement of planning and environment law obligations	Mark Seymour Barrister, Martin Place Chambers
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Strata renewal	Elly Ashley Partner, Holding Redlich
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	The mandatory disclosure regime for off the plan contracts	Vanya Lozzi Partner, Holding Redlich
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Property and climate change: Legal and cultural discourses of entitlement, loss and habitat	Dr Nicole Graham Associate Professor, The University of Sydney
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