

# Business Law

**Thursday 17 August 2023**

**Session 6 – 4.00pm – 5.00pm**

## **Penalties post-Paciocco: Where are we now?**

The last decade has seen an influx of discussion of the law relating to penalties in Australia and the United Kingdom. On 27 July 2016, the High Court handed down *Paciocco v Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd* [2016] HCA 28, which provided significant judicial consideration of the law relating to penalties and the rule's scope. This session aims to canvas the developments in the law relating to penalties post-Paciocco and consider how these established principles have been applied in subsequent decisions.

## **Meet the speaker**

### **The Honourable Justice James Stevenson, Supreme Court of New South Wales**

The Honourable Justice James Stevenson was appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2012. His Honour sits in the Commercial & Technology and Construction List in the Equity Division. Prior to this, His Honour was the Associate to the Rt Hon Sir Cyril Walsh (Justice of the High Court of Australia), a litigation solicitor in private practice including becoming a litigation partner at Henry Davis York in 1980, he was called to the Bar in 1989, and took Silk in 2003.