

# Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 17 August 2023 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Welcome to Country	<b>Joan Bell</b> Representative, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
	Conference opening	<b>Jacqueline Dawson</b> Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	<b>Cassandra Banks</b> President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address: Can lawyers be the community's trusted guides in the age of artificial intelligence?	<b>Edward Santow</b> Director, Policy and Governance, Human Technology Institute and Industry Professor, University of Technology Sydney
	Sponsor address	<b>Kerrie Lulich</b> Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	<b>John Graves</b> Principal, Finn Roache Lawyers
9.45am – 10.45am	What's new in employment law	<b>Kate Eastman AM SC</b> Barrister, New Chambers
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Insolvency law update: How solicitors can advise zombie companies in 2023	<b>Ben Sewell</b> Principal, Sewell & Kettle Lawyers
12.00pm – 12.45pm	The role of equity in commercial disputes	<b>Fiona McNeil</b> Barrister, 5 Selborne Chambers
12.45pm – 1.00pm	Forensic accounting in commercial legal disputes: Five quick and practical tips	<b>Nick Gaudion</b> Director, Forensic Accounting, Cutcher & Neale
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Employees vs. Contractors: Reviewing the current tax and legal landscape	<b>Elizabeth Burnheim</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
		<b>King Tan</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

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Time	Topic	Speakers
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Understanding the changes around unfair contract terms	<b>Felicity McMahon</b> Partner, Allens
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Penalties post-Paciocco: Where are we now?	<b>The Honourable Justice James Stevenson</b> Supreme Court of New South Wales
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

## Day 2 | Friday, 18 August 2023 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	<b>John Graves</b> Principal, Finn Roache Lawyers <b>Michael Osborne</b> Director, Osbornes Lawyers
8.30am – 9.30am	Update on New South Wales foreign surcharges	<b>Andrew Rider</b> Barrister, Level 22 Chambers
9.35am – 10.35am	Don't get caught out! Complexities in the PPSA	<b>Bishoy Genday</b> Senior Associate, Cornwalls <b>Mayank Gupta</b> Partner, Cornwalls
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Complex IP issues in sale of business transactions	<b>Amanda Comelli</b> Partner, Brown Wright Stein
11.55am – 12.55pm	Recent activity in the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales	<b>Jeremy Farrell</b> Barrister, Martin Place Chambers <b>Natasha Hammond</b> Barrister, Martin Place Chambers <b>Craig James Leggat SC</b> Barrister, Martin Place Chambers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>John Graves</b> Principal, Finn Roache Lawyers <b>Michael Osborne</b> Director, Osbornes Lawyers

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### On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 19 August 2023	Directors' guarantees: The signature seminar	<b>Sydney Jacobs</b> Barrister and Mediator, 13 Wentworth Chambers

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