

3rd Commercial Litigation Conference

Thursday, 18th March 2010 - Brisbane Hilton

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About The Event

Due to the ever-changing needs of the corporate world, as well as the ongoing homogenisation of Australian legal practices, Commercial Litigation is an area which changes rapidly – for this reason it is imperative to remain on top of the latest changes in legislation. ChilliiQ's Commercial Litigation Conference is an event whose main objective is to educate and inform delegates of recent points of interest within the current Commercial Litigation environment.

This year's conference will offer an in-depth analysis on current topics of interest within the practice of Commercial Litigation such as: International Arbitration, Class Actions, Restitutions, Contract Disputes and Expert Evidence. With the expert knowledge from individuals at the forefront of Commercial Litigation, this conference acts as an opportunity to expand the required skill-set of attendees involved in all levels of Commercial Litigation.

Who Should Attend

The event has been particularly researched and produced to benefit the following job titles:

- Commercial Litigation Specialists
- Academics
- Barristers
- Junior Solicitors
- Commercial Litigation Mediators
- All those interested in the area of Commercial Litigation

What You Will Learn

- The following issues will be discussed in the one-day forum:
- Litigating Contract Disputes
- The increased powers of the Regulators
- Developments in recent Class Actions and Restitution Cases
- Personal Properties Securities Reform – Possible implications
- Forensic Evidence
- Negotiation
- ADR- The Other Side of the Coin

“Great conference and great networking opportunities”

Senior Associate, Minval Associates. Past Delegate



Day One

| TIME | SESSIONS | OUTLINE |
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| 08.30 -09.00 | Registration Open | |
| 09.00 -09.10 | Opening | <i>Opening remarks from the Chair -</i> Sir Laurence Whistler Street AC, KCMG, QC. Former Chief Justice of New South Wales |
| 09.10 -10.00 | Session One | Litigating Contract Disputes With an increasing number of contractual disputes hitting the courts, this session will take a practical approach towards litigation techniques when dealing with contract disagreements. Justin McDonnell Partner Mallesons Stephens and Jacques |
| 10.00-10.45 | Session Two | Expert Evidence- Forensics This session will look at recent trends in utilising forensic evidence in litigation proceedings with reference to digital evidence retrieval, data analysis and presentation. Eddie Sheehy CEO Nuix |
| 10.45-11.15 | Break | <i>Morning Tea & Networking Break</i> |
| 11.15 -12.15 | Session Three | Recent Class Action and Restitution Cases Before the Courts This session will assess rulings of interest in reference to class actions and restitution cases. Damian Scattini Practice Group Leader Slater & Gordon |
| 12.15-13.00 | Session Four | Negotiation – A Core Skill of a Litigator Pioneering Australian lawyer Justin Marschke will analyse difference negotiation skills and techniques involved in commercial litigating. Justin Marschke Partner Norton Rose |
| 13.00 -14.00 | Luncheon | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14.00 -14.45 | Session Five | International Arbitration This session will concentrate on recent developments in International Commercial Arbitration in Australia with a focus on the International Arbitration Amendment Bill 2009 (Cth). Richard Fryberg, B.A., J.D., LL.M., Dip.I.Arb, QLD Bar |

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| 14.45 -15.30 | Session Six | <p>Power of the Regulators This session looks at the powers the ASIC and ATO have to compel production of information. This session will analyse how solicitors are to respond in regards to litigating cases involved in this.</p> <p>Stephen J Keim SC QLD Bar</p> |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Break | Afternoon Tea & Networking Break |
| 16.00 – 16.45 | Session Seven | <p>ADR- The Other Side of the Coin Commercial legal teams have increasingly sought cheaper alternatives to litigation when resolving disputes. This session will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When to use ADR • Advantages of ADR. • Disadvantages in respect to litigation. • Benefits of litigating. <p>Warren Jiear Partner Hynes Lawyers</p> |
| 16.45 | | Close of conference |
| 16.45 – 17.30 | Drinks | Closing Drinks and Networking Opportunity |