

**CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1992
UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA**

PROGRAM

Monday February 3

8.30 am Registration and Coffee

9.00 am Chair: Professor Roman Tomasic

9.05 am Welcome to the University of Canberra
Professor Don Aitkin, Vice-Chancellor

9.15 am Opening Address
Professor Robert Baxt, Professorial Associate
University of Melbourne

9.45 am Fuzzy Law, the Modernisation of Corporation Law and the Privatisation of Takeover Regulation
Professor John Farrar
University of Melbourne

Chair
Steve Bottomley
Australian National University

10.20 am Morning Tea

10.45 am Mr Peter Costello, MP
Shadow Minister for Corporate Law Reform and Consumer Affairs

Dr Peter Grabosky
Australian Institute of Criminology

11.20 am John M Green
Freehill Hollingdale and Page
Solicitors, Sydney

11.50 am An Upgraded Continuous Disclosure Regime
Mark Blair
Companies and Securities Advisory Committee
Commentary: Dr Ian McEwan, ADFA/UNSW

Chair
Brendan Pentony
University of Canberra

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm Parallel Sessions

(a) Corporate Law Sanctions and Corporate Governance

Sanctioning Corporate Crime and Misconduct: Beyond Draconian and Decriminalization Solutions
Professor Roman Tomasic
University of Canberra

The Company as a Separate Legal Entity and its Impact on Commerce: Is the Salomon Principle its Solution or Cure

Professor Katrin Cutbush-Sabine, University of Technology, Sydney

Ratification of Directors' Breaches

Saul Fridman

Australian National University

Chair

Sally Sievers

Monash University

(b) Overseas Perspectives

Reform of New Zealand Companies and Securities Law

David Wishart

University of Canterbury

Corporate Law Reform in Hong Kong: The Relevance of Local Factors

Judge E L G Tyler

University of Hong Kong

The Collapse and the Rescue of the BCC Hong Kong: Some Legal Issues

Dr D K Srivastava

City Polytechnic of Hong Kong

Chair

Professor John Farrar

University of Melbourne

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm Regulating Government Owned Corporations: Issues in Research

Steve Bottomley

Australian National University

Business and Environmental Ethics: The Kakadu Principle

Leigh Miller

Auckland University

David Morrison

Queensland University of Technology

Chair

Suzanne Corcoran

University of Adelaide

5.00 pm Session Concludes

7.00 pm Conference Dinner: Great Hall, University House

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Guest Speaker: The Honourable Sir Anthony Mason, AC, KBE

Chief Justice

High Court of Australia

Tuesday February 4

9.15 am Corporate Governance

Mr Peter Dunstan
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Institute of Company Directors

9.55 am Policy and Regulatory Responsibility for Companies and Securities: The Process of Change

Mr David Edwards
First Assistant Secretary
Business Affairs Division
Attorney General's Department
Canberra

Chair

Keith Fletcher
University of Queensland

10.35 am Morning Tea

11.00 am Corporate Law Research Panel Discussion

Ian Ramsay
Companies and Securities Advisory Committee
Sydney

Steve Bottomley
Australian National University

Professor Ralph Simmonds
Murdoch University

Brendan Pentony
University of Canberra

Chair

Professor Roman Tomasic
University of Canberra

12.00 pm Lunch

1.00-2.00 pm Teaching Corporate Law Panel Discussion

Angus Corbett
University of New South Wales

Associate Professor Robin Woellner
University of Technology, Sydney

Associate Professor Peter Little
Queensland University of Technology</div>

Chair

Associate Professor Paul Redmond
University of New South Wales

2.15 pm Teaching Strategies: The Use of Computer Aided Instruction and Company Law Teaching

Myles McGregor-Lowndes and Heather Park

Queensland University of Technology

The Use of Teaching Aids in Conducting Lectures in Corporate Law

Andrew Keay

Gold Coast University College of Griffith University

Meeting the Professional Requirements of Insolvency Practitioners: The Development and Presentation of a National Course in Advanced Insolvency Law and Practice

Keith Bennetts

Finlaysons, Solicitors, Adelaide

University of South Australia

Teaching Corporate Ethics and Legal Responsibilities to Business Students

Jennifer McKay

University of South Australia

Teaching about the Corporations Power to Illustrate the Law Reform Process

John Christensen

Parliamentary Counsels Office (ACT Government)

Chair

Jann Lennard

University of Canberra

3.30 pm Future Plans for the Workshop

4.00 pm Conclusion and Departure of Delegates from the University of Canberra