

**CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE 1993
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

PROGRAM

Sunday 31 January 1993

6.00pm Registration at QUT 'B' Block

5.00pm Mini-bus tour of Brisbane for early registrants

6.00-7.00pm BBQ at QUT Campus Club

7.00-8.30 pm Professor Marc Steinberg,
Southern Methodist
University, Dallas
Corporate Law Teaching in America
(Chairperson, Ms. Rosalind Mason)

Monday 1 February 1993 - Venue: BLT1

8.30-9.00 am Registration

**9.00 am Welcome and opening remarks; Professor Dennis Gibson, Vice-Chancellor,
QUT**

9.10-10.30 am Mr Michael Mann, Director,
Office of International Affairs, United States Securities and Exchange Commission: What constitutes a
successful securities' regulatory regime?
(Chairperson, Professor John Farrar)

10.30-11.00 am Morning Tea

**11.00-1.00pm Will legislative reform stifle common law responses to contemporary issues of
corporate governance?**
Perspectives will be given by Hon Mr Justice David Malcolm, CJ, Supreme Court of Western
Australia; Alan Cameron, Chairman, Australian Securities Commission; and Professor Robert Baxt,
Partner, Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks.
(Chairperson, Professor Peter Little)

1.00 -2.15pm Lunch

2.15 - 3.15pm Professor Marc Steinberg
Business Judgment Rule: Protection for whom?
(Chairperson, Professor Myles McGregor-Lowndes)

3.15 -3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 -5.30pm Paper Presentations

Ian Ramsay (University of New South Wales) and Mark Blair (Companies and Securities Advisory
Committee), Ownership Concentration, Institutional Investment and Corporate Governance: An
Empirical Investigation of One Hundred Australian Companies

Professor John Farrar, (University of Melbourne) New Directions in Corporate Governance in
Australia

Professor Roman Tomasic (University of Canberra and National Centre for Corporate Law Research)
Corporations Law Enforcement Strategies in Australia: The Influence of Professional, Corporate and
Bureaucratic Cultures

(Chairperson, Prof Katrin Cutbush-Sabine)

7.00 pm Dinner at The Heritage Hotel.

After Dinner Speaker, Hon. Mr Justice B. H. McPherson C.B.E., J.A.
(Chairperson, Professor Peter Little)

Tuesday 2 February

9.00-10.30 am Teaching & Research Workshops (1)

Session A: Innovative Teaching (Venue: BLT3)
Beverley Vaughan, University of South Australia
Lords of misrule, or was Tom Paine right?

Paul V Martin, University of New South Wales
Integrative approaches to teaching Law, Society and Management

Karen Bubna Litic, University of New South Wales
Corporate Law Teaching: Legal Expert System

(Chairperson, Ms Frances McGlone)

Session B: Research and Publication (Panel discussion) (Venue: BLT2)
Rob McQueen, LaTrobe University

Who the hell is Michel Foucault and what on earth has he got to do with company law?

Professor Bob Baxt
Professor Roman Tomasic
Ms Suzanne Corcoran

(Chairperson, Mr Steve Bottomley)

10.30-11.00 am Morning Tea

11.00 -12.30pm Research Workshops (2)

Session A (Venue: BLT5)

Vanessa Mitchell, Victoria University of Technology
The Concept of 'Honesty' under the Corporations Law

Robyn Carroll, The University of Western Australia,
Corporate Dealings and the Presumption of Regularity

Colin Anderson/David Morrison, Queensland University of Technology
The Justification for Expert Reports

(Chairperson, Mr John Lessing)

Session B (Venue: BLT2)

Martin Markovic/Robert Langton, University of Adelaide
Tackling the Corporate Cowboys: Another Approach

Barry Hicks, University of Tasmania
Corporate Governance and the Non-Executive Director
D A V Boyle, University of Exeter, UK
The Unitary Board and the One-man Band
(presented by Mr Peter Bevan, Group General Counsel, British Petroleum, London)

(Chairperson, Professor Paul Redmond)

Session C (Venue: BLT3)

Rosalind Mason, University of Southern Queensland
Cross-Border Corporate Insolvency

Andrew Keay, University of Southern Queensland
The Corporate Reform Act 1992: The Effects on Receiverships

Heather Park, Queensland University of Technology
Corporate Disputes and Orders to Mediate

(Chairperson, Dr. Keith Fletcher)

Session D (Venue: BLT4)

Paul V Martin, University of New South Wales
The Law, Ethics, Business and Society: Reconsidering the Relationship

Jennifer McKay, University of South Australia
Possible Legal Implications of Corporate Industry based Codes of Conduct

Neal Arthur/Stephen Taylor, The University of Sydney
Takeover Markets and Corporate Board Composition: Some Further Evidence

(Chairperson, Ms Susan Woodward)

12.30 - 1.30 pm Lunch

Venue: BLT1

1.30- 2.30pm Corporate Law Curriculum Development,

Professor Charles Sampford, Griffith University

(Chairperson, Ms Frances Hannah)

2.30- 3.30 Trends in Corporate Law

Abe Herzberg, Monash University –
Duly to Prevent Insolvent Trading

John Kluver, Companies & Securities Advisory Committee
Corporate Law Review

(Chairperson, Ms Suzanne Corcoran)

3.30- 4.00pm Review of Conference Themes

Professor Paul Redmond, University of New South Wales

(Chairperson, Ms Heather Park)