

## **1996 CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE**

### **BOND UNIVERSITY**

#### **PROGRAM**

##### **Sunday 4 February 1996**

5.30 - 7.00 PM                      Registration and optional barbecue

##### **Monday 5 February 1996**

**8.30 am**                              **Coffee and further registrations**  
Princeton Room, Conference Centre

**9.00 am**                              **Opening**  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 3, Conference Centre (all lecture theatres are in the Conference Centre)  
John Farrar, Acting Vice Chancellor, Bond University  
Followed by John Nelson, Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in Australia

**9.30 am**                              **Plenary Address**  
Chair: John Farrar  
Why is everyone so interested in monitoring company management?  
Monitors of management: purposes, processes and outcomes in comparative perspective  
Richard Buxbaum, University of California at Berkeley

**10.30 am**                             **Morning Tea**

**11.00 am**                             **Panel Discussion**  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 3  
Chair: Paul Redmond, University of New South Wales  
Corporate law - the North American models  
Panel includes Richard Buxbaum University of California at Berkeley;  
Bruce Welling, University of Western Ontario; and Ian Govey, Corporations Law Simplification Program.

**12.00 noon**                         **Lunch**

**2.00 PM**                             Interest Group 1  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 3  
Chair: Ian Ramsay, University of Melbourne

Disincentives to activism by institutional investors in listed Australian companies  
Geoff Stapledon, Melbourne University

Reinventing aristocracy: corporate governance in the civil constitution of a modern republican society  
Andrew Fraser, Macquarie University

Interest Group 2  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 5  
Chair: Suzanne Corcoran, University of Adelaide

Section 60(1) (b) casts a long shadow for directors  
Martin Markovic, The University of Adelaide

Standard Chartered Bank of Australia Ltd v Antico & Ors some reflections on insolvent trading  
Colin Anderson, Queensland University of Technology

Interest Group 3 Venue: Lecture Theatre 6  
Chair: Peter Little, Queensland University of Technology

What's in a publicly listed share? One analysis of the conflict between the contractual and proprietary models of share entitlements following Gambotto v WCP Limited  
Helen Bird, Melbourne University

The US approach towards the acquisition of minority shares have we anything to learn?  
Vanessa Mitchell, Victoria University of Technology

Interest Group 4

Venue: Lecture Theatre 7  
Chair: Tony Smith, University of Sydney

Globalization - an analytical framework  
Gordon Walker, University of Canterbury

Does the High Court understand corporations law?  
David Wishart, La Trobe University

**3.00 PM**

**Afternoon Tea**

**3.15 PM**

Interest Group 1  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 3  
Chair: Jennifer Hill, University of Sydney

Corporate governance - program and standards of listed companies in Western Australia  
Laurie Factor, Curtin University of Technology

Corporate governance and culture: the Hong Kong experience  
Philip Lawton, City University of Hong Kong

Interest Group 2  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 5  
Chair: Saul Fridman, Australian National University

Evidence on the corporate governance of New Zealand listed companies  
Mark Fox, University of Canterbury  
Abolish the Australian Securities Commission  
Myles McGregor-Lowndes, Queensland University of Technology

Interest Group 3  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 6  
Chair: Larelle Law, University of Queensland

Material and immaterial omissions from a prospectus: reflections of a puzzled observer on the decision(s) in Fraser v NRMA Holdings Ltd  
Robert Langton, Adelaide University  
A race to the bottom? The takeovers regime in New Zealand: an overview and comparison with overseas jurisdictions  
Peter Fitzsimons, University of Waikato

Interest Group 4  
Venue: Lecture Theatre 7  
Chair: Susan Woodward, University of Melbourne

Under judicial and legislative attack: the rule in Foss v Harbottle  
Anil Hargovan, University of New South Wales  
The resuscitation of the inquiry exception to the rule in Turquand's case  
Phillip Lipton, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

**4.15 PM**

**End of Day One Sessions**

**7.00 PM**

**Formal Dinner, University Club (Green Room)**

Guest Speaker: David Hoare, Chairman, Bankers Trust Australia Ltd  
Introduced by Paul Redmond, President, Corporate Law Teachers  
Association

**Tuesday 6 February 1996**

**8.00 AM**

**Breakfast meeting of the CLTA Committee**

Venue: University Club (Green Room)

**8.30 am**

**Coffee (Princeton Room)**

**9.00 am**

**Plenary Address**

Venue: Lecture Theatre 3

Chair: Roman Tomasic, University of Canberra

Corporatisation, privatisation and public law interface

Bob Walker, University of New South Wales; and

Corporatisation and accountability: the case of Commonwealth Government  
companies

Steve Bottomley, Australian National University.

**10.00 am**

**Morning Tea**

**10.20 am**

**Panel Discussion**

Venue: Lecture Theatre 3

Chair: Darryl McDonough, Partner, Clayton Utz

Corporatisation and privatisation in action

Panel includes John Farrar, Bond University; and David White, Perpetual  
Trustees

**11.30 am**

**Teaching Interest Workshop 1**

Venue: Lecture Theatre 3

Chair: Paul Redmond, University of New South Wales

Topic: Responding to the Priestley core curriculum what now for  
corporate law subjects?

Panel includes:

Suzanne Corcoran, University of Adelaide

Robyn Carrol, University of Western Australia

Angus Corbett, University of New South Wales

David Wishart, La Trobe University

Teaching Interest Workshop 2

Venue: Lecture Theatre 5

Chair: Phillip Lipton, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

Topic: Corporate law in business schools: issues and challenges

Panel includes:

Abe Herzberg Monash University

Laurie Factor, Curtin University of Technology

**12.30 PM**

**Lunch**

**1.30 PM**

**Annual General Meeting - Corporate Law Teachers Association**

**2.00 PM**

Interest Group 1

Venue: Lecture Theatre 5

Chair: Robyn Carroll, University of Western Australia

Liability of directors in tort

Andrew Borrowdale, University of Canterbury

Misuse of corporate information - Kiwi style

Giora Shapira, University of Otago

Capital market reform - reflections on the use of the corporation

David Morrison, Queensland University of Technology

Interest Group 2

Venue: Lecture Theatre 3

Chair: Michael Adams, University of Technology, Sydney

Main presenter: Geoff King, Australasian Legal Information Institute  
(AustLII)

Computer Aided Teaching

**3.00 PM**

**Afternoon Tea**

**3.30 PM**

**Conference concludes**