

**1999 CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
MONASH UNIVERSITY**

PROGRAM

Monday 8 February

2.00 - 5.00 PM REGISTRATION

Engineering Lecture Theatres breezeway between Buildings 32 and 33
See enclosed Monash Clayton campus map

5.00 - 7.00 PM AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS (included in registration fee)

Engineering Lecture Theatres breezeway between Buildings 32 and 33

Tuesday 9 February

8.30 am REGISTRATION

Engineering Lecture Theatres Breezeway between Buildings 32 and 33
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9.00 - 9.15 am OFFICIAL WELCOME

Lecture Theatre E3 Building 32
Professor David Robinson, Vice Chancellor, Monash University

9.15 - 11.00 am PLENARY SESSION

AUSTRALIAN CORPORATE LAW Lecture Theatre E3
Building 32
Vicky Wilkinson, Senior Policy Analyst, Markets Group, Treasury Department

John Kluver, Executive Director, Companies and Securities Advisory Committee
The Challenges in Corporate Law Reform

Helen Bird, Professor Ian Ramsay, University of Melbourne & Dr George Gilligan,
Department of Business Law & Taxation, Monash University
Regulating Directors' Duties Is the Civil Penalty Regime Effective?
Commentator Joseph Longo, National Director - Enforcement, ASIC

11.00 - 11.30 am Morning Tea

Breezeway between the Engineering Buildings 32 & 33

11.30 AM - 1.00 PM PLENARY SESSION Lecture Theatre E3 Building 32

Professor Robin Woellner, Dean, Faculty of Law, UWS Macarthur
'Do all roads lead to Rome? A comparison of the Corporate and Taxation Law
Simplification Regimes'

Cally Jordan, Asian Development Bank
'The Making of New Companies Law in Hong Kong: A Long and Winding Road'

Professor Roman Tomasic & Jian Fu, University of Canberra
Securities Law Reform in the People's Republic of China: A Comparative
Perspective

1.00 - 2.00 PM Lunch

Monash University Club, Main Dinning Room (right hand side), Building 50

2.00 - 3.00 PM PLENARY SESSION

CORPORATE LAW REFORM BEYOND CLERP

Lecture Theatre E3 Building 32

This session will take the form of a panel discussion by leading corporate lawyers who will present their views on the future directions for corporate law reform. The Panelists:

Bob Baxt, Arthur Robinson Hedderwicks
Henry Bosch AO
Tony Greenwood, Blake Dawson Waldron
Professor Ian Ramsay Law School, University of Melbourne
Professor Paul Redmond, Dean, Law Faculty University of NSW
Alan Shaw, National Manager, Market Integrity, ASX

3.00 - 4.00 PM PARALLEL SESSION A

Lecture Theatre E3
Master Teacher's Symposium
Assoc Prof Michael Adams, Law Faculty, UTS

PARALLEL SESSION B

Lecture Theatre E4
Professor Harry Glasbeek, Osgoode Hall Law School' York University
'The MUA Affair: The Role of Law v The Rule of Law'

David Noakes, Centre for Corporate Law & Securities Regulation, University of Melbourne
'Corporate Groups and the Waterfront Dispute'

Peta Spender, Faculty of Law, ANU
'Scenes from a Wharf. Insolvency, Corporate Personality and Patrick Stevedores'

4.00 - 4.30 PM Afternoon Tea

Breezeway between the Engineering Buildings 32 & 33

4.30 - 5.30 PM PARALLEL SESSION C

Lecture Theatre E4
Anne McNaughton, Department of Business Law & Taxation, UNSW
'Directors' Duties under Australian and Chinese Company Law'

Janine Pascoe, Department of Business Law & Taxation, Monash University
'Regulation & Disclosure of Financial Benefits to Directors and Related Parties: A
Comparative Analysis of the Malaysian and Australian Approaches'

Dr Austin Pulle, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore
'Law Reform in Pakistan., Sri Lanka and Singapore'

PARALLEL SESSION D

Lecture Theatre E5
Assistant Professor Minkang Gu, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong
'The Joint Stock Cooperative Company in China'

Tan Lay Hong, School of Accountancy & Business, Nanyang Technological
University, Singapore
'Corporate Law Reform in the People's Republic of China'

7.00 - 7.45 PM BOOK LAUNCH

LBC Information Services
Novotel Hotel Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road Glen Waverley
Lipton & Herzberg Understanding Company Law 8th Ed
Launched by Professor Paul Redmond, Dean Law Faculty, UNSW

8.00 PM CONFERENCE DINNER (included in registration fee)
Novotel Hotel Glen Waverley, 285 Springvale Road Glen Waverley
Speaker: Mr Simon Whelan QC

Award of Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries Best Paper Prize
Presented by Dr John Nelson FCIS, Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries in
Australia Ltd

Wednesday 10 February

9.00 - 10.30 am PARALLEL SESSION E

Lecture Theatre E3

Colin Anderson, Faculty of Business, QUT

'Voluntary Administration - An Economic Rationale'

David Brown, Law Faculty, Victoria University of Wellington

'Corporate Rescues & Compromises in the English-speaking World'

PARALLEL SESSION F

Lecture Theatre E4

Pamela Hanrahan, Law, Melbourne University

'Compliance Plans for Managed Investment Schemes. Some Practical and
Theoretical Perspectives'

Professor Paul von Nessen, Faculty of Law, QUT

'Selling Managed Investments'

PARALLEL SESSIONS G

Lecture Theatre E5

Vivien Goldwasser, School of Law and Legal Studies, La Trobe University

'Charting New Directions in the Regulation of Stock Market Manipulation'

Robert Langton, School of Commerce Adelaide University & Lindsay Trotman, Department of
Accountancy

and Business Law, Massey University 'Takeovers reform: a missed opportunity to protect small scale
investors in listed companies?'

10.30 - 11.00 am Morning Tea

Breezeway between the Engineering Buildings 32 & 33

11.00 AM - 12.300 PM PARALLEL SESSION 11

Computer Laboratory, 4th Level,

Law Faculty Building 12

Petal Kinder, Law Faculty Monash University

'Computerised Legal Research Workshop'

PARALLEL SESSION I

Lecture Theatre E3

David Morrison, School of Law, University of Queensland

'Insolvent Trading, CLERP and Economics: A Corporations Law Perspective'

Christopher Symes, School of Commerce, Flinders University

'Preferential Debts are Always Controversial and Need Justifications even for the colonial Beneficiaries
of

Australia, Malaysia and Singapore'

PARALLEL SESSION J

Lecture Theatre E4

John Horsley, Business School, Manukau Institute of Technology

'New Zealand Company Law - A Flawed Model?'

Mike Ross, Department of Commercial Law, University of Auckland Business
School

'New Rules for New Zealand Getting Lawyers Out of Company Law'

PARALLEL SESSION K

Lecture Theatre E5

Helen Anderson, Business Law & Taxation, Monash University
'Misleading or Deceptive Auditors'

Colin Huntly, School of Business Law, Curtin University

'Associations Incorporation Act 1895 (WA) Legislative History & Proposed Amendments'

Dimity Kingsford-Smith, Faculty of Law University of Sydney

'Interpreting the Corporations Law - Purpose, Practical Reasoning and the Public Interest'

12.30 - 1.30 PM Lunch

Monash University Club, Main Dinning Room (right hand side), Building 50

1.30 - 3.00 PM PARALLEL SESSION L - Lecture Theatre E4

Associate Professor Robin Edwards, Faculty of Business & Economics, Monash University

'Taking a Legal Interest with Company Charges: Using S.5 of the Chattels Securities Act 1987 (Vic)'

Jacqueline Lipton, Faculty of Law, Monash University

'Secured Finance in the Information Age'

PARALLEL SESSION M

Lecture Theatre E5

Julian Blanchard, Flinders University

'CLERP Information Reforms Tinkering at the Edges (Working Paper)'

Craig Callum, School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology & Larelle Law,

Faculty of Business Economics and Law, The University of Queensland

'Soft Information Disclosure in Company Documents'

Victor Yeo, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University

'Managing Information with the aid of Information Technology and its Impact on Various Corporate Governance Mechanisms'

3.00 - 3.30 PM AGM of Corporate Law Teachers Association

Lecture Theatre E3