



6th Annual

# North Queensland Symposium 2013



15 – 16 November  
Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns



## Overview

Designed and presented in collaboration with local District Law Associations, this annual event offers a topical range of sessions designed to address real issues faced by North Queensland practitioners on a regular basis.

Tailor your own professional development with a choice of sessions presented by local and intra-state practitioners and experts, focusing on the latest cases and legislative developments. The conference includes a comprehensive session on e-conveyancing as well as an array of topics relevant to practice areas of family, succession, business, property and criminal law



Practical Legal Ethics 

Professional Skills 

Substantive Law 

Practice Management & Business Skills 

# Presenters

## Annette Bradfield

President, Queensland Law Society and Partner, Fox Bradfield Lawyers

Annette is a partner of Fox Bradfield Lawyers practising primarily in property and commercial law. Having worked in firms large and small, rural and city, (Groom & Lavers, Minter Ellison, Barwicks Wisewoulds and Porter Davies) and as a lecturer and mentor at QUT Legal Practice Course and the College of Law, Annette has extensive understanding of the range of issues facing members and the legal profession and sees advocacy by QLS for members as a fundamental service. Annette is President of Queensland Law Society in 2013.

## Matt Dunn

Principal Policy Solicitor, Queensland Law Society

Matt is responsible for coordinating and driving advocacy projects in relation to law reform as principal policy solicitor at Queensland Law Society. Much of this work is facilitated through Matt's role in organising the various policy committees associated with the Society. The committees provide a forum for consideration of practical problems being experienced by members and as a source of information on various issues for dissemination to members. Matt assists the committees in their tasks. Matt holds a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Laws and has a background in information technology and intellectual property law.

## The Honourable Justice David North

Judge, Supreme Court of Queensland

Before his appointment in July 2011 to the Supreme Court and as Northern Judge, Justice North practiced for almost 30 years at the Bar. His Honour's practice was predominantly in the civil jurisdiction and in later years as a mediator, case appraiser and arbitrator. His Honour took silk in 1996. He served for a number of years in the Bar Council, on the Bar Association's ADR Subcommittee and as an Ethics Counsellor.

## Joanne Parisi

Senior Associate, MacDonnells Law

Joanne is a senior associate in the state-wide dispute resolution and litigation team of MacDonnells Law based in Cairns and a current member of the Queensland Law Society Council and Council's executive. Joanne is passionate about the law and the legal profession.

## Matthew Gillet

General Manager, Practitioner Service, National E-Conveyancing Development Limited

Matt is the general manager of Practitioner Services for NECDL. He is responsible for the consultation, education and market uptake for NECDL's legal practitioner clients. Matt specialises in early stage start-ups and has both local and international experience in developing and delivering products to market in both the private and public sectors. Matt is a firm believer in a win-win outcome and looks forward to delivering a best-of-breed service to the Queensland legal market in what is set to become the biggest change since the introduction of the Torrens System.

## Rowan Silva

Principal, Wettenhall Silva Solicitors

Rowan is the principal of Cairns firm Wettenhall Silva Solicitors. Admitted in 1987, he has worked in criminal law for most of his professional career apart from periods establishing the Disability Legal Advocacy Service at Cairns Community Legal Centre, as the principal solicitor of the Environmental Defenders Office of Northern Queensland (EDONQ) and as the North Queensland Regional Director of the Australian Human Rights Commission. He played pivotal roles in the establishment of the Townsville Community Legal Service and EDONQ. Rowan also has a strong association with indigenous legal services having worked as the principal of both the Townsville and District Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service and Tharpuntoo Legal Service. In 2004 his firm received a special 25th anniversary award from Legal Aid Queensland 'for outstanding contribution to the provision of legal services to the people of Queensland'. In 2011 he was a finalist for the Australian Human Rights Commission Law Award.

## Peter Wyatt

Senior Sergeant, Police Prosecutions (Cairns), Queensland Police Service

Peter is a senior sergeant with the Queensland Police Service. He is currently the case conference manager at Cairns police prosecutions section, a position he has held since late 2010 shortly after the implementation of the Moynihan reforms. Peter has been a police officer for almost 35 years, and a police prosecutor for over 29 years. He was the officer in charge of Cairns police prosecutions from 1999-2007. Peter completed a Bachelor of Laws at Queensland University of Technology in 1995.

## Stafford Shepherd

Senior Ethics Solicitor, Queensland Law Society

Stafford was admitted as a solicitor in 1987. Between 1993 and 2003 he practised in partnership and subsequently as a sole practitioner. In 2008 Stafford joined Queensland Law Society and was subsequently appointed as Senior Ethics Solicitor. He leads the QLS Ethics Centre, provides continuing legal education to members and university students and is executive officer to the Society's Ethics Committee. Stafford's areas of interest are conveyancing, leasing, wills and estate administration, and equitable doctrines. He holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Laws (Commercial and Corporate) from the University of Queensland, a postgraduate certificate in arbitration and mediation from the University of Adelaide and is a graded arbitrator.

## Julian Brown

Senior Associate, MacDonnells Law

Julian is a senior associate at MacDonnells Law in Cairns and practises primarily in personal injury litigation, acting for plaintiffs in motor vehicle, medical negligence and public liability claims, and for WorkCover Queensland in respect of workers' compensation claims. Julian has also appeared in a number of coronial inquests and has acted in respect of workplace health and safety and mines safety prosecutions. Julian is President of the Cairns Community Legal Centre and President of the Far North Queensland Law Association. He also sits as the legal representative on the Cairns Base Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee.

### **Jeneve Frizzo,**

Senior Associate, O'Connor Law and Accredited Specialist – (Succession Law) – Qld

Jeneve has practiced as a solicitor in private practice in Cairns since 2004, primarily in succession law. She is a Queensland Law Society Accredited Specialist in succession law and is a member of QLS Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee for succession law. Jeneve taught succession law at James Cook University for five years from 2009 to 2013.

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### **Paul Green**

Director – Forensic, Vincents Chartered Accountants

Paul is a forensic accountant and director of Vincents Chartered Accountants and heads up the firm's Corporate Advisory unit and VIN-Link professional network for legal, accounting and finance professionals. He has a strong specialist accounting and business advisory background. He offers a wealth of experience including extensive valuation expertise, strategic business advice, corporate transactions, tax consulting and compliance, superannuation and wealth management. Paul is an active professional being an associate of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, a Certified Financial Planner, Accredited Financial Planner with the ICAA, and a member of ICAA's special interest groups for Forensic Accounting (FASIG) and Business Valuations (BVSIG). With over 20 years of experience, he is able to provide independent expert advice and deliver a clear and concise interpretation of the most complex financial and accounting issues.

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### **Michael Keogh**

Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers and Accredited Specialist – (Family Law) – Qld

Michael is a partner at the Cairns based law firm Miller Harris Lawyers. He is an accredited family law specialist with over 25 years experience in the practise of family law. Michael has, during this time, developed a depth of experience which has touched on all facets of child and property disputes. He holds a Bachelor of Arts (1981) and a Bachelor of Laws (1985). Michael is a current committee member of Queensland Collaborative Law.

### **Melinda Foley**

Partner, MacDonnells Law

Melinda leads the Cairns litigation team of MacDonnells Law. She practises in commercial litigation and has a broad range of experience in this field including the areas of debt recovery, contract disputes, building and construction, business disputes, leasing disputes and trade practices. Melinda holds a Bachelor of Laws from James Cook University.

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### **The Honourable Justice Jim Henry**

Supreme Court of Queensland

Justice Henry (BA LLB University of Queensland) was admitted as a barrister in 1986. He practised initially as a Crown Prosecutor with the State DPP and was Consultant Crown Prosecutor for the northern half of the State from 1995. He commenced private practice as a barrister at Cairns in 2000 and practised in most areas of the law. He took silk in 2006. He was appointed a Supreme Court Judge and the Far Northern Judge in 2011.

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### **Her Honour Judge Josephine Willis**

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Judge Willis was appointed to the Federal Circuit Court of Australia in 2009 in Cairns. Since her appointment, she has chaired a national committee examining listing practices and work load in the court and is currently chair of the court's indigenous access to justice committee which is examining ways on how the Federal Circuit Court of Australia can be more accessible to indigenous litigants throughout Australia. Judge Willis was admitted as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1995, practised primarily at the Cairns Bar where she was the first female barrister. She specialised in family law, de facto property, child protection and domestic violence. In keeping with her interest in family law, she remains a member of the family law section of the Law Council of Australia and the Family Law Practitioners Association Queensland. She is also a member of the Australian and International Women Judges Association.

### **Melissa Nielsen**

Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers

Melissa is a partner in the commercial and property law division at Miller Harris Lawyers and has extensive experience in all facets of business, commercial and property law with her clientele base ranging from larger publicly-listed corporations through to privately-owned companies and self-employed clients. Her experience in commercial and property matters includes advising on all aspects of the acquisition and sale process, drafting contract documentation, negotiating contract terms, completing due diligence enquiries and finalising the conveyancing process. She has a special interest in leasing - commercial, rural and retail and has acted on behalf of Far North Queensland's largest corporation in this field.

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### **Joshua Trevino**

Barrister, Queensland Bar

Joshua is barrister admitted to Bar practice in 2005. He was formerly an associate to Jerrard JA and Mullins J and joined Trinity Chambers, Cairns in 2005.

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### **David Durham**

Legal Risk Counsel, Lexon Insurance

David has been Legal Risk Counsel at Lexon Insurance since October 2006. He was admitted in 1991 and worked in private practice until 2004. David also has experienced life as a client of many law firms having worked as Group Litigation and Compliance Counsel for Mayne Group Limited. For the last seven years he has worked with firms of all sizes in Queensland assisting them to reduce practice claims risk.

### **Nigel Hales**

Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers and Accredited Specialist – (Property Law) – Qld

Nigel has 20 years' experience in property law, planning and environmental law, native title and general commercial transactions. He advises property developers, land owners, farmers, business owners and private individuals on a wide range of property related matters including sales and acquisitions, leases, development structuring and titling, and planning and environmental laws. Nigel also acts for local governments in property and law enforcement matters. In 2007, he received the highest achievement award in the property law specialist accreditation program. Nigel is the vice president of the Cairns branch of the Urban Development Institute of Australia.

### **Peter Mills**

Special Counsel, Herbert Geer



Peter is a lawyer and recognized expert in the Personal Property Securities Act (2009) and its interaction with other laws and registers, including the Corporations Act (Cth), the Privacy Act (Cth) and the new National Business Names Register created under the Business Names Registration Act (Cth). He is also the vice president of the Queensland division of the Australian Institute of Credit Management and a member of the Queensland Law Society's banking and financial services committee. Peter is a special counsel with Herbert Geer Lawyers, and regularly presents seminars to lawyers and industry bodies.

### **Mike Cameron**

Chief Operating Officer, National E-Conveyancing Development Limited

With more than 20 years' experience in finance, Mike is a true executive leader with an outstanding track record in transformational change. His 'customer first' ethos and strategic nous has seen him succeed in a number of high profile roles at the National Australia Bank. Mike is well known for his ability to build collaborative relationships and leading large teams to success. At NECDL, Mike is driving a 'customer is king' approach to the on-boarding and operation of the electronic lodgement and settlement platform, PEXA.

Friday 15 November 2013

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| 8–8.20am    | <b>Registration</b>  |   |
| 8.20–8.30am | <b>Welcome remarks</b><br><i>Chair:</i> <b>Annette Bradfield</b> , President, Queensland Law Society   |   |
| 8.30–9.30am | <b>Opening Plenary</b><br> <b>Lexon risk management update: 8 easy steps to getting to a claim</b><br>The opening plenary focuses on unique issues that have arisen in recent times involving claims and risk management. Using some of the latest claims as examples, this session covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• top claim drivers</li><li>• risk minimisation</li><li>• regional perspective.</li></ul> <i>Presenters:</i> <b>David Durham</b> , Legal Risk Counsel, Lexon Insurance<br><b>Joanne Parisi</b> , Senior Associate, MacDonnells Law<br><i>Chair:</i> <b>Annette Bradfield</b> , President, Queensland Law Society  |   |
| 9.30–10am   | <b>Morning tea</b>   |   |
| 10am–12pm   | <b>STREAM 1A – CRIMINAL LAW</b><br>10–10.30am<br><b>Tips and tricks for case conferencing</b><br>Gain practical insights into case conferencing, in particular the utility of seeking permissible and appropriate disclosure prior to the conference and the potential benefits from a prosecution and defence perspective.<br><i>Presenters:</i> <b>Peter Wyatt</b> , Senior Sergeant, Police Prosecutions (Cairns), Queensland Police Service<br><b>Rowan Silva</b> , Principal, Wettenhall Silva Solicitors<br><hr/> 10.30–11.20am<br><b>Sentencing of child sexual offences in Queensland</b><br>Focusing on the 'exception circumstances' pursuant to section 9(5) of the <i>Penalties and Sentencing Act 1992 (Qld)</i> , this session will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the current list of factors set out in section 9(5) that Court must consider</li><li>• exceptions to section 9(5) in cases involving child sex offences</li><li>• recent decisions in this area.</li></ul> <i>Presenter:</i> <b>Joshua Trevino</b> , Barrister, Queensland Bar | <b>STREAM 1B – FAMILY LAW</b><br>10–11.20am<br><b>PPSA crossover with family law – tips for practitioners</b><br>Presented by a family law accredited specialist and a commercial lawyer, delegates will learn how the <i>Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (PPSA)</i> and family law intersect, to avoid potential risks when dealing with property in family law. The presenters will draw up a list of PPSA requirements that family law practitioners must know.<br><i>Presenters:</i> <b>Michael Keogh</b> , Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers and Accredited Specialist (Family Law)<br><b>Melissa Nielsen</b> , Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers<br><hr/> 11.20am–12pm<br><b>Recent case and practice update</b><br>This session focuses on recent cases and practice directions in the area of family law.<br><i>Presenter:</i> <b>The Honourable Justice Peter Tree</b> , Family Court of Australia<br> |

## STREAM 1A – CRIMINAL LAW (continued)

11.20am–12pm

### Recent case law update

The presenter will focus on recent criminal law cases including cases on section 754 of the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000*.



12–1pm **Lunch**

1–2.30pm



## STREAM 2A – CONVEYANCING AND PROPERTY LAW

1–2.30pm

### Econveyancing update – demonstration of the platform and impact on conveyancing practice

Queensland recently introduced the *Electronic Conveyancing National Law (Queensland) Act 2013* which reflects the national electronic conveyancing legislation which passed through the NSW parliament in November 2012. Examining the progress of the nationally uniform electronic conveyancing law and the expected impact to your practice, our expert panel will discuss and demonstrate the econveyancing platform that enables lodgement and property settlements online, including:

- econveyancing prototypes, commencement and the first release to conveyancers
- protocol demonstration by National Electronic Conveyancing Development Limited (NECDL)
- questions from the audience.

**Panellists:** **Mike Cameron**,  
Chief Operations Officer, NECDL  
**Matthew Gillet**,  
General Manager, NECDL

**Chair:** **Annette Bradfield**,  
President, Queensland Law Society

2.30–3pm

### Legislative update – current and upcoming

This session provides a brief outline of recent and upcoming legislative changes that may affect conveyancing practice in Queensland.

**Presenter:** **Matt Dunn**, Principal Policy Solicitor,  
Queensland Law Society

**Chair:** **Annette Bradfield**, President,  
Queensland Law Society

## STREAM 2B – WILLS AND ESTATES

1–1.40pm

### Statutory wills – avoiding an inappropriate result

In recent cases such as *Fay Margaret Sadler v Timothy Eggmolesse [2013]* and *McKay v McKay & Ors [2011]*, the Court set out the correct approach to statutory will applications. Delegates will explore to what extent cases such as these provide a guide for practitioners who advise clients about the proper drafting of a will for an incapacitated person in statutory will applications.

**Presenter:** **Jeneve Frizzo**, Senior Associate,  
O'Connor Law and Accredited Specialist  
(Succession Law) – Qld

1.40–2.15pm

### Case law update

This session focuses on recent cases in the area of succession law including wills and estate.

**Presenter:** **The Honourable Justice Jim Henry**,  
Supreme Court of Queensland

2.15–3pm

### Informal care arrangements for Australian Indigenous societies: unexpected succession law consequences

This session explores the nexus between the unexpected windfall of superannuation death benefits and the application of the rules of intestacy in the context of Indigenous society in North Queensland, with a particular focus on parentage and informal adoption arrangements of the Torres Strait.

**Presenter:** **Jeneve Frizzo**, Senior Associate,  
O'Connor Law and Accredited Specialist  
(Succession Law) – Qld

**Chair:** **Joanne Parisi**, Senior Associate,  
MacDonnells Law

3–3.30pm **Afternoon tea**

3.30–4pm

### Professional negligence – stories from the trenches



Paul Green has provided expert witness services in relation to the professional negligence of accountants and financial advisors for many years. Having regard to the 2012 Queensland Court of Appeal case of *Robert Bax & Associates*, this session explores the strengths and weaknesses of cases Paul has been involved in, their relevance for future actions, and the steps that all professionals should take to reduce the risk of litigation.

*Presenter:* **Paul Green**, Director – Forensic, Vincents Chartered Accountants

4–5pm

### Commercial Law



Proportionate liability regime: lessons from *Hunt & Hunt Lawyers v Mitchell Morgan Nominees*

The recent High Court decision of *Hunt & Hunt Lawyers v Mitchell Morgan Nominees Pty Ltd* [2013] HCA 10 (3 April 2013) clarified the operation of proportionate liability. This session will explore:

- relevant legislative provisions and how this will impact Queensland practitioners
- apportionment of liability for solicitors and concurrent wrongdoers.

*Chair:* **Annette Bradfield**, President, Queensland Law Society




5 pm

Closing remarks

5–6 pm

Networking drinks



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|-----------------|---|
| 8.30–8.50am     | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 8.50–9am        | <b>Welcome remarks</b><br><b>Stafford Shepherd</b> , Senior Ethics Solicitor, Queensland Law Society  |
| 9–10.30am       | <b>Ethical issues in everyday practice</b><br> Presented in a lively engaging manner with audience participation, delegates will work through a four part factual scenario that addresses current everyday ethical issues. The expert panel will examine issues around costs, disclosure, dealing with witnesses who lie, joint retainers and related conflicts, social media issues, advertising and pleading beyond entitlement.<br><b>Presenters:</b> <b>The Honourable Justice David North</b> , Supreme Court of Queensland<br><b>Her Honour Judge Josephine Willis</b> , Federal Circuit Court of Australia<br><b>Nigel Hales</b> , Partner, Miller Harris Lawyers and Accredited Specialist – (Property Law) Qld<br><b>Facilitator and chair:</b> <b>Stafford Shepherd</b> , Senior Ethics Solicitor, Queensland Law Society              |
| 10.30–10.50am   | <b>Morning tea</b>  |
| 10.50am–12.50pm | 10.50am–12pm<br><b>Introduction and update: commercial construction law</b><br> Focusing on the key principles and relevant legislation in commercial construction law, the presenter will give an overview of relevant issues together with the latest developments and policy updates.<br><b>Presenter:</b> <b>Melinda Foley</b> , Partner, MacDonnells Law   |
|                 | 12–12.50pm<br><b>Business law update: registering or transferring business names</b><br>This session focuses on the <i>Business Names Registration Act 2011 (Cth)</i> and issues to be aware of when dealing with registered and unregistered businesses. The topics covered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• how the Act interacts with privacy laws and the implications for business transfers</li><li>• the process and significance of cancelling and re-applying for a business name</li><li>• tips for what provisions to have in a business contract for notifying the Registry</li><li>• the cross-population and verification of data between business names register and other registers.</li></ul> <b>Presenter:</b> <b>Peter Mills</b> , Special Counsel, Herbert Geer<br><b>Chair:</b> <b>Julian Brown</b> , Senior Associate, MacDonnells Law and President, Far North Queensland Law Association. |
| 12.50–1.30pm    | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1.30–2.30pm     | <b>Closing Plenary</b><br><b>Tips for engaging with the media</b><br> Lawyers are often unsure of how to respond to inquiries from journalists. This session provides insight into how the media works, journalists' motivation, how to work with them to achieve your objectives and media management dos and don'ts. It includes practical advice on managing inquiries, including your ethical obligations, when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• your expert opinion is sought</li><li>• you have a client or matter receiving media attention.</li></ul> <b>Chair:</b> <b>Stafford Shepherd</b> , Senior Ethics Solicitor, Queensland Law Society   |
| 2.30pm          | <b>Closing remarks</b>  |

# Program information

## The venue

Queensland Law Society are proud to present the 6th Annual North Queensland Symposium 2013 at Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns. Overlooking Trinity Bay and Marlin Marina, the hotel is just a 10 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre, a 10 minute drive from Cairns International Airport and a short stroll to Cairns' best dining and entertainment precincts.

## Registration

Registration will take place in the Pre-Functions Area located in the Events Centre, Mezzanine Level. Plenary sessions will take place in the Marlin Room with breakout sessions taking place in the Trinity Room.

## Registration entitlements

Two-day registration includes:

- attendance at all sessions
- morning tea and lunch – both days
- afternoon tea – day one only
- networking drinks (Friday evening) – please indicate attendance when registering
- USB stick with papers (where supplied) for sessions.

## One-day registration includes:

- attendance at sessions on day of registration
- morning tea and lunch on day of registration
- afternoon tea on day of registration – day one only
- USB stick with papers (where supplied) for sessions.

## Networking drinks – Friday 15 November

Networking drinks and canapés will be held in the pre-functions area on Friday 15 November immediately following the closing plenary from 5pm to 6pm. Networking drinks are inclusive for delegates attending both days of the intensive. Additional tickets for day-only delegates or accompanying partners can be purchased at a cost of \$33 for members and \$44 for non-members (including GST) per person via the registration form or online.

## Close of registration

Close of earlybird registration (with accompanying payment) is 18 October 2013. Standard registration (with accompanying payment) must be received at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the North Queensland Symposium, 12 November 2013.

## Cancellation policy and transfers

Please refer to the Queensland Law Society events policy at [qls.com.au](http://qls.com.au) for guidelines on registration, cancellations and transfers.

## A green initiative for Queensland Law Society

Queensland Law Society is committed to reducing its carbon footprint and impact on the environment. Papers and presentations (where supplied by the presenter) will be distributed to delegates electronically 72 hours prior to the intensive date. Papers and presentations (where supplied by the presenter) will also be provided to delegates on the day of the intensive on a USB memory stick.

## Name badges

Your name badge is your passport to access all sessions of your registration, morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Please ensure your badge is visible at all times.

## Delegates with special requirements

Please indicate on the registration form or online.

## CPD points – Queensland Law Society

The 6th Annual North Queensland Symposium 2013 attracts 10 CPD points for both days – 6 CPD points for day one and 4.5 CPD points for day two. Please note that all three core compulsory units for 2013/2014 CPD year are on offer within the program.

## Specialist Accreditation points

Specialist Accreditation points are now self-assessed. For further information, please contact the Society's Specialist Accreditation Manager at [specaccred@qls.com.au](mailto:specaccred@qls.com.au) or phone 07 3842 5926.

## Parking

Self-parking is available at Shangri-La Hotel Cairns. The Pier Underground Carpark (lift access direct to Hotel) is complimentary for first two hours, then charged hourly (normally between \$8-\$10 for a full day).

## Accommodation

Special delegate accommodation rates have been negotiated with Shangri-La Hotel Cairns. To book accommodation, please contact hotel reservations on 07 4031 1411 or email [slmc@shangri-la.com](mailto:slmc@shangri-la.com). Credit card details will be required to secure all accommodation bookings; this card will be used for any cancellation or 'no show' charges. A credit card must be presented upon arrival to cover all accommodation and incidental charges. We recommend that accommodation bookings are made immediately with the hotel to avoid disappointment.

Accommodation rates at the Shangri-La Hotel Cairns are as follows (including GST):

- Superior Room \$190 per room per night, includes one full breakfast.
- Additional breakfasts \$25 per person.

**Check in is at 2pm.**

**Check out is at 11am.**

## Flights

The nearest airport is Cairns. To book flights, please visit [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au) or [www.virginblue.com.au](http://www.virginblue.com.au).

## Privacy

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Business details and personal information you choose to provide on this form and any image or recording of you may be transferred and stored overseas to administer such services and communications to you. By completing this application, you agree to this transfer.

In accordance with the *Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001*, the Society may provide notices or correspondence to you by electronic communication. By completing this application, your consent to this form of contact is taken to be given.

Should you not wish to have your image photographed or filmed, please contact the Society at [privacy@qls.com.au](mailto:privacy@qls.com.au) to advise that you do not wish to be photographed or filmed.

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Queensland Law Society reserves the right to substitute program sessions and/or speakers or cancel sessions/ programs where necessary. All details are correct as at 1 October 2013.

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Friday 15 – Saturday 16 November 2013 | Shangri-La Hotel, Cairns

Register online at [qls.com.au/events](http://qls.com.au/events)

## Delegate information

Queensland Law Society number

First name

Last name

Organisation

Postal address

City/Town

Postcode

Phone (bh)

Fax

Email

Special dietary requirements

## Closing and networking drinks

Extra drink tickets for accompanying partners can be purchased via registration form or online.

 I will be attending the closing drinks (as included in my registration)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra drink tickets | \$33 | No. of tickets |
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Name of delegate(s)/accompanying person(s) attending:

## Member registration

## TWO-DAY conference registration

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| Earlybird | by 18 October 2013  | \$595 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Standard  | by 12 November 2013 | \$965 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## ONE-DAY conference registration

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|-----------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Earlybird | by 18 October 2013  | \$375 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Standard  | by 12 November 2013 | \$465 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Non-member registration

## TWO-DAY conference registration

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| Earlybird | by 18 October 2013  | \$770 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Standard  | by 12 November 2013 | \$965 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## ONE-DAY ONLY conference registration

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| Earlybird | by 18 October 2013  | \$485 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Standard  | by 12 November 2013 | \$605 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Payment Please note that full payment must accompany registration

Course code: 131115R

## Total payment (including GST)

 My cheque payable to Queensland Law Society Inc is enclosed Please debit my credit card (Diners Club is not accepted) Visa  Mastercard  QLS Amex  Amex

Card number

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Cardholder name

Expiry date / Amount \$

Cardholder signature

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