

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to the **FIJI LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION & SOUTH PACIFIC LAW CONFERENCE 2008** to be held at the Westin Hotel and Resort on Denarau Island, Nadi from the 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2008. The Fiji Law Society takes great pleasure in welcoming you to the “**FIJI LAW SOCIETY AND ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SOUTH PACIFIC LAW CONFERENCE 2008**”. A very special and warm welcome to our colleagues from the South Pacific, members of the New Zealand Law Society, Law Council of Australia, LAWASIA and the International Bar Association.

The theme for this year's Convention, “**The Rule of Law in Ethnically Diverse Societies**” examines the role the law presently plays and or could play in managing the rights, interests and aspirations of the diverse communities that comprise our country and to maintain the delicate checks and balances that need to exist like in an eco system to maintain and sustain life.

The topics chosen for this combined event are designed for us to revisit and review our history in search for clues that could hold the key to building a sustainable and prosperous future free of the fears and insecurities that have characterized the history of this country to the present. In relation to Fiji, topics would include “Customary Law versus Introduced Law, Are they reconcilable?”, “A Common Law for Fiji. Do we need one?” amongst others.

The concept of a South Pacific Law conference is exciting and it is an idea whose time has come. I am delighted that the Fiji Law Society could play a lead role in bringing this concept to fruition. The South Pacific Law Conference addresses some of the current issues of interest that the South Pacific Island countries are faced with at this time and it also looks to the future in terms of co-operation, sharing of ideas and resources, all with the goal of developing capacities in our respective countries. On the South Pacific Law Conference, topics would include, “A Common Court for the South Pacific”, “The South Pacific War on Terror, Legal Implications” amongst others.

The FLS has left no stone unturned in its endeavor to have the best speakers available on these topics for this unique event.

At this time the official program with full details of speakers and topics are being finalized however other pertinent details for this unique event are set out below.

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PRESIDENT, FLS  
9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008**



## REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete the form below and return it with the appropriate payment to Fiji Law Society Secretariat, G P O Box 2389, Government Buildings, Suva, Fiji Islands, Tel: (679) 3315690, Fax: (679) 3314334, Email: [fls@kidanet.net.fj](mailto:fls@kidanet.net.fj)

### PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION BEFORE REGISTERING

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

##### Delegate

*(Please type or print in block letters and \* where appropriate)*

Title:  Prof.  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Requested:  Vegetarian  Others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Partner (if any)

Title:  Prof.  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Meal Requested:  Vegetarian  Others, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a QLS Member?** Contact FLS for details



## 2. REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Early Bird [On or before 20 June 2008]	Standard [Between 23 June and 16 July 2008]	On-Site [After 17 July 2008]
<b>Full Conference</b> (Attendance at all sessions, events, accommodation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights)			
Fiji Single Delegate	FJD \$1,500.00	FJD \$1,600.00	FJD \$1,600.00
Sharing with another member	FJD \$650.00	FJD \$750.00	FJD \$750.00
South Pacific Delegate	FJD \$1,500.00	FJD \$1,600.00	FJD \$1,600.00
Overseas Delegate	FJD \$2,000.00	FJD \$2,100.00	FJD \$2,100.00
Non-Member	FJD \$1,700.00	FJD \$1,800.00	FJD \$1,800.00
Partner	FJD \$650.00	FJD \$750.00	FJD \$750.00
<b>Day Registration</b> (Attendance at working sessions only, conference documents, tea & coffee breaks, luncheons)			
Thursday	FJD \$300.00	FJD \$400.00	FJD \$400.00
Friday	FJD \$300.00	FJD \$400.00	FJD \$400.00
Saturday	FJD \$150.00	FJD \$200.00	FJD \$200.00
<b>Events</b> (For those who are not full delegate) Please indicate whether you wish to attend the following events			
Thursday Nite Dinner	FJD \$115.00 [per person]		
Friday Nite Cocktail	FJD \$25.00 [per person]		
Friday Nite Dinner	FJD \$170.00 [per person]		
President's Cocktail	FJD \$25.00 [per person]		
Gala Dinner	FJD \$115.00 [per person]		

**NOTE:**

Friday Night Dinner which is the **“SOUTH PACIFIC NIGHT”** will be held on Akuilau Island off Denarau Island.



### 3. REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS

**Delegate registration:** -Attendance at all working sessions, accommodation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights,

**Includes** [breakfasts, conference documents, tea and coffee breaks, working luncheons, Thursday dinner, Friday cocktail, Friday dinner, President's cocktail and gala dinner.

**Partner registration:** - Accommodation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, breakfasts, working luncheons with delegates, Thursday dinner, Friday cocktail, Friday dinner, President's cocktail and gala dinner. It does not include the conference pack or attendance at conference sessions, morning or afternoon tea.

**Children:** - The accommodation rate allows for up to 2 children under 14 years staying free of charge when staying in the same room as parent(s) and using existing bedding. Should an extra bed or bedding is required, additional charges will apply and will be charged to the room. Breakfast is complimentary for up to 2 children under 14 years per room. Additional children per room will incur additional costs, charged to the room. Children aged over 14 years will be charged \$21 each for breakfast. The Resort has special programs and meal deals for children and we suggest you arrange these yourself with the Resort. The Resort provides extensive sporting and other activities for children (and adults). We suggest you explore these for yourself. Parents are responsible for their children at all times and for meeting any costs associated with special requirements and facilities.

**The official lunches and dinners are provided only for Conference Delegates. Partners and children will NOT be admitted.**

### 4. HOW TO REGISTER

By mail, fax or in person to: Fiji Law Society, PO Box 2389, Government Buildings, Suva, FIJI. 100 Gordon Street

100 Gordon Street  
Tel: +679 3315690  
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Payment by cheque drawn on Fiji bank made payable to Fiji Law Society, or international bank draft payable in Fiji Dollars (FJD) made payable to Fiji Law Society. If paying by international bank draft, add **FJD\$25** for clearance fee.

### 5. DRESS CODE

Fiji in July experiences dry, moderate temperatures, typically in the range of 25-30°C.

- Tidy, casual wear to conference working sessions
- Bula (Fiji casual) to Thursday & Friday Dinners
- Formal attire to Gala Dinner



**6. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

Accredited for 10 hours CLE by FLS/BLE. Those overseas guests wishing to obtain a certificate of attendance which may be used to obtain equivalent accreditation in your jurisdiction are advised to contact the FLS.

**7. CANCELLATION POLICY**

Refunds for cancellations of registration will be subject to the following deadline and administration charge;

<i>On or before 13 June 2008</i>	100% refund
<i>After 20 June 2008</i>	No refund

**8. ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS**

Are subject to availability of rooms. Accommodations includes standard resort rooms for single, double or share/twin occupancy. For families, rooms can accommodate 2 adults and 2 children (*under 12 years*)

***For Conference enquiries, contact:  
Fiji Law Society  
Tel: +679 3315690  
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For further information please refer to the Sheraton Fiji Resort website at [www.sheraton.com.fj](http://www.sheraton.com.fj) or email: [lillian.douglas@sheraton.com](mailto:lillian.douglas@sheraton.com)

***The registration fee does not include items charged to your room. The Resort will not accept personal cheques for additional food, beverages or other charges. The Resort may require delegates, when registering, to provide either a credit card impression or a cash deposit of \$100 to cater for personal expenses.***



9. ACCOMMODATION – WESTIN RESORT - MAP

