

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE
NORTH QUEENSLAND LAW ASSOCIATION

2019 OFFERMANS PARTNERS NORTH QUEENSLAND LAW ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 23 MAY TO SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019
THE VILLE RESORT & CASINO, TOWNSVILLE

PRACTICAL
LEGAL ETHICS

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT AND
BUSINESS SKILLS



10 CPD
POINTS



ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
AND BUSINESS SKILLS

SUBSTANTIVE LAW,
PRACTICE AND PROCE-
DURE, AND EVIDENCE

BARRISTERS' SKILLS



Register online at nqla.com.au

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019

16.30-17.30	Conference Registration The Quarter Deck, The Ville Resort & Casino
17.30-18.30	Welcome Drinks, followed by an evening at leisure The Quarter Deck, The Ville Resort & Casino (Dress Code: Casual)

FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019

8.00-8.40	Conference Registration The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino		
8.40-9.00	Conference Opening PRESENTERS: Bill Potts , President, Queensland Law Society; Michael Brennan , Managing Principal, Offermans Partners; Michael Murray , President, North Queensland Law Association		
9.00-9.30	Chief Justice's Address PRESENTERS: Her Honour Chief Justice Catherine Holmes , Supreme Court of Queensland Introduced by Rebecca Treston QC, President , Queensland Bar Association		
9.30-10.30	COMMERCIAL STREAM Sponsored by Queensland Law Society Planning for Commercial Outcomes: town planning issues for commercial property lawyers PRESENTER: Travis Schmitt , Barrister-at-Law	FAMILY STREAM Sponsored by RelationSpace Children's memory and cognition: what we know and why it matters PRESENTER: Doctor Catherine Boland , Principal, RelationSpace	LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM Sponsored by 31 Sturt Street Chambers Pleadings Without Pain PRESENTERS: David Forbes , Barrister-at-Law; Sean Kelly , Barrister-at-Law
10.30-11.00	MORNING TEA (The Terrace at The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino)		
11.00-12.00	Law in Paradise: Res Ipsa Loquitur PRESENTERS: His Honour Judge John Coker , District Court of Queensland; His Honour Magistrate Robert Spencer , Magistrates Court of Queensland; Peter McLachlan , Principal, Beckey Knight & Elliott; Associate Professor Mandy Shircore , James Cook University CHAIR: Bill Mitchell , Principal, Townsville Community Legal Service		
12.00-13.00	LUNCH (The Terrace at The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino)		
13.00-14.30	Succession law and superannuation workshop: the nuts and bolts of difficult but common scenarios PRESENTERS: Renee Bennett , Accredited Specialist – Succession Law, Partner, wilson/ryan/grose Lawyers; Paul Radford , Accredited Specialist – Succession Law, Partner, Connolly Suthers Lawyers CHAIR: Michael Brennan , Managing Principal, Offermans Partners, Counsellor, Queensland Law Society	Case Update: the practical things you need to know PRESENTER: Glenn Thompson OAM , Accredited Specialist – Family Law, Newnham Solicitors	Appellate Advocacy in Crime PRESENTERS: His Honour Justice James Henry , Supreme Court of Queensland His Honour Judge Dean Morzone QC , District Court of Queensland; His Honour Judge Gregory Lynham , District Court of Queensland
14.30-15.00	AFTERNOON TEA (The Terrace at The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino)		
15.00-16.00	Unconscionable Conduct and Undue Influence in Family Trusts: a case study PRESENTER: Rebecca Treston QC , Barrister-at-Law, President, Queensland Bar Association		
16.00-17.00	Taxation Roundup: taxation and property transactions PRESENTER: Sarah Lancaster , Senior Associate, Cooper Grace Ward	Parenting Cases and Technology: the good, the bad and the ugly PRESENTER: Michael Fellows , Barrister-at-Law	Avoiding the application of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (Qld) PRESENTERS: Justin Gregory QC , Barrister-at-Law; Rene Flores , Senior Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers CHAIR: Andrew Philp QC , Barrister-at-Law
17.15	BUSES DEPART FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING THE COLLEGE OF LAW SUNSET DRINKS (from the entrance of The Ville Resort & Casino)		
17.30-19.30	The College of Law Sunset Drinks Bridgewater Q (Dress Code: Casual)		

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2019

8.00-8.30 **Conference Registration** The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino

8.30-9.30 **How to be different: positioning and differentiation**

PRESENTER:

Giles Watson, Director and Consultant, Giles Watson Legal Practice Management

CHAIR:

Rolf Moses, CEO, Queensland Law Society

9.30-10.30 **COMMERCIAL STREAM**
Sponsored by Queensland Law Society

Constructive advice: how to help your construction clients in 2019

PRESENTERS:

Merissa Martinez, Barrister-at-Law;
Michael Chesterman, Consultant, Helix Legal;
Gerard Meade, Special Counsel, Helix Legal

FAMILY STREAM
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Advocacy 2.0

PRESENTERS:

His Honour Judge Steven Middleton, Federal Circuit Court of Australia;
His Honour Judge Terry Betts, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM
Sponsored by 31 Sturt Street Chambers

Lessons in Commercial Litigation: The 10-minute pitch

PRESENTERS:

Andrew Philp QC, Barrister-at-Law;
Patrick Cullinane QC, Barrister-at-Law;
Alex Raeburn, Accredited Specialist – Commercial Litigation, Barrister-at-Law

CHAIR:

Her Honour Judge Tracy Fantin, District Court of Queensland

10.30-11.00 **MORNING TEA** (The Terrace at The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino)

11.00-12.00 **Managing high conflict and personality disordered clients**

PRESENTER:

Doctor Catherine Boland, Principal, RelationSpace

12.30-14.00 **The Property Industry and Innovation**

PRESENTER:

Ian Hendey, Chief Practitioner Services Officer, Property Exchange Australia

Cyber Security Essentials for Property Lawyers: addressing online threats and mitigating risk

PRESENTER:

Sean Simmons, Founder, ZipID

CHAIR:

Ken Taylor, Immediate Past President, Queensland Law Society

A Conversation with the Chief Justice

PRESENTERS:

The Honourable Chief Justice William Alstergren, Family Court of Australia, Chief Judge, Federal Circuit Court of Australia;
Doctor Jacoba Brasch QC, Barrister-at-Law

The Dos and Don'ts of Trial Advocacy

PRESENTERS:

Her Honour Justice Helen Bowskill, Supreme Court of Queensland;
Her Honour Justice Soraya Ryan, Supreme Court of Queensland

DEMONSTRATIONS ASSISTED BY:

Anthony Collins, Barrister-at-Law;
Claire Grant, Barrister-at-Law

CHAIR:

Bill Potts, President, Queensland Law Society

14.00-14.30 **LIGHT LUNCH** (The Terrace at The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino)

Ethics Stream – Senior Solicitors

Ethics Stream – Junior Solicitors

Ethics Stream – Barristers

14.30-15.30 **Supervising Trainees and Junior Solicitors: balancing traditional expectations with contemporary obligations**

PRESENTER:

Bill Mitchell, Principal, Townsville Community Legal Service

CHAIR:

Bill Potts President, Queensland Law Society

Being an effective advocate

PRESENTER:

Her Honour Magistrate Viviana Keegan, Magistrates Court of Queensland

CHAIR:

Michael Murray, President, North Queensland Law Association

The Thrown Stone: things which cannot be undone

PRESENTER:

Anthony Collins, Barrister-at-Law

CHAIR:

His Honour Justice David North, Supreme Court of Queensland

15.30-16.30 **North Queensland Law Association Annual General Meeting** The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino

19.00 **Sir George Kneipp Chambers North Queensland Law Association Jubilee Ball**

The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino (Dress Code: Black Tie)

Tickets available: www.nqla.com.au

REGISTRATION FEES

Member early bird (on or before 1 April 2019)	\$900
Member standard (after 1 April 2019)	\$1,100

Corporate Package – Three transferable delegate tickets

Registration can be transferred after each session.	\$2,500
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One Day Registration – One day registration standard

Registration includes one day of the conference as selected by the delegate.	\$550
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Junior Practitioner Registration

Junior practitioner early bird (on or before 1 April 2019)	\$650
Junior practitioner standard (after 1 April 2019)	\$850

Available to practitioners who have three years or less PAE. Registration includes NQLA membership, entry to Thursday Welcome Drinks and The College of Law Sunset Drinks. Registration does not include entry to the Sir George Kneipp Chambers NQLA Jubilee Ball

Student Registration

NEW

Student registration standard	\$100
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Registration includes attendance at the Law in Paradise: Res Ipsa Loquitur plenary session, followed by lunch with delegates

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

The Honourable Chief Justice Catherine Holmes

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Queensland

The Honourable Chief Justice William Alstergren

Family Court of Australia, Chief Judge,
Federal Circuit Court of Australia

His Honour Justice James Henry

Supreme Court of Queensland

Her Honour Justice Helen Bowskill

Supreme Court of Queensland

Her Honour Justice Soraya Ryan

Supreme Court of Queensland

His Honour Judge Dean Morzone QC

District Court of Queensland

His Honour Judge Gregory Lynham

District Court of Queensland

His Honour Judge John Coker

District Court of Queensland

His Honour Judge Steven Middleton

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

His Honour Judge Terry Betts

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Associate Professor Mandy Shircore

Sean Simmons

Glenn Thompson OAM

Giles Watson

SIGNATURE SOCIAL EVENTS

The College of Law Sunset Drinks



5.30-7.30PM

**Bridgewater Q, Palmer Street,
Townsville City Q 4810**

Included in conference registration
(additional tickets \$90)

Dress: Casual

Sir George Kneipp Chambers North Queensland Law Association Jubilee Ball

From 7.00PM to late

**The Pavilion, The Ville Resort & Casino,
Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville City Q 4810**

Single Ticket Cost: \$150

Table of 10 Cost: \$1,400

Dress: Black Tie



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