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North Queensland Law Association Conference

Friday 27 May to Saturday 28 May 2022
The Ville Resort – Casino, Townsville

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LEGAL ETHICS

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PRACTICE
MANAGEMENT AND
BUSINESS SKILLS



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ETHICS AND
PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
AND BUSINESS SKILLS

SUBSTANTIVE LAW,
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE,
AND EVIDENCE

BARRISTERS' SKILLS

Register online at www.trybooking.com/BSSIR

THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022

4:30PM – 5:30PM **Delegate Registration**

5:30PM – 6:30PM **Welcome Drinks** Quarterdeck, The Ville Resort – Casino
Followed by an evening at leisure. Delegates are encouraged to meet their colleagues at Welcome Drinks before enjoying the various restaurants/bars that The Ville has to offer.

FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022

8:00AM – 8:45AM **Delegate Registration, Conference Registration** The Ville Resort – Casino

8.50AM – 9:25AM **Conference Opening and Welcome to Country**
Presenters:
Chief Justice Bowskill, Supreme Court of Queensland
Rene Flores, President, North Queensland Law Association
Kara Thomson, President, Queensland Law Society
Michael Brennan, Managing Principal, Offermans

9:30AM – 10:30AM **Mabo: 30 years on**
PLENARY SESSION 1
Presenter:
Dean Parkin, Director, From the Heart
Chair:
Rene Flores, President, North Queensland Law Association

10:30AM – 11:00AM **MORNING TEA**

COMMERCIAL STREAM
Sponsored by PEXA
11:00AM – 12:00PM **Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Discussion of Australian Consumer Law**
Presenter:
Merissa Martinez, barrister-at-law, Paloma Chambers
Chair:
Lloyd Stanger, Director, McKays Solicitors

FAMILY STREAM
Sponsored by First Title
11:00AM – 12:00PM **Parenting arrangements for young children & Child mental health**
Presenter:
Associate Professor Carolyn Quadrio, UNSW Sydney
Chair:
Madonna Hayes, barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers

LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM
Sponsored by Lex Medicus
11:00AM – 12:00PM **Discrimination: How, when & where**
Presenter:
Wayne Pennell, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Member, Barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers
Chair:
Rene Flores, barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers

12:00PM – 1:00PM **Working through the legal complexities that arise when the relationship between a senior manager and an employer sours**
Presenter:
Jim Murdoch QC, barrister-at-law, Inns of Court
Chair:
Lloyd Stanger, Director, McKays Solicitors

Advocacy in practice
Presenters:
Judge Patricia Cope, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)
Alex Raeburn, barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers
Renae Stocks, barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers
Chair:
Madonna Hayes, barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers

Health and Safety prosecution in Queensland: the changed landscape after three years of independent prosecution
Presenter:
Aaron Guilfoyle, Inaugural Workplace Health and Safety Prosecutor
Chair:
Rene Flores, barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers

1:00PM – 2:00PM **LUNCH**

COMMERCIAL STREAM
Sponsored by PEXA
2:00PM – 3:00PM **Dealing with opponents, what not to say and do**
Presenter:
David Forbes, barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers
Chair:
Will Evans, barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers

FAMILY STREAM
Sponsored by First Title
2:00PM – 3:00PM **Alignment, Alienation & Estrangement**
Presenter:
Erylin Rees, Family Consultant, Child Dispute Services
Chair:
Jess Shuttleworth, Principal, Shuttleworth Legal

LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM
Sponsored by Lex Medicus
2:00PM – 3:00PM **Personal Injury Claims: Making the dream come true**
Presenters:
Laura Neil, barrister-at-law, Endeavour Chambers
Rohan Armstrong, barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers
Chair:
Andrew Philp QC, Trinity Chambers

3:00PM – 3:30PM **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30PM – 4:30PM **Remote Work for Lawyers – Cyber Risks**
PLENARY SESSION 2
Chair:
Bill Mitchell OAM, Principal Solicitor, Townsville Community Law

5:15PM – 8:30PM **Passage to Peppers sponsored by Endeavour Chambers**
Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, Magnetic Island. Attire: Smart casual. Additional tickets available at \$80pp. Chartered ferry to depart SeaLink Ferry Terminal at 5.15pm

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022

8:00AM – 8:30AM	Conference Arrival and Delegate Registration		
	COMMERCIAL STREAM Sponsored by PEXA	FAMILY STREAM Sponsored by First Title	LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM Sponsored by Lex Medicus
8:30AM – 9:30AM	Informal Wills: Untangling the Elements in a Tech Driven World Presenters: Arabella Kullack , Senior Associate and State Wills and Estates Leader, Maurice Blackburn Chair: Bianca Stafford , Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	Workshop: Property and financial settlement Presenters: Judge Christopher Bowrey , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) Michael Fellows , barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers Chair: Diane Ruhl , Principal, Ruhl Family Law Centre	Refresher of Conflict Analysis, Tools and Practices Presenters: Claire Holland , Senior Lecturer, James Cook University Chair: Judge John Coker , Judge of the District Court
9:30AM – 10:30AM	Bankruptcy and Insolvency Presenters: Tom Sullivan QC , barrister-at-law, Level 14 Quay Central Will Evans , barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers Chair: Bianca Stafford , Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	Child Support Overview Presenters: Senior Judicial Registrar Kerrie Stuart , Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) Chair: Natasha Busby , Principal, Life Legal	Applying to exclude evidence: strategy, law and advocacy Presenters: Saul Holt QC , barrister-at-law, 8 Petrie Terrace Chambers Chair: Justice David North , Judge of the Supreme Court
10:30AM – 11:00AM	MORNING TEA		
	COMMERCIAL STREAM Sponsored by PEXA	FAMILY STREAM Sponsored by First Title	LITIGATION AND ADVOCACY STREAM Sponsored by Lex Medicus
11:00AM – 12:00PM	Undue influence: Reform needed? Presenters: Anthony Collins , barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers	Using Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia documents in DV proceedings & Trauma Informed Practice in Domestic Violence matters Presenters: Michael Dalton , barrister-at-law, Endeavour Chambers Samantha Ievers , Deputy Principal Solicitor, North Queensland Women's Legal Service Chair: Brydie Bilic , barrister-at-law, Endeavour Chambers	Advocacy and vulnerable witnesses: tips, traps, and techniques Presenters: Joshua Trevino QC , barrister-at-law, Trinity Chambers Chair: Judge Greg Lynham , Judge of the District Court
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Contract disputes in the age of e-conveyancing Presenters: Travis Schmitt , barrister-at-law, Northern Circuit Chambers	DV Hearings & Appeals Presenters: Judge Dean Morzone , Judge of the District Court Claire Grant , barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers Chair: Deanna Musumeci , barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers	Trauma and psychology impact and assessment of economic loss Presenters: Dr Leah Stuckings , psychologist, Lex Medicus Jed McNamara Special Counsel Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Chair: Justin Gregger QC , barrister-at-law, Sturt 31 Chambers
1:00PM – 1:45PM	LIGHT LUNCH		
1:45PM – 3:00PM	Practical Legal Ethics Presenters: Shane Budden , Special Counsel, Ethics, QLS Ethics and Practice Centre, Queensland Law Society Chair: Michael Murray , Supervising Solicitor, Townsville Community Law		
3:00PM – 3:15PM	Closing Remarks Presenters: Rene Flores , President, North Queensland Law Association		
3:15PM – 3:30PM	North Queensland Law Association Annual General Meeting		
6:00PM – Late	Saturday Soirée sponsored by Adept IME The Ville Resort – Casino, Townsville. Attire: Cocktail. Tickets are sold separately.		



SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Judge Dean Morzone

Judge of the District Court

Judge Christopher Bowrey

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)

Judge Patricia Cope

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)

Senior Judicial Registrar

Kerrie Stuart

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)

Tom Sullivan QC

President Bar Association Queensland, barrister-at-law, Level 14 Quay Central

Saul Holt QC

barrister-at-law, 8 Petrie Terrace Chambers

Joshua Trevino QC

barrister-at-law, Trinity Chambers

Michael Fellows

barrister-at-law, Sir George Kneipp Chambers

Anthony Collins

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Laura Neil

barrister-at-law, Endeavour Chambers

Rohan Armstrong

barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers

Alex Raeburn

barrister-at-law, Cullinane Chambers

Travis Schmitt

barrister-at-law, Northern Circuit Chambers

Renae Stocks

barrister-at-law, Sir George

Merissa Martinez

barrister-at-law, Paloma Chambers

Associate Professor Carolyn Quadrio

UNSW Sydney

Claire Grant

barrister-at-law 31 Sturt Chambers

Erylin Rees

Family Consultant, Child Dispute Services

Will Evans

barrister-at-law, 31 Sturt Chambers

Samantha Ievers

Deputy Principal Solicitor, North Queensland and Women's Legal Service

Shane Budden

Special Counsel, Ethics, QLS Ethics and Practice Centre, Queensland Law Society

Dr Leah Stuckings

psychologist, Lex Medicus

Jed McNamara

Special Counsel, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

Claire Holland

Senior Lecturer, James Cook University

Arabella Kullack

Senior Associate and State Wills and Estates Leader, Maurice Blackburn

SIGNATURE SOCIAL EVENTS

Passage to Peppers

Friday 27 May 2022

5.15pm to 8.30pm

Peppers Blue on Blue Resort, Magnetic Island

Included in conference registration (additional tickets \$80)

Join your colleagues for a chartered trip to beautiful Magnetic Island, followed by drinks and canapés at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort. Sponsored by our partners, Endeavour Chambers.

Ferry to depart SeaLink Ferry Terminal at 5.15pm.

Dress: Casual



Saturday Soirée

Saturday 28 May 2022

6pm to late

The Ville Resort – Casino, Townsville

Join your colleagues for the Soirée Under The Stars at the Ville Resort & Casino. Sponsored by our partners, Adept IME.

Tickets: Must be purchased separately for \$150.

Dress: Formal



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REGISTRATION FEES

Member early bird (on or before 15 April 2022) **\$800**

Member standard **\$900**

Registration includes NQLA membership and entry to Welcome Drinks and Passage to Peppers event.

Corporate Package – Three transferable delegate tickets

Registration can be transferred after each session. **\$2,400**

Registration includes entry to Welcome Drinks and Passage to Peppers event.

One Day Registration – One day registration standard

Registration includes one day of the conference as selected by the delegate. **\$400**

Junior Practitioner Registration

Junior practitioner early bird (on or before 15 April 2022) **\$500**

Junior practitioner standard **\$700**

Available to practitioners who have three years or less PAE. Registration includes NQLA membership and entry to Welcome Drinks and Passage to Peppers event.

Friday night event – additional tickets (each) **\$80**

Saturday night event – tickets (each) **\$150**

ACCOMMODATION

A special conference accommodation rate of 15% off is available at The Ville Resort – Casino using code NQLA2022. The discount is available from Thursday 26th May 2022 to Sunday 29th May 2022. Bookings can be made by contacting The Ville Resort – Casino directly or via their website and entering the code 'NQLA2022' (entered as one word in all caps). Room numbers depend on availability.

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