Current issues in insolvency

9.30am to 5.00pm. Friday, 31 July, 2009
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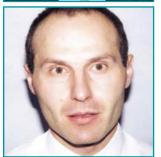| Time	Session
9.30am	**Registration**
10.00am	**Welcome** Justice Robert Austin
10.15am	**Session 1** Chair & Commentator: Richard Fisher AM, General Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Government, University of Sydney **Paper 1: Corporate benefit, directors' duties and voidable transactions after *Bell v Westpac (2008) WASC 239*** Speaker: Associate Professor Lee Aitken, Hong Kong University
11.00am	**Morning tea**
11.15am	**Session 2** Chair: Mark Robinson, Partner, PPB **Paper 2: UNCITRAL model law — 2 perspectives** **Part 1: Cross-border protocols: co-operation and conflict** **Part 2: Cross-border insolvency of banks and insurance companies** Speakers: Scott Atkins, Partner and John Martin, Partner, Henry Davis York **Paper 3: The duties of receivers and managers** Speaker: Richard Fisher AM
12.45pm	**Lunch**
2.00pm	**Session 3** Chair: Ian Ferrier AM, Chairman, BRI Ferrier **Paper 4: *Hall v Poolman*: what it means for liquidators and directors in relation to recovery proceedings** Speakers: Michael Quinlan, Partner; Angela Martin, Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson **Paper 5: Recent cases** Speaker: Tony Ryan, Partner, Blake Dawson
3.15pm	**Afternoon tea**
3.30pm	**Session 4** Chair: Joseph Hayes, Partner, McGrath Nicol **Paper 6: Reform Issues: *Sons of Gwalia,* Chapter 11, insolvent trading** Speaker: James Marshall, Partner, Blake Dawson **Paper 7: Section 1323 of the Corporations Act: ASIC's nuclear weapon and the benefits which may be available to private litigants** Speaker: Leo Gor, Barrister, University Chambers
4.30pm	**Open forum and closing address:** Justice Reginald Barrett
5.00pm	**Close**

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