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PARSONS CLE DAY

YEAR IN REVIEW

9.30AM-5PM, 17 FEBRUARY 2011
SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL (CAMPERDOWN CAMPUS)

ABOUT THE DAY

The Ross Parsons Centre at Sydney Law School is pleased to announce the inaugural YEAR IN REVIEW CLE day.

Our aim is to provide an affordable and interesting day of legal professional development, giving our alumni and other members of the profession a chance to catch up on current developments before the year gets away. Proceeds from the day will support the annual activities of the Ross Parsons Centre including research projects, seminars, visits from international scholars and our publication series.

Spend the day or part of it at our award winning new law school building and hear from leading experts and up and coming young academics in fields relevant to commercial, corporate and taxation law.

For a very modest cost, parallel sessions allow you to select your own program from a range of topics relevant to your practice or of general interest to the contemporary Australian lawyer.

REGISTRATION

Full fee:	\$250 (inc GST)
Sydney Law School alumni:	\$200 (inc GST)
Group bookings (2 or more):	\$200 (inc GST)

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL: [click here](#) for details, or visit the online events calendar: sydney.edu.au/law/events.

INFORMATION for lawyers and barristers:
Attendance at the conference is equal to 5 MCLE/CPD units.

Sessions on ethics and legal practice will help you fulfil the special mandatory requirements for NSW legal practitioners.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

9AM: REGISTRATION

9.30AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Reverse mortgages, Associate Professor Fiona Burns & Sue Field, NSW Trustee & Guardian Fellow in Elder Law, University of Western Sydney

Indemnities: myths and misconceptions, Dr Wayne Courtney, Lecturer

International Arbitration Act (Cth) 2010: a new dawn for international and domestic dispute resolution, Associate Professor Luke Nottage

10.15AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Liability for loss of chance or opportunity: implications of *Tabet v Gett* [2010] HCA 12, Professor Barbara McDonald

Eithics and property transactions - conflicts, signatures and certifications, Patricia Lane, Senior Lecturer

Sports law in review, Associate Professor Saul Fridman

11AM: MORNING TEA

11.30AM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Fundamentals of choice of law in contract and tort, Ross Anderson, Senior Lecturer

Common law and the expanding role of charities, Micah Burch, Senior Lecturer

Ethics in law and contemporary theories of justice, Dr Kevin Walton

12.15PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Construction of contracts, Professor Elisabeth Peden

Key aspects of distribution agreements with Chinese companies, Associate Professor Vivienne Bath

Quantifying equitable compensation, Jamie Glister, Lecturer

1PM: LUNCH

1.45PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Restrictive covenants in employment contracts, Professor Joellen Riley

The 2 Strikes Rule: shareholding voting at AGM's, Kym Sheehan, Lecturer

The defence of qualified privilege for defamatory statements in commercial dealings: implications of a recent High Court of Australia case, Associate Professor David Rolph

2.15PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Case management and interlocutory applications: recent developments, Miiko Kumar, Senior lecturer

'Security interests' at the margins, Associate Professor Greg Tolhurst

Recent developments in corporate governance: directors duties-issues from the One.Tel and James Hardie litigation, Professor Jennifer Hill and Fady Aoun, Lecturer

3PM: AFTERNOON TEA

3.15PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Key ways in which the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) affects contracts: what every practitioner should know, Professor John Carter

The limits of modified universalism: the impact of *Rubin v Eurofinance* [2010] EWCA Civ 895 on transnational insolvency and the enforcement of foreign insolvency judgments, Associate Professor Lee Aitken

Windfarms: are they a nuisance? Penny Crossley, Lecturer

4PM: CONCURRENT SESSIONS

The impact of proportionate liability on contractual obligations, Professors Barbara McDonald & John Carter

Property through the lens of the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth): the new taxonomy, Professor Sheelagh McCracken

Discrimination in the workplace, Dr Belinda Smith

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