

THE NZBA ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

15, 16 August 2008 | The Amora Hotel | Sydney | Australia

A Global Approach to Law Life as a Barrister in the 21st Century

After Dinner Address by The Honourable Justice Michael Kirby

- The changing face of a barrister's practice – issues facing the bar in the 21st century •
- The internationalisation of litigation – class actions, trans-Tasman and international regulations •
- International dimensions of legal practice •

This conference has been accredited for CPD/CLE points. Please contact your local Bar Association for more information.

All fees and charges quoted are in Australian dollars and include Australian GST of 10%.

A Global Approach to Law

Life as a Barrister in the 21st Century

Friday 15 August 2008

5:30pm – 8:30pm Welcome cocktail function at the Amora Hotel

Saturday 16 August 2008

9:00am – 5:00pm NZBA annual conference

5:00pm – 5:30pm Pre-AGM drinks

5:30pm – 6:15pm NZBA Annual General Meeting














7:30pm – 11:30pm Formal dinner at the Museum of Contemporary Art

After dinner speaker: The Honourable Justice Michael Kirby

Conference Programme Outline

Welcome	James Farmer QC, President of the New Zealand Bar Association
Session 1	The changing face of a barrister's practice – issues facing the bar in the 21st century
Session 2	The internationalisation of litigation – class actions, trans-Tasman and international regulations
Session 3	International dimensions of legal practice: Part I Global regulation of markets – international sports law – the effect of cyberspace Part II How to develop an international practice with particular reference to trans-Tasman legal practice
Closing	Anna Katzmann SC, President of New South Wales Bar Association

Conference Speakers

 The Honourable Justice Gyles AO	 The Honourable Justice Sackville
 James Farmer QC	 Tom Bathurst QC
 John Marshall QC	 Bret Walker SC
 Gerard McCoy QC (Hong Kong)	 Michael Slattery QC
 David Goddard QC	 David Shavin QC
 Kit Toogood QC	 Clive Elliott
 Stephen Mills QC	

Registration information

REGISTRATION: Registration for the conference is **NOW OPEN**. Registration is for the welcome function, conference, formal dinner and accommodation only and does **not** include travel bookings.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. Please read all the information carefully and make your airline bookings if you have not already done so.
2. Please select the appropriate option for the conference being held at the Amora Hotel, 11 Jamison Street, Sydney on 15, 16 August 2008.
3. Complete the registration form and return it along with your payment **by Tuesday, 15 July 2008** to the The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd, 145/2-18 Buchanan Street Balmain, Sydney, NSW 2041 or fax to +61 2 9810 7320. Payments can be made by credit card, cheque or EFT. For EFT and credit card payments please contact The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd on +61 2 9810 7322 for bank details.
4. Full payment must be received by The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd before registration can be confirmed.
5. Please note that all prices quoted on these forms include Australian GST of 10%. An Australian Tax Invoice will be issued on receipt of payment.

CONFERENCE AND FUNCTIONS:

1. Please note the conference is for Bar Association members only.
2. Partners are welcome to attend both the informal welcome function at the Amora Hotel and the formal dinner at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

ACCOMMODATION:

1. The venue is the Amora Hotel, 11 Jamison Street, Sydney, Australia
Tel: 0061 2 9696 2500 Fax: 0061 2 9696 2600 Website: www.amorahotels.com
2. The New Zealand Bar Association has reserved a total of 40 rooms. Thirty days prior to arrival (15 July), 50% of unused rooms will be released. Fourteen days prior to arrival (1 August), all unused rooms will be released. Please contact The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd for enquiries about accommodation outside of the conference dates.
3. Room rates are based on single/twin or double occupancy and include a buffet breakfast in the Gallery Restaurant only. Hotel guests have complimentary use of the gymnasium, pool and sauna.
4. With relation to the Twin Share Option, please pre-arrange with a member to share a room with that person prior to sending in your registration.
5. Check-in time at the Amora Hotel is 2.00 pm. Check-out time at the hotel is 11.00am.
6. Bar Association Members will be personally responsible for payment of any incidental expenses incurred at the Amora Hotel on their behalf, for example, telephone, facsimile, mini bar, room service, etc.

CANCELLATIONS: As reasonable notice needs to be given to the Amora Hotel **no refunds will be given for cancellations received after 30 July 2008**. If you are unable to attend, a substitute Bar Association member is welcome at no extra charge.

PRIVACY POLICY: By registering for this conference, relevant details will be held by the New Zealand Bar Association and The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd. A delegate list will be provided to all conference participants (name and Bar Association only). Information may also be made available to parties directly related to the conference, including sponsors.

If you do not wish your information used in this manner please email The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd on meetings@tmm.com.au

Conference Packages

All fees and charges quoted are in Australian dollars and include Australian Goods and Services Tax of 10%

WEEKEND PACKAGES (INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION)

A Single **Delegate Rate \$1500.00**

Friday evening cocktail function
 Friday and Saturday single room accommodation
 Saturday and Sunday breakfast
 Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner

B Partner **Delegate Rate \$1850.00**

Friday evening cocktail function
 Friday and Saturday double room accommodation
 Saturday and Sunday breakfast
 Saturday conference (members only)
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés (members only)
 Saturday formal dinner

C Twin Share (two members sharing) **Delegate Rate \$1200.00 ea**

Friday evening cocktail function
 Friday and Saturday twin-share room accommodation
 Saturday and Sunday breakfast
 Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner

WEEKEND PACKAGES (NO ACCOMMODATION)

D Single **Delegate Rate \$850.00**

Friday evening cocktail function
 Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner

E Partner **Delegate Rate \$1130.00**

Friday evening cocktail function
 Saturday conference (members only)
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés (members only)
 Saturday formal dinner

SATURDAY ONLY PACKAGES (INCLUDING ACCOMMODATION)

F Single **Delegate Rate \$1070.00**

Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner
 Saturday single room accommodation
 Sunday breakfast

G Partner **Delegate Rate \$1300.00**

Saturday conference (members only)
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés (members only)
 Saturday formal dinner
 Saturday double room accommodation
 Sunday breakfast

H Twin Share (two members sharing) **Delegate Rate \$920.00 ea**

Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner
 Saturday twin-share room accommodation
 Sunday breakfast

SATURDAY ONLY PACKAGES (NO ACCOMMODATION)

I Single **Delegate Rate \$650.00**

Saturday conference
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés
 Saturday formal dinner

J Partner **Delegate Rate \$850.00**

Saturday conference (members only)
 Saturday pre-AGM drinks and canapés (members only)
 Saturday formal dinner

CONFERENCE ONLY

K Single conference **Delegate Rate \$450.00**

Saturday conference
 Pre-AGM drinks and canapés

Registration form

Please register me for the New Zealand Bar Association conference to be held at **the Amora Hotel, 11 Jamison Street, Sydney, on 15-16 August 2008.**

I understand that on receipt of this form and my payment The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd will make the necessary bookings for me as stated under my selected option. An Australian Tax Invoice will be issued on receipt of payment.

I accept I will be personally responsible for payment of any incidental expenses incurred at the Amora Hotel, on my behalf, for example telephone, facsimile, mini bar, room service, etc.

I also accept that I will be personally responsible for any accommodation and meal expenses outside of those offered in the conference packages.

1. I select Option _____ and **enclose** my cheque in the sum of \$ _____
(enter relevant number)

2. Name: _____
Title First Name Surname

3. Name badge _____
to read: *Title First Name Surname*

4. Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

4. I wish to share a room with _____
(Print name and telephone number of nominated person)

5. If you intend bringing your partner to Sydney, please fill in the following:

Name of partner: _____

6. Please retain a copy of this form for your own records.

Payment options

If paying by cheque:

The registration form and your cheque made out to The Meetings Manager Pty Ltd should be sent to 145/2-18 Buchanan Street Balmain, Sydney NSW 2041 **by TUESDAY, 15 JULY 2008.**

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