



FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Corporations Law

Nation-wide Seminar

On Wednesday 2 April 2008 the Federal Court will hold a seminar in all of its Registries on **Current Issues and Developments in Corporate Insolvency Law and Practice**.

The seminar will be “live” in the Sydney Registry and will be relayed simultaneously to all other Registries of the Court. All legal practitioners, especially those with a particular interest in corporate insolvency work, are invited to attend.

Time:	5.30 pm	Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Hobart
	5.00 pm	Adelaide
	4.30 pm	Brisbane
	4.00 pm	Darwin
	2.30 pm	Perth

Speakers: Mr Richard Fisher AM, formerly a partner at Blakes and member of the Harmer Committee, now General Counsel of the University of Sydney and Adjunct Professor in that University’s Graduate School of Government.

Mr Stephen Parbery of PPB, Chartered Accountants, a senior and very experienced insolvency practitioner.

Chair: The Hon Justice R V Gyles AO

Opened by: The Hon MEJ Black AC, Chief Justice

The seminar will run for 1½ hours and will include time for questions and comment.

The issues to be addressed will include:

- the 2007 amendments to the insolvency provisions of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)
- cross border insolvency
- the position of directors of large corporations as against small to medium sized corporations in relation to restructuring
- the role of directors and advisers of corporations in distress, their potential liability, and their susceptibility to disciplinary action

Because accommodation is limited to the size of video-equipped courtrooms, those wishing to attend should advise the local Registry as follows as soon as possible.

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Light refreshments will be served following the seminar.