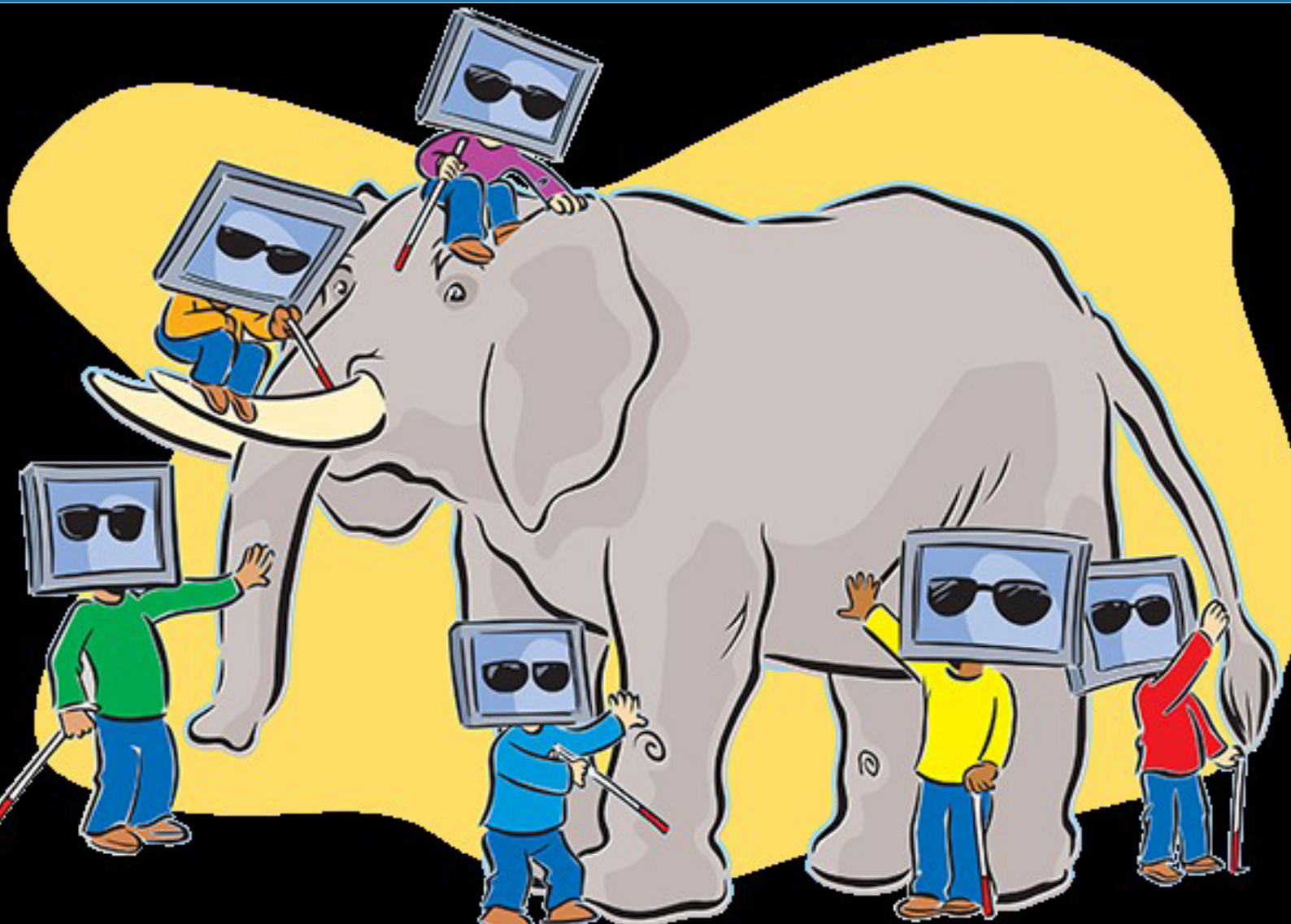


The Bar Association of Queensland

# Dispute Resolution Conference

Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 October **2017**

*Different Perspectives*



BAR ASSOCIATION  
OF QUEENSLAND

Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort  
Gold Coast  
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**8 CPD Points**

- \* Ethics
- \* Barrister Skills
- \* Substantive Law



# Conference Welcome

A warm welcome to the annual conference from the ADR Committee of the Bar Association of Queensland to be held at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2017.

The conference entitled "Different Perspectives with a Focus on the Future" will bring together practitioners for thought-provoking professional development and learning.

In a unique format, and consistent with the conference theme, our guest, Lee Jay Berman, will facilitate us through a tribute to the movies *Rashomon* and *Inside Out* – taking a single fact pattern of a dispute and using exercises, interactive discussion, and some lecture, will lead us through viewing and analyzing that simulation through multiple lenses and perspectives. This highly interactive exercise, will take one single scenario of a commercial/business partnership mediation case, broken down and analyzed through various lenses (legal, psychological, business, negotiation, and creative problem solving). The goal is to help us all see what we may be missing when we focus on just one perspective in our mediations. This workshop is intended to help seasoned mediators open their eyes more widely, see different layers, and view the dispute that's in front of them through different lenses, allowing them to access more of their own creativity, and expand our tool boxes, all unlocking the possibilities for potential resolutions. Additionally, at the end of this exercise, and moving into Sunday's session, he will show us how Impasse is a Fallacy, and there is always a way to resolve a case, being as creative as we are capable of being.





# Keynote Speaker



Lee Jay Berman

Lee Jay Berman began as a full-time mediator over 20 years ago and he has successfully mediated over 1,900 matters.

He mediates nationally through PMA Dispute Resolution based in the Century City area of Los Angeles. He is a national panelist with the American Arbitration Association, a Distinguished Fellow with the International Academy of Mediators, a Charter Diplomat with both the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, internationally certified by the International Mediation Institute, and a Dispute Resolution Expert with the United Nations Development Programme.

California's Daily Journal twice named him "Top Neutral", Acquisition International Magazine awarded him "Mediator of the Year – California" in 2012- 2014, and he has been voted by his colleagues into the Who's Who of International Commercial Mediation in 2012-2014. Lee Jay founded the American Institute of Mediation, leaving his position as Director of Pepperdine Law School's Mediating the Litigated Case program after seven years. He has also lectured at Southwestern Law School, University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, Lipscomb University, Cal-State Northridge and University of California, Santa Barbara.

Lee Jay has trained judges, attorneys and business leaders in India, Australia, Croatia, Jordan, The Netherlands, and the United Arab Emirates.

He came and spoke at the Queensland Bar's ADR Conference in 2012 and has been seen to wear the Association's tie in many parts of the world.

## Other Special Presenters



Dr Megan Morris

Dr Megan Morris is a registered general psychologist, Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner and child consultant. She has worked in psychological support services for over 15 years and has both research and practice-based experience.

For the past 5 years, Megan has divided her time between completing research with the University of Queensland and clinical work as a psychologist and family consultant.



Alicia Hill

Alicia Hill is a Principal in the Dispute Resolution & Litigation Team. She is an Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation in Queensland and Victoria, a Nationally Accredited Mediator, graded arbitrator and has over 16 years' experience as a lawyer.

Alicia assists clients to understand the implications of the matter in which they are involved, the options available to them for resolution and works to achieve cost effective outcomes.



Lee Nevison

Lee Nevison is a Nationally Accredited Mediator. Dispute resolution prospects are enhanced by Lee's approachable manner and his highly regarded professional mastery and delivery of skills as a pragmatic, competent and impartial mediator. While Lee mediates succession and commercial disputes, and is briefed to advise and represent clients in contested matters, his experience in farm debt mediation is underestimated but his reputation in this area of dispute resolution is recognised in both Queensland and NSW.

# Saturday 28 October 2017

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS DAY ONE

Time	Topics and Presenters
8.45 - 9.15am	Horizons Room - Registration, arrival tea and coffee
9.15 - 9.30am	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> Andrew Crowe QC, Chair of the BAQ ADR Committee Christopher Hughes QC, President BAQ
9.30 - 11.00am Session 1	<b>Mediating through different lenses: Seeing new things in the same old rooms (Part 1 - The legal / Risk management lens)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Andrew Crowe QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Jay Berman
11.00 - 11.30am	Morning tea
11.30am - 12.15pm Session 2	<b>Mediating through different lenses: Seeing new things in the same old rooms (Part 2 - The psychological lens)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Doug Murphy QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Jay Berman
12.15 - 1.00pm Session 3	<b>Disruptive mediator conduct: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly</b> <b>Chair:</b> Doug Murphy QC <b>Presenter:</b> Alicia Hill, Solicitor
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 - 3.15pm Session 4	<b>Mediating through different lenses: Seeing new things in the same old rooms (Part 3 - The business lens)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Ian Hanger AM QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Jay Berman
3.15 - 3.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.45 - 4.15pm Session 5	<b>Mediating through different lenses: Seeing new things in the same old rooms (Part 4 - The creative problem solving lens, overcoming impasse)</b> <b>Chair:</b> Doug Murphy QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Berman
4.15 - 5.00pm Session 6	<b>The banks and the farmer - A new act</b> <b>Chair:</b> Doug Murphy QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Nevison, Barrister-at-law
5.30 - 7.00pm	<b>Pre dinner drinks - Pearls Bar</b> <b>[Dinner own arrangements]</b>

# Sunday 29 October 2017

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS DAY TWO

Time	Topics	Presenters
9.00 - 9.30am	Horizons Room - Registration, arrival tea and coffee	
9.30 - 10.45am Session 6	<b>The psychological state in mediation</b> <b>Chair:</b> Doug Murphy QC <b>Presenter:</b> Dr Megan Morris, Psychologist	
10.45 - 11.15am	Morning tea	
11.15am – 12.45pm Session 7	<b>Impasse is a fallacy - There is always a way</b> <b>Chair:</b> Andrew Crowe QC <b>Presenter:</b> Lee Jay Berman	
12.45 – 1.00pm	Wrap up and conclusion of conference	
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch	





## Conference Registration Fees

<b>\$925</b>	<b>Member early bird</b> Book and pay before 9 October 2017
<b>\$965</b>	<b>Member standard</b> Book and pay before the closing date 20 October 2017
<b>\$985</b>	<b>Non Member early bird</b> Book and pay before 9 October 2017
<b>\$1170</b>	<b>Non Member standard</b> Book and pay before the closing date 20 October 2017

\*\*Conference registration does not include accommodation and conference sunset drinks.

### CONFERENCE SUNSET DRINKS

A great way to catch up with colleagues and friends on Saturday 28 October 2017. Cost of the conference sunset drinks is \$66 pp (inc. GST).

Guests are also welcome to attend this special event.

## Additional information

### ACCOMMODATION

A variety of accommodation including breakfast is on offer at the Sheraton Mirage, Gold Coast. Online bookings and terms and conditions are available on the [Sheraton Starwood website](#).

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

So that we can make the conference as enjoyable as possible please advise of any special dietary or other special requirements.

### PRIVACY

Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the conference materials, provided to sponsors or to receive promotional and other materials.

### CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference dress code is smart casual. As you will be sitting for several hours and as temperature in the conference rooms can vary slightly we advise a jacket or jumper may be warranted.

### CPD POINTS

Attendance at the entire conference will accrue 8 CPD points

Solicitors may self assess for CPD points and you should contact QLS for further information.

Other professionals please check with your professional body.

### REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please go to [Bar Association of Queensland](#) website and register online.

## ENQUIRIES

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