



BAR ASSOCIATION
OF QUEENSLAND

EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE 2015

SATURDAY 22 - SUNDAY 23 AUGUST
SHERATON MIRAGE,
GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND



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WELCOME

The Bar Association of Queensland Employment and Industrial Relations Conference provides an outstanding opportunity for you to engage in a comprehensive overview of the latest developments, analyse and understand the impact of recent legislation and decisions, explore emerging areas of practice and join in stimulating discussions with a wide range of leading presenters.

Barristers, solicitors and other employment and industrial relations professionals are strongly encouraged to attend this practical conference that will bring you up to date, assist in acquiring valuable knowledge, skills and insights into this ever- changing area of practice whilst enjoying a weekend of networking with colleagues and other professionals at the Sheraton Mirage, Gold Coast Resort.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Barristers, solicitors, other employment and industrial relations professionals.

Early bird discounts are available so be sure to register quickly and secure your place.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

Conference Welcome

Jim Murdoch QC, Chair of Bar Association of Queensland Employment and Industrial Relations Committee

Recent Developments in Restraints of Trade

Presenter: *The Hon Justice Glenn Martin AM, Supreme Court of Queensland and President, Industrial Court of Queensland*

Recent Developments in State and Federal Jurisdictions

Presenters: *Christopher Murdoch and Geraldine Dann*

General Protections and Adverse Action – Expectations and Outcomes

Presenter: *John Dwyer*

Managing Misconduct

Presenter: *Max Spry*

Protected Industrial Action

Presenters: *John Merrell and Mark Healy*

Attacking and Defending Enterprise Agreements

Presenter: *Cate Hartigan*

Safety Prosecutions – the Particulars Game!

Presenter: *Andrew Herbert*

Around the Jurisdictions in 90 Minutes!

- Latest developments
- Key issues
- Commission practice and procedure update

Updates from members of Federal and State Courts and Tribunals

Presenters include: *The Hon. Justice Ian Ross, President, Fair Work Commission and His Honour Judge Michael Jarrett, Federal Circuit Court of Australia.*

Ethics Hypothetical

Presenter: *His Honour Judge Horneman-Wren S.C., District Court of Queensland and Deputy President of QCAT*






PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST

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| From 8.30 am | Registration: Ground Floor - Grand Terrace |
| 9.00 am – 9.10 am | Conference Welcome |
| 9.10 am – 9.30 am | Keynote Address |
| 9.30 am – 10.00 am | Conference Sessions |
| 10.00 am – 11.10 am | Conference Sessions |
| 11.10 am – 11.40 am | Morning Tea |
| 11.40 am – 12.10 am | Conference Sessions |
| 12.10 am – 12.40 am | Conference Sessions |
| 12.40 pm – 1.00pm | Conference Sessions |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Conference Sessions |
| 3.00 pm – 3.30 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm | Conference Sessions |
| 4.00 pm – 4.45 pm | Conference Sessions |
| 4.45 pm – 5.00pm | Questions and Discussion and Morning Wrap-up Session |
| 7.00 pm onwards | Conference Dinner |

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

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| 9.30 am – 11.00 am | Conference Sessions |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | Morning Tea |
| 11.30 am – 12.30 pm | Conference Sessions |
| 12.15 pm – 12.30 pm | Closing Comments |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch |



REGISTRATION

The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, morning and afternoon tea and lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

Conference registration does not include accommodation.

\$895 (inc. GST) Early bird booking before Monday 8 June 2015

\$995 (inc. GST) Standard booking before the closing date Monday 22 July 2015

\$110 (inc. GST) late fee for registrations received after Monday 22 July 2015

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

CONFERENCE COCKTAILS AND DINNER

A great way to catch up with colleagues and friends on Saturday 22 August 2015. Cost of the conference cocktails and dinner is \$120 pp (inc. GST).

Guests are also welcome to attend this special event.

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. [Click here.](#)

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

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

CANCELLATIONS

All requests for refunds are discretionary and must be made in writing and an administration fee of \$100 may be charged.

No refunds will be made after 10 August 2015, however substitutions are permitted.

CPD POINTS

Barristers may accrue 1 point per hour of attendance and presenters may accrue 3 CPD points per hour of presentation.

Attendance at the entire conference will accrue 8 CPD points (*Accreditation Code BAQEIR15*) inclusive of Ethics, Barrister Skills and Substantive Law, Evidence, Practice and Procedure strands.

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

Other professionals please check with your professional body.

ENQUIRIES

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