



2015 | AUSTRALIAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

3 - 5 JULY WASHINGTON DC

7 - 10 JULY BOSTON

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

'TRENDS IN AMERICAN JUSTICE: IMPACTS FOR AUSTRALIA'

3 - 5 JULY, WASHINGTON DC
FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

MAIN CONFERENCE

'SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST: CHALLENGES FOR ADVOCATES IN THE 21ST CENTURY'

7 - 10 JULY BOSTON
THE FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA

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A TRULY IMPRESSIVE LIST OF SPEAKERS INCLUDES



The Right Hon Beverley McLachlin PC, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada,



The Honourable Justice Patrick Keane, High Court of Australia



The Hon Kim Beazley, AC, Australian Ambassador to the USA



Judge Jeffrey Howard, Chief Judge, First Circuit, United States Court of Appeals



Chief Judge Diane Wood, Seventh Circuit, US Court of Appeal



The Hon Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of New South Wales

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'I am looking forward to welcoming you to Washington DC and Boston in July for the ABA's biennial conference. This year the conference program offers a variety of topics and speakers from North America, Europe and Australia and an unrivalled social program. Starting in the nation's capital, Washington DC, before travelling to Boston, one of the oldest cities in the United States, delegates and guests will be immersed in the local history whilst learning about current developments in law and advocacy from leaders in the profession.'

Fiona McLeod SC, President
The Australian Bar Association

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The Washington DC conference, 'Trends in American Justice: Impacts for Australia', will take place from 3 to 5 July. Highlights of the preliminary conference include the conference tour of the US Capitol, National Archives and Library of Congress and the Independence Day rooftop party on 4 July. The conference sessions will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel Washington DC.

The Boston conference, 'Survival of the fittest: Challenges for advocates in the 21st Century' will take place from 7 to 10 July. Highlights of the primary conference include the keynote address by the Right Honorable Beverley McLachlin PC, Chief Justice of Canada, Chief Judge Diane Wood, Seventh Circuit, United States Court of Appeal and tours of the John Joseph Moakley United States Courthouse and the John Adams Courthouse. Social highlights include the welcome reception at the John F Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum and tours of the Freedom Trail, Harvard Law School and the Gala Dinner.

LOCATION AND TRAVEL

Washington DC - Four Seasons Hotel

Boston - The Fairmont Copley Plaza

Corporate Traveller is the chosen travel agent of the 2015 ABA conference. Please contact Brittany Smith on 02 9156 7320 or aba@corporatetraveller.com.au for all your travel and accommodation requirements.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

www.austbar.asn.au/2015-conference

CONFERENCE DELEGATE LIST

A list of conference delegates will be included in the conference booklet.

CONFERENCE DRESS

Washington DC

Dress for the conference is smart casual. For the Independence Day Party, attendees are welcome to add some red, white and blue to their outfits!

Boston

Conference dress for the opening address and welcome reception and gala dinner' is business attire. Dress for the conference sessions is smart casual.

REGISTER

Register on-line at **www.austbar.asn.au/2015-conference**



WASHINGTON DC CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TRENDS IN AMERICAN JUSTICE: IMPACTS FOR AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY, 3 JULY	
5.30 PM - 7 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Douglass Room & Patio, Four Seasons Hotel</i> WELCOME ADDRESS <i>The Honourable Kim Beazley, AC, Australian Ambassador to the United States</i>
SATURDAY, 4 JULY	
CONFERENCE SESSIONS <i>Dumberton Room, Four Seasons Hotel</i>	
9 AM	OPENING REMARKS <i>Fiona McLeod SC, President Australian Bar Association</i>
9.15 AM - 10.45 AM	Observations of the Jurisprudence of United States Supreme Court <i>Tom Goldstein, co-founder of the Peabody Award winning SCOTUSblog, partner at Goldstein & Russell</i>
10.45 AM	MORNING TEA
11.15 AM - 12 PM	Trends in American Sports Arbitration and Jurisprudence: USADA <i>William Bock III, General Counsel for the United States Anti-Doping Agency</i>
12 PM - 12.45 PM	Concussion Management and Impacts for Australia <i>Bob Latham, partner of Jackson Walker L.L.P. and Chairman of USA Rugby</i>
12.45 PM - 1 PM	Q&A <i>William Bock III and Bob Latham</i>
1 PM	LUNCH <i>Conservatory, Four Seasons Hotel</i>
7 PM - 10 PM	INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY <i>The Observatory Bar, the Graham Hotel.</i>
SUNDAY, 5 JULY	
CONFERENCE SESSIONS <i>Dumberton Room, Four Seasons Hotel</i>	
10 AM -10.45 AM	Accessing justice - old challenges new solutions' <i>A panel of Bar leaders sharing experiences and insights</i>
10.50 AM -11.10 AM	MORNING TEA
11.15 AM	Trials in the US – Trial Presentation <i>Joe Matthews, President of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and Bobbie Pichini Former president of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers</i>
12.15 PM - 1 PM	Jury Trial Management <i>Judge Gregory Mize, Judicial fellow at the National Center for State Courts (NCSC)</i>
1 PM - 3 PM	LUNCH <i>Conservatory, Four Seasons Hotel</i>

BOSTON CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST: CHALLENGES FOR ADVOCATES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

TUESDAY, 7 JULY	
5.30 PM - 9 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>John F. Kennedy Library & Museum</i> <i>Library Tours from 5.30 pm prior to formalities commencing at 6.30 pm</i> WELCOME ADDRESS The Honourable Justice Pat Keane, High Court of Australia <i>Followed by Drinks and Canapés from 7.15pm.</i>
WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS <i>Oval Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza</i>	
9.30 AM - 12.30 PM	TOUR OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL OR FREEDOM TRAIL WALKING TOUR <i>By prior registration only'</i>
12.30 PM - 1.30 PM	LUNCH <i>Venetian Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza.</i>
2 PM - 3 PM	CONFERENCE KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Oval Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza</i> The Right Hon Beverley McLachlin PC, <i>Chief Justice of Canada.</i>
3 PM - 3.30 PM	AFTERNOON TEA <i>Venetian Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza.</i>
3.30 PM - 5 PM	Panel Presentation, Advocacy in America <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judy Perry Martinez, <i>Chair of the ABA Presidential Commission on the Future of Legal Services</i>• Mr Fred Headon, <i>Immediate Past President of the Canadian Bar Association</i>• Ms Lisa Arrowood, <i>President-elect of the Boston Bar</i>• Mr Michael DeMarco, <i>Partner, K&L Gates LLP</i>
THURSDAY, 9 JULY	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS <i>Oval Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza</i>	
9.15 AM - 10 AM	Cooperation in an Adversary System Chief Judge Diane Wood, <i>Seventh Circuit, US Court of Appeal.</i>
10 AM - 10.30 AM	iAdvocate vs Rumpole: Who will survive? <i>An analysis of advocates' ongoing relevance in the age of technology</i> The Hon T F Bathurst AC, <i>Chief Justice of New South Wales.</i>
10.30 AM - 11 AM	MORNING TEA <i>Venetian Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza.</i>
11 AM - 11.30 AM	CONFERENCE PRESENTATION Mr David Nolan SC, <i>Past Chairman of the General Bar Council of Ireland,</i>
11.30 AM - 1 PM	Panel Presentation Advocacy in Europe. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Mark Mulholland QC, <i>Immediate Past Chairman, Gen Council of the Bar of Northern Ireland</i>• Mr David Barniville SC, <i>Chairman of the General Bar Council of Ireland</i>• Mr James Wolffe QC, <i>Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland</i>• Mr Alastair MacDonald QC, <i>Chairman, Bar of England and Wales</i>
1 PM - 2 PM	LUNCH <i>Venetian Room, Fairmont Copley Plaza.</i>
2 PM - 5 PM	COURTHOUSE TOUR & PRESENTATIONS <i>John Joseph Moakley US Courthouse</i> Welcoming remarks from Judge Howard, <i>First Circuit, United States Court of Appeals,</i> and Judge Stearns, <i>United States District Judge.</i>
FRIDAY, 10 JULY	
9 AM - 1.30 PM	COURTHOUSE TOUR & PRESENTATIONS <i>John Adams Courthouse</i> Welcome remarks from Chief Justice Gants. Concluding remarks will be given by Justice Cordy. Lunch will be provided at the Courthouse.
7.30 PM - 10.30 PM	GALA DINNER <i>Grand Ballroom, Fairmont Copley Plaza.</i>

WASHINGTON DC CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



The Hon Kim Beazley, AC Australian Ambassador to the United States of America; Deputy Prime Minister of Australia from 1995 to 1996 and Leader of the Opposition from 1996 to 2001 and again from 2005 to 2006.



Tom Goldstein is famous as an advocate before and blogger about the Supreme Court of the United States. Over the past fifteen years, Goldstein has served as one of the lawyers for one of the parties in just under 10% of the cases argued before the Supreme Court.



William Bock III has represented clients in high profile investigations, litigation and arbitration throughout the US. Bill has a strong interest in business and sports ethics, sports drug testing and athletic eligibility issues. From 2004 - 2006 Bill served as Parliamentarian of the Indiana House of Representatives.



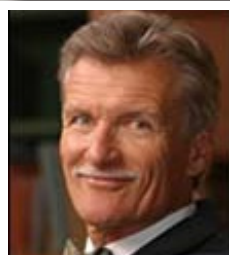
Bob Latham has been named in "Best Lawyers in America" in Commercial Litigation, First Amendment Law, Litigation-First Amendment, Litigation-Intellectual Property, Litigation-Patent and Sports Law. Bob is currently Chairman of USA Rugby, a member of the World Rugby Executive, and Chairman of the World Rugby Regulations Committee.



Joe Matthews Counsel at Colson Hicks Eidson and a trial and appellate advocate for over 37 years. Current president of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Listed in The Best Lawyers in America since 1996 and Florida Super Lawyers since 2006.



Bobbie Pichini is a partner in Feldman, Shepherd, Wohlgeleirter, Tanner, Weinstock & Dodig, LLP. Bobbie was the first woman in Pennsylvania to be invited into both the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL) and American College of Trial Lawyers. She is the first woman to serve as an officer in the IATL and first to serve as its President.



Judge Gregory Mize is a judicial fellow at the National Center for State Courts. He leads a number of special projects including the Task Force on Foreign Lawyers & the International Practice of Law, Reporter to the Special CCJ Committee on Civil Justice Improvements, and principal monitor of Congressional legislative proposals that implicate federalism principles.

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The Honourable Justice Pat Keane Justice of the High Court of Australia, former Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia, former Justice of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland and former Solicitor-General for Queensland.



The Right Hon Beverley McLachlin PC Chief Justice of Canada. She is the first woman in Canada to hold this position. The Chief Justice also chairs the Canadian Judicial Council, the Advisory Council of the Order of Canada and the Board of Governors of the National Judicial Institute. The Chief Justice is the author of numerous articles and publications.



Judy Perry Martinez served as Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer of Northrop Grumman Corporation, a major aerospace and defense company. Judy is currently a Fellow at the Advanced Leadership Initiative at Harvard.



Fred Headon Assistant General Counsel, Labour and Employment Law, at Montreal-based Air Canada, and past President of the Canadian Bar Association. He leads a team of in-house lawyers representing Air Canada in proceedings before various courts and tribunals and advises on matters ranging from collective bargaining to strategic corporate initiatives.

BOSTON CONFERENCE SPEAKERS continued



Lisa Arrowood is a founding partner of Arrowood Peters LLP. She is President-Elect of the Boston Bar Association, a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Boston Bar Foundation and Massachusetts Bar Foundation.



Michael DeMarco is a partner of K&L Gates, specialising in civil litigation and white collar crime. He is currently lead international coordinating counsel for The Republic of Ecuador in a major money laundering fraud and is also advising The Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of France in a major litigation arising out of the Prestige oil spill.



Chief Judge Diane Wood, is the Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Chicago Law School. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and is on the Council of the American Law Institute.



The Hon Tom Bathurst AC, Chief Justice of New South Wales. Prior to his appointment to the bench, the Chief Justice served as President of both the Australian Bar Association (2008-2010) and the New South Wales Bar Association (2009-2011), the Executive Committee of which he has been a member since 2002.



David Nolan SC Chairman of The Bar Council of Ireland in 2012/2013. He has been appointed to the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board, the Board of the Courts Services of Ireland, and the Advisory Committee on Application to take Silk. He is a Council Member of the International Bar Association (IBA) and the European Bar Association (CCBE).



Mark Mulholland QC was elected Chairman of the Bar Council of Northern Ireland and Executive Council of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland in February 2012 and completed his tenure in August 2014. Mark is formerly the Chairman of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar of Northern Ireland.



David Barniville SC is the Chairman of the Bar Council of Ireland and a Vice-Chairman of the Irish Sports Council's Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel. He is currently a member of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. He practises mainly in the area of commercial, administrative and product liability law.



James Wolffe QC is the Dean of Faculty Advocates, the professional body of the Scottish Bar. He was First Standing Junior Counsel to the Scottish Ministers and served as an Advocate Depute. In 2013 he was elected Vice-dean of the Faculty of Advocates and in 2014 was elected Dean of Faculty. He practices in public and commercial law.



Alastair MacDonald QC Chairman, Bar of England and Wales. He has sat as a Recorder in crime and civil since 1995 and been a Master of the Bench at Gray's Inn since 2007. He specialises in murder and serious drugs offences including industrial scale importations and he has particular interest in criminal offences involving complex medical or scientific issues.



Judge Jeffrey Howard, Circuit Judge United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. His term as Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit extends to 2022. Judge Howard has served as a US judge for thirteen years,



Judge Richard Stearns, US District Judge, District of Massachusetts. He has served on various US Judicial Conference Committees and is presently a member of the Committee on International Judicial Relations.



Chief Justice Ralph Gants was appointed the 37th Chief Justice in 2014. He has served as co-chair of the Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission since 2010, and on the Supreme Judicial Court's Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services since 2011. He chaired the Standing Committee that revised the Model Jury Instructions on Homicide in 2013.



Justice Robert Cordy was appointed an Assoc Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in 2001. He is the Chair of the Supreme Judicial Court Rules Committee, Co-Chair of the Court's Judiciary-Media Committee, and serves on the Committee overseeing Capital Planning for the Judicial system.