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Ski at Coronet Peak, Queenstown's original resort ski area just 25 minutes from town. Suits all levels of skiing or snowboarding.

SNOW SHOEING

Try something different. Available as half-day or full-day activity. No experience required.

MILFORD SOUND

Visit Milford Sound to enjoy the breathtaking scenery on a cruise. Full-day tour by coach or half day by helicopter.

WALKING TOUR

Guided walking tour from Lake Esplanade along the waterfront and through Queenstown CBD and including Queenstown Gardens.

SKATING

The Queenstown Ice Arena offers a great value, fun activity for all ages and abilities. Whether you're a seasoned pro or someone taking to the ice for the first time you will have an unforgettable ice skating experience! Great value for your money.

SKYLINE

Ride the Skyline Queenstown Gondola - the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere. The Gondola carries you 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak. You will enjoy a spectacular 220 degree panorama, with breath taking views of Coronet Peak, The Remarkables, Walter Peak, Cecil Peak and over Queenstown.




Where to stay & how to book

The Crown Plaza Queenstown is offering special delegate accommodation rates.

- Courtyard View Room NZ\$190, room only per night
- Mountain View Room NZ\$220, room only per night

For reservations contact the Crowne Plaza on crowneplaza.queenstown@ihg.com phone: +64 3 450 2674.

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MONDAY 31 AUG - THURSDAY 3 SEPT 2015 | CROWNE PLAZA, QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

Experience an unrivalled opportunity to learn from some of the most senior Australian and New Zealand family law minds about state-of-the-nation challenges and issues with a focus on the unique cross-border issues relevant to the Australian/New Zealand family law landscape.

In a year when the Australian of the Year is Rosie Batty, a champion of efforts to fight domestic violence, it is fitting that one of the significant themes of this conference is the Court's response to family violence...

MONDAY, 31 AUG 2015
6.00PM TO 7.30PM

WELCOME COCKTAILS AT THE CROWNE PLAZA QUEENSTOWN

Join the conference chair, **The Hon. Peter I. Rose AM QC**, Former Justice, Family Court of Australia and **His Honour Judge Laurence Ryan**, Principal Family Court Judge, Family Court of New Zealand, for an evening of welcome cocktails at the Crowne Plaza Queenstown.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Chief Judge
John Pascoe AO CVO



Judge
Laurence Ryan



The Hon
Peter I. Rose AM QC



Judge
Peter Boshier



Judge Michael
Baumann AM



Judge
Grant Riethmuller



Greame Page
QC



Lady Deborah
Chambers QC



Dr Jacoba
Brasch QC



John Butler



Dr Allan Cook



Isabel Mitchell

TUESDAY, 1 SEPT 2015
9.00AM TO 4.30PM

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Access to Family Court Justice: How the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) is Responding to this Fundamentally Important Issue

This presentation will detail the AFCC Taskforce work being undertaken on access to justice and what this means in real terms in the modern age.

Presented by **Judge Peter Boshier**, President of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and Former Principal Family Court Judge, Family Court of New Zealand

Assisting Indigenous Litigants to Access the Family Law System

- › How Courts are trying to assist indigenous litigants to access the family law system and the role of their legal representative
- › Australian Case Study: The Federal Circuit Court's Reconciliation Action Plan

Presented by **Chief Judge John Pascoe AO CVO**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & FAMILY COURTS

Latest and Greatest in Children's Cases

- › Managing high conflict parents within a Court process to achieve best results for children
- › Attachment for infants and parental rejection for adolescents
- › Sustainable orders and parenting order supervisors

Presented by **Judge Michael Baumann AM**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Care, Care and Protection and State Intervention

- › Care and care and protection cases
- › Changes to child protection legislation in New Zealand

Presented by **Dr Allan Cooke**, Barrister, Hobson Chambers, Chair, Executive of the Family Law Section of New Zealand Law Society

When Child Welfare Comes Knocking: Implications for Family Proceedings

Allegations of child abuse are not unusual in high conflict custody cases, which can lead to many unintended consequences. This presentation considers:

- › What happens when the reporting parent becomes the person of interest?
- › Consequences of the implementation by the child abuse investigator of a child safety plan with no court oversight
- › How to deal with the case if your client has restricted access to the child or if you work with investigators who refuse to talk to the parent or legal representative

Presented by **Dr Allan Cooke**, Barrister, Hobson Chambers, Chair of the Executive, Family Law Section of New Zealand Law Society

Domestic Violence and Australian Family Courts

- › Identifying the gaps between state and federal jurisdiction that leave victims of domestic violence vulnerable
- › The advent of the Notice of Risk
- › The issue of self-represented litigants in cases involving domestic violence

Presented by **Chief Judge John Pascoe AO CVO**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Allegations of Abuse and Violence: Triaging Family Law Cases

With mounting caseloads and diminishing resources, family courts are increasingly interested in matching parties with appropriate dispute resolution processes and related services. For many parties, court-connected triage can be a helpful and efficient mechanism to resolve family law cases – but one size does not fit all. This workshop identifies and discusses the challenging issues that arise when triage systems are viewed through the perspective of allegations of violence, abuse and Magellan matters.

Presented by **Dr Jacoba Brasch QC**, Queensland Bar

Managing Your Practice in a Resource-Poor Environment

- › Impact of requirements such as:
 - self funded external mediation
 - delays in hearings and judgements
- › How a small firm with limited resources manages their practice

Presented by **John Butler**, Principal, Butlers, Barristers and Solicitors Commentary by **Judge Michael Baumann AM**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPT 2015
9.00AM TO 12.00PM

FAMILY LAW FINANCIALS

Latest and Greatest in Property Cases in Australia

Review of a range of decisions including:

- › *Fielding v Nichol* [2014] FCWA
- › *Chapman v Chapman* (2014) FLC 93-592
- › *Galloway v Midden* (No 2) [2014] FamCAFC 60
- › *Seitzinger v Seitzinger* [2014] FamCAFC 244

Presented by **John Butler**, Principal, Butlers Barristers and Solicitors

Latest and Greatest in Property Cases in New Zealand

This presentation will review and analyse recent case law and discuss the implications for practitioners.

Presented by **Isabel Mitchell**, Partner, Cuningham Taylor Law

The Resurgence of Binding Financial Agreements

- › Impact of requirements such as:
 - absence of equal bargaining power
 - cautious approach of insurers
 - spectrum of domestic violence
 - desire of the profession to make quick money out of BFA's
- › Is the number of applications to set aside these agreements a real indication of the worthlessness?

Presented by **Graeme Page QC**, Queensland Bar

The New Zealand Experience of Pre-Nuptial Agreements

- › The challenges of accessing assets held by the trusts in property proceedings
- › Interpreting trust documents and financial statements in family trusts
- › Review of the cases and principles underpinning this slowly developing area

Commentary by **Isabel Mitchell**, Partner, Cuningham Taylor Law

A TASTE OF NEW ZEALAND TOUR 1.15pm to 5.15pm

Enjoy a fully guided, relaxed, personalised tour of some of Queenstown's best loved wineries. Also included are a cheese tasting and presentation and a visit to the underground wine cave for tastings. We end the tour with a scenic drive through Arrowtown, a charming and enchanting gold rush village nestled below the beautiful peaks that surround the sparkling Arrow River.



THURSDAY, 3 SEPT 2015
9.00AM TO 4.00PM

FAMILY LAW FINANCIALS CONTINUED

Dealing with Discretionary Trust Structures in Property Settlements

- › The challenges of accessing assets held by the trusts in property proceedings
- › Interpreting trust documents and financial statements in family trusts
- › Review of the cases and principles underpinning this developing area

Presented **Judge Grant Riethmuller**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

The New Zealand Experience: Trusts & Relationship Property

This paper will explore the rapidly developing case law concerning property owned by trustees at the end of a marriage which would otherwise have been relationship property, including remedies and trends in New Zealand. Presented by **Lady Deborah Chambers QC**, Bankside Chambers, Auckland

ETHICS FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

Ethics Hypotheticals: Panel Discussion

Facilitated by **Judge Michael Baumann AM**, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Panel includes:
Dr Jacoba Brasch QC, Queensland Bar and **The Hon. Peter I. Rose AM QC**, Mediator, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Sydney and Former Justice, Family Court of Australia

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CLAIMS

Australia/New Zealand Family Law Practice Workshop
This workshop will focus on situations where there are Australian and New Zealand elements in respect of binding financial agreements, property and children's issues.
Workshop Presenters:
Lady Deborah Chambers QC, Bankside Chambers, Auckland
Graeme Page QC, Queensland Bar

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Q & A with the Judiciary

Panel Includes:
Chief Judge John Pascoe AO CVO, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Judge Michael Baumann AM, Federal Circuit Court of Australia
Judge Grant Riethmuller, Federal Circuit Court of Australia

FAREWELL DINNER 5.30pm

TSS Earnslaw Cruise and Walter Peak Evening Dining

Steeped in Queenstown's pioneering history, your evening starts with a 45 minute cruise across Lake Wakatipu in the 102 year old steamship, the TSS Earnslaw. Disembark at Walter Peak High Country Farm, one of the first farms established in the region where, you'll enjoy traditional New Zealand gourmet BBQ which includes an expansive array of New Zealand produce. On the magical night-time cruise home, breathe in the fresh night air on the moonlit decks as you watch the lights of Queenstown draw nearer.

Registration Form

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- 3 day Conference fee, including lunches and papers
- Welcome cocktails
- Half-day wine and cheese tour
- Farewell dinner at Walter Peak & evening cruise

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- Welcome cocktails
- Half-day wine and cheese tour
- Farewell Dinner at Walter Peak & evening cruise

VENUE DETAILS:

Crowne Plaza Queenstown, 93 Beach Street, Queenstown, New Zealand

CONFERENCE FEE:	\$AUD	\$NZ
Standard Rate	\$2750	\$2850
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