

# The Supreme Court of Victoria Commercial Law Conference



## Current Issues in Commercial Law

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, 9 September 2013</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 Williams St, Melbourne</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>2.30pm – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$220 (incl GST)</b>

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<b>2:30pm-2:45pm</b>	Welcome The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Victoria, and Professor Carolyn Evans, Dean, Melbourne Law School
<b>2:45pm-3.30pm</b>	<i>“Fiduciary Breaches: The Endless Wrangling over Remedies”</i> Speaker: Professor Sarah Worthington, University of Cambridge Comment: The Hon Justice Marcia Neave AO Chair: The Hon Justice John Digby
<b>3.30pm-4.15pm</b>	<i>“Commercial Litigation and the Adversarial System – Time to Move On”</i> Speaker: The Hon John Doyle AC QC Comment: The Hon Ray Finklestein QC Chair: The Hon Justice Simon Whelan
<b>4:15pm-5.00pm</b>	<i>“The Evidence Act and Developments in Legal Professional Privilege”</i> Speaker: Dr Sue McNicol SC Comment: The Hon Justice Tim Ginnane Chair: The Hon Tim Smith QC
<b>5:00pm</b>	Refreshments in the Supreme Court Library

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**Professor Sarah Worthington QC (hon) FBA** is the Downing Professor of the Laws of England at the University of Cambridge, a Fellow of Trinity College and academic member of the 3-4 South Square, Gray's Inn. She was made a Fellow of the British Academy in 2009. Her main research interests are in commercial equity and company law, especially secured financing and governance issues. She is a Bencher of Middle Temple and a Panel Member of PRIME Finance. She has worked with law reform bodies in the United Kingdom, Europe and Australia, including serving as a member of the Advisory Council for the Study Group for a European Civil Code, consultant to the UK Law Commission, and member of working groups of the Bank of England Financial Markets Law Committee and the UK Company Law Review.

**The Hon Justice Marcia Neave AO** was appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria in February 2006. Between 2001–2006 she was the foundation Chairperson of the Victorian Law Reform Commission. Justice Neave has previously held a personal Chair of Law at Monash University and has also been a professor and Dean at Adelaide University and a professor at the Australian National University. In the early 1980s, she was Research Director and then a part-time commissioner at the New South Wales Law Reform Commission. Justice Neave has co-authored books on restrictive covenants and easements, wills and intestacy and family property law.

**The Hon John Doyle AC QC** is the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia, which he headed from his appointment in May 1995 through until his retirement in June 2012. Prior to his appointment as the South Australian Solicitor-General, in which he was advocate for many complex Constitutional cases, he was Partner at an Adelaide firm and founder of Hanson Chambers when he went to the Bar. Justice Doyle was a Rhodes Scholar for South Australia and is now an Adjunct Professor at the University of Adelaide.

**The Hon Ray Finkelstein QC** is a former Judge of the Federal Court of Australia having been appointed in 1997. As part of his judicial responsibility, he held appointments as Deputy President and President of the Australian Competition Tribunal and Deputy President of the Copyright Tribunal of Australia. He previously served as the acting Solicitor-General for the State of Victoria for a year in 1992. After coming to the Bar in 1975, he was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1986 and has returned to private practice following his retirement in 2011.

**Dr Sue McNicol SC** is a member of the Victorian Bar having signed the Bar Roll in 2003 and took Silk in 2012. Prior to this, she had a distinguished career in academia holding the position of Associate Professor of Law at Monash University and Associate Dean (Research and Teaching) at both Monash and Melbourne Universities. She is the author of 'Law of Privilege' (Thomson Book Co.) and the co-author of 'Evidence' (Butterworths). Since coming to the Bar, she has practised in several areas including legal privilege, public interest immunity, commercial and administrative law cases.

**The Hon Justice Tim Ginnane** was appointed a Judge of the County Court of Victoria in 2009 sitting principally in the Commercial List before being elevated to the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2013. His Honour was admitted to practice in 1977, signed the Bar Roll in 1979 and appointed Senior Counsel in 2003.

# Registration details

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### *Admission cost*

\$220 (incl. GST)

### *Registration and payment is essential*

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### *Registrations close*

5.00pm on Wednesday, 4 September 2013

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For payment queries, please contact Reegan Morison at [law-cclsr@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:law-cclsr@unimelb.edu.au), or tel: 03-8344 5281

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### *Enquiries only*

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