

# The Supreme Court of Victoria Commercial Law Conference



## Current Issues in Commercial Law

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, 10 December 2012</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 Williams St, Melbourne</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>2.00pm – 5.45pm</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$220 (incl GST)</b>

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<b>2:00pm-2:15pm</b>	Welcome The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren, Chief Justice of Victoria, and Professor Carolyn Evans, Dean, Melbourne Law School
<b>2:15pm-3:00pm</b>	<i>“Remedies for breach of fiduciary duties: Lessons from two recent mega-cases: Grimaldi and Bell Resources”</i> Speaker: The Hon Keith Mason AC QC, former President of the NSW Court of Appeal Comment: The Hon Justice Neave AO Chair: The Hon Justice Judd
<b>3:00pm-3:45pm</b>	<i>“Issues and Challenges in Resolving Class Actions”</i> Speaker: Mr Ken Adams, Partner, Freehills Comment: The Hon Justice Beach Chair: The Hon Justice J Forrest
<b>3:45pm-4:15pm</b>	Afternoon tea in the Supreme Court Courtyard
<b>4:15pm-5:00pm</b>	<i>“Western Export Services Inc v Jireh International Pty Ltd and the use of extrinsic material”</i> Speaker: Mr Joseph Santamaria QC Comment: Mr Stephen McLeish SC, Solicitor-General for Victoria Chair: The Hon Justice Sifris
<b>5:00pm-5:45pm</b>	<i>“How to assist the court in the efficient conduct of a large commercial trial”</i> Speaker: The Hon Justice Hargrave Chair: The Hon Justice Robson
<b>5:45pm</b>	Drinks and canapés in the Supreme Court Library



**The Hon Keith Mason AC QC** is a visiting professorial fellow at the University of New South Wales and, among other things, teaches Restitution in the University of Melbourne Masters Course. Previously he served as President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal. He is a co-author of *Restitution Law in Australia* and of many papers discussing aspects of commercial law, equity and the taxonomy of the law.

**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.

**Ken Adams** is a partner of Herbert Smith Freehills. Mr Adams is a commercial litigation lawyer generally involved in multi-disciplinary disputes across a range of industries. He is a co-author of *Class Actions in Australia*, now in its second edition. He is currently involved in the Timbercorp Class Action, several bushfire class actions for SP AusNet, the air cargo cartel class action, and the Oswal and ANZ litigation in various courts across the country including the Supreme Court of Victoria.

**The Hon Justice David Beach** was appointed to the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2008, after practising for 24 years as a barrister at the Victorian Bar. As counsel, he appeared in a number of class actions. He is currently the Judge in charge of the Supreme Court's Major Torts List. In this capacity, he has managed a number of class actions including the recent thalidomide class action.

**Joseph Santamaria QC** is a member of the Victorian Bar. He is a graduate of Melbourne and Oxford universities. He is the co-author of Renard and Santamaria *Takeovers and Reconstructions in Australia* (LexisNexis). He has taught at both undergraduate and postgraduate level in the Melbourne Law School. He took silk in 1994. He practises mainly in commercial law.

**Stephen McLeish SC** was appointed as Solicitor-General for Victoria in 2011, having been a member of the Victorian Bar since 1993 and appointed Senior Counsel in 2007. He was formerly a solicitor and Associate to Sir Anthony Mason. He holds a Masters Degree in Law from Harvard University and a Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Law from Melbourne University.

**The Hon Justice Kim Hargrave** was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria in 2005. His principal field of judicial responsibility is as a Judge within the Commercial and Equity Division of the Supreme Court. He was previously the Judge in charge of the Commercial List and a Judge of the Commercial Court.

# Registration details

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### *Admission cost*

\$220 (incl. GST)

### *Registration is essential*

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### *Registrations close*

5.00pm on Thursday 6 December 2012

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### *Enquiries only*

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