

The Supreme Court of Victoria Commercial Law Conference



Current Issues in Commercial Law

Date	Friday, 13 August 2010
Venue	Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William St, Melbourne
Time	2.00pm – 5.45pm
Cost	\$220 (incl GST)

2:00pm-2:15pm	Welcome <i>The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren, Chief Justice of Victoria and Professor Ian Ramsay, Melbourne Law School</i>
2:15pm-3:00pm	“Cross Border Insolvency – Lessons from Lehman Brothers” <i>Sandra Mayerson, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, New York. Comment - Leon Zwier, Arnold Bloch Leibler</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice Jennifer Davies</i>
3:00pm-3.45pm	“Insider Trading and Market Manipulation” <i>Tony D’Aloisio, Chairman Australian Securities and Investments Commission</i> Chair: <i>Associate Professor Ann O’Connell</i>
3:45pm-4:15pm	Afternoon tea
4:15pm-5.00pm	“The Growing Importance of Schemes of Arrangement - Key Legal Issues” <i>Alan Archibald QC</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice Clyde Croft</i>
5.00pm-5.45pm	“Alternative Dispute Resolution” <i>The Hon Justice James Judd</i> Comment - <i>Professor Camille Cameron, Melbourne Law School</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice Tony Pagone</i>
5:45pm	Drinks in the Supreme Court Library



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Speakers

Alan Archibald QC was admitted to practice in 1970. He is one of Her Majesty's Counsel (Queen's Counsel) in all States and Territories of Australia, and was called to the UK Bar in 1970. Mr Archibald has had a long and distinguished career at the Bar and is regarded as a leader in his field. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1983. Practising predominately in aspects of corporate and commercial law, with particular emphasis on company takeovers and intellectual property law, Mr Archibald is noted for his presence on major matters.

Tony D'Aloisio was appointed Chairman, Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 13 May 2007, following his appointment as Commissioner in November 2006. Mr D'Aloisio was Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer at the Australian Stock Exchange from 2004 until October 2006. He was Chief Executive Partner at Mallesons Stephen Jaques between 1992 and 2004. Joining Mallesons in 1977, Mr D'Aloisio practised as a commercial lawyer until becoming Chief Executive Partner. His practice areas were mergers and acquisitions, taxation and restrictive trade practices and international trade and investment. Mr D'Aloisio was Managing Partner of the Year in 2001 and 2002 (Australian Law Awards) and received the Australian Government Centenary Medal in 2000 for services to law and taxation.

Camille Cameron is a Professor at the Melbourne Law School, with teaching and research interests in dispute resolution and the administration of civil justice. Topics of recent research and publications include the commonwealth model litigant rules, commercial litigation funding, court reform in developing legal systems, and case management in a post- *AON v. ANU* world. Prior to becoming an academic she practised law in Canada for 10 years, specialising in litigation. She has presented at local, national and international seminars and conferences on a variety of topics, including litigation funding, the use of procedural rules as ethical rules, and early neutral evaluation.

The Hon Justice James Judd is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria. He is a member of the Commercial Court, a part of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court. Prior to his appointment to the Court in 2008, he practised as a barrister primarily in commercial cases – takeovers, corporate investigations, contractual disputes, revenue law, professional negligence and related areas before being appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel in 1996.

Sandra Mayerson is a partner in the New York office of the global law firm Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, LLP, where she specialises in insolvency and creditors' rights. Ms Mayerson is particularly known for her expertise in the areas of fraudulent conveyance law, corporate governance for distressed entities, and cross-border transactions. She has been honoured by the National Law Journal as one of the "Top 50 Women Litigators" in the U.S., and by Working Woman magazine as one of the "Five Best in Bankruptcy". Ms. Mayerson has published and lectured extensively on bankruptcy topics, as well as providing expert commentary for several TV networks. She holds a B.A. degree cum laude from Yale University and a Juris Doctor from Northwestern University.

Leon Zwier is a partner of Arnold Bloch Leibler. Mr Zwier is a corporate recovery services and litigation lawyer. He has acted in formal administrations and informal workouts of large entities involved in telecommunications, financial services, stock broking, property development, sport, aviation, mining, national retailing and oil exploration. His work has a global scope and often involves the resolution of complicated cross-border disputes. Mr Zwier has developed his skill and experience by acting in some of Australia's largest and most complex corporate reorganisations. He has recently been involved in the following matters: One.Tel, Centro, Timbercorp, Elders, Opes Prime, Newmont Yandal, Sons of Gwalia, and Ansett.

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