



# ALLA

Australian Labour Law Association

THIRD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE  
*The challenge of contemporary labour law:  
New directions and disciplines*

Brisbane Queensland

*Friday 22 – Saturday 23 September 2006  
Stamford Plaza Brisbane Queensland Australia*

**Earlybird registration deadline**  
Monday August 14 2006

For Conference updates and online registration visit  
<http://alla.law.unimelb.edu.au/>

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION BROCHURE



# Invitation to the Third Biennial Conference

The Australian Labour Law Association (ALLA) Third Biennial Conference, *The challenge of contemporary labour law: New directions and disciplines*, will be held at the Stamford Plaza Brisbane from Friday 22 – Saturday 23 September 2006.

This conference will examine the limits and challenges to the traditional discipline of labour law brought about by changing labour market practices, new economic and political theories, and changes in the organisation of business, work and societal structures. Themes include:

- Work Choices: New institutions, new powers, new standards, new rights and obligations
- The labour law system under Work Choices: Regulating for cooperation or conflict?
- Corporate governance and labour law: Employee rights, participation, and new forms of employee representation
- Contracting and the corporation: Restructuring, corporate groups, supply chains, franchises, independent contracting
- The common law of labour law: Promoting fairness and fair dealing in the work relationship

The challenge to re-define the purpose of labour law, and to re-formulate the discipline beyond the traditional framework of regulation of the work relationship in a way that might provide some coherence, may be seen as taking on a special importance in light of the Work Choices amendments to the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth).

All of these changes have led to a greater diversity in our approach to the study of labour law and a broadening of our focus in the study, teaching and practice of labour law.

Participants can expect to hear the latest information from individual experts who have gained their knowledge from hands-on experience, learn from initiatives of others, develop important new contacts, and leave with practical information.

I look forward to welcoming you to Brisbane and engaging in some lively discussions at the ALLA Third Biennial Conference.

**Professor Ron McCallum AO**  
President  
Australian Labour Law Association

## Conference Managers

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## Sponsors

The ALLA Conference gratefully acknowledges the support of the following sponsors:



## Who will attend

The program has been designed to be of relevance to those associated with, or interested in, the field of labour law. Delegates are expected to include:

- Members of the Judiciary and Tribunals
- Barristers
- Solicitors
- Government
- Union officials and representatives
- Academics
- Students

## Speakers

ALLA is pleased to announce that **Professor Takashi Araki**, Graduate School for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo has accepted our invitation to be the key note speaker.

Other prominent invited speakers include **Judge Geoffrey Guidice**, the President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, **Mr David Rushton**, Senior Manager Legal of the Office of the Employment Advocate and **Mr Tony Lawrence**, Victoria's Workplace Rights Advocate.

To complement the program of invited speakers other speakers will be selected from the submitted call for papers which closes on 30 June 2006. To date, a number of abstracts have been submitted by leading academics, practitioners, and Government officers.

The preliminary conference program will be updated on the ALLA website following the close of papers.



## Conference Dinner

Friday 22 September 2006  
Stamford Plaza Brisbane  
1900 – 2330 hours

The Conference Dinner is an excellent opportunity to network with your colleagues and catch up with old friends. ALLA is pleased to welcome Mr Tony Lawrence, Victoria's first Workplace Rights Advocate, as the after dinner speaker.

The Conference Dinner is an optional activity at additional cost. A three-course dinner and beverages will be served.

*Dress: Lounge suit/cocktail attire  
AU\$90 per person (including 10% GST)*

### **Conference Dinner Cancellation Policy**

Where Conference Dinner tickets have been purchased, ticket cancellations cannot be refunded if participation is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the event.

**Disclaimer:** The Australian Labour Law Association Third Biennial Conference organising committee, Hoteliers International and their agents act only as organisers of these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for delay, damage, inaccuracy, misdescription or injury.

*All information is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notification.*



## Post-conference Labour Law Teachers' Workshop

Saturday 23 September 2006  
1400 – 1730 hours

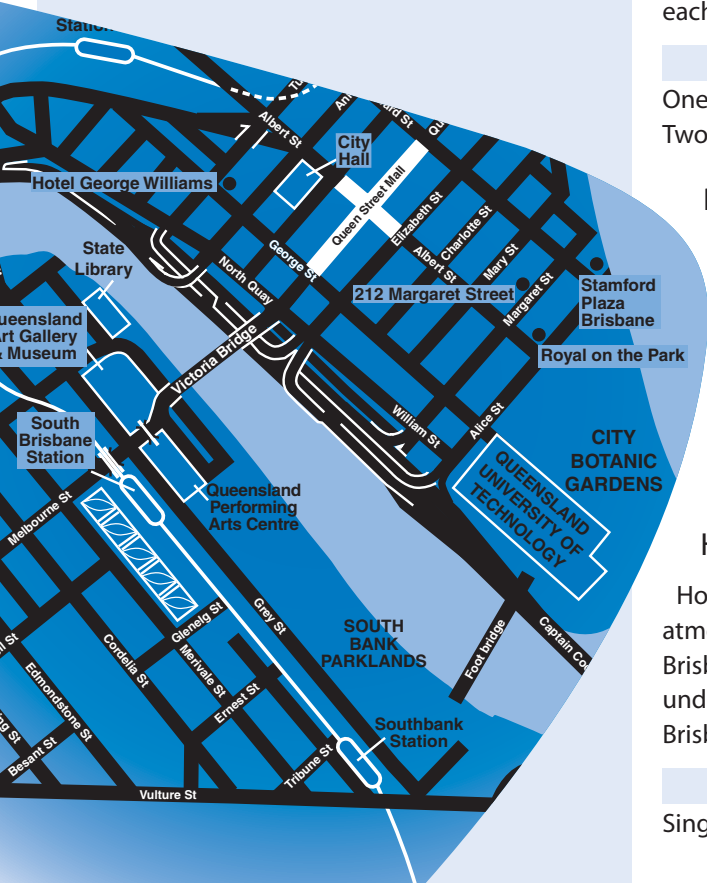
After the conclusion of the ALLA Conference and AGM, teachers of labour law are invited to participate in the inaugural Labour Law Teachers' Workshop, to be held at the same venue as the ALLA Conference. The Teachers' Workshop will commence at 2pm on Saturday, 23 September, and will conclude at 5.30pm. The Workshop will consist of a Book Symposium and a Discussion Forum on Teaching Labour Law. The Discussion Forum will cover topics such as the labour law syllabus post-Work Choices; course materials; and assessment. Further information will be posted on the ALLA website, and the website of the Centre for Employment and Labour Relations Law (<http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/celrl/>). Labour law teachers wishing to register for the Workshop should contact Anna Chapman at the CELRL ([a.chapman@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:a.chapman@unimelb.edu.au)).

## Accommodation

Excellent rates have been negotiated for delegates and are only available by booking through the Conference Managers. Please make your accommodation booking when registering. Delegate rates cannot be guaranteed for late registrants. Rooms are not guaranteed for check-in before 1400 hours.

If booking your accommodation online, your credit card details must be supplied and will be passed to the hotel to secure your booking. If paying by cheque, your registration including accommodation booking should be faxed or posted to the Conference Managers. A deposit equal to one night's tariff must be received at the time of booking. A tax invoice will be issued by your accommodation on check-out.

Cancellations in whole, in part, or no shows, may incur a penalty of at least one night's deposit at the hotel's discretion. These are standard hotel policies and not a charge imposed by Hoteliers International.



### Conference Venue – Stamford Plaza Brisbane ★★★★★

Stamford Plaza Brisbane, the Conference venue, features stunning views across the Brisbane River and is nestled between the banks of the Brisbane River and the Botanical Gardens.

Renowned for its warm, European-style décor and exceptional service, guestrooms are luxuriously appointed and feature high-speed broadband access and in-room safes, with two dedicated Internet booths available in the Hotel Lobby.

<i>Accommodation rates per room per night</i>	
Single, double, twin room	\$230

### Alternative accommodation (*in order of proximity*)

#### 212 Margaret Street ★★★★★1/2

212 on Margaret features 1 and 2 bedroom self-contained, air-conditioned apartments and is situated next to the City Botanical Gardens, over-looking the Brisbane River, and just a few minutes' stroll to the Stamford Plaza Hotel.

Property features include an inhouse heated pool and gymnasium, while each apartment includes a fully equipped kitchen and laundry.

<i>Accommodation rates per room per night</i>	
One Bedroom Apartment	\$195
Two Bedroom Apartment	\$260

#### Royal on the Park ★★★★★1/2

The Royal on the Park is located adjacent to the Botanic Gardens and is a short stroll to the Stamford Plaza Brisbane. Guest rooms are comfortably appointed and feature broadband access, 24 hour room service, tea/coffee making facilities and in-house movies. 24-hour reception and car parking are also available.

<i>Accommodation rates per room per night</i>	
Single, double, twin room	\$150

#### Hotel George Williams ★★★

Hotel George Williams boasts a modern décor with a warm friendly atmosphere and is located at 317-325 George Street, mid-way between the Brisbane Transit Centre and Queen Street Mall. Delegates have access to an undercover secure car park (limited spaces available). The Stamford Plaza Brisbane is a comfortable 15-20 minute walk.

<i>Accommodation rates per room per night</i>	
Single, double, twin room	\$110



## Registration Information

	Earlybird up to/including 14 August 2006 AU\$	Standard after 14 August 2006 AU\$
Fulltime registration – ALLA members	265	310
Fulltime registration – non-members	330	375
Students	185	185

### Fulltime and student registration

Registration for fulltime delegates includes Conference session admission, morning/afternoon tea and lunch on Friday 22 September, morning tea on Saturday 23 September, and a satchel containing the Conference handbook, CD and other material. Delegate satchels are not guaranteed for late or on-site registrants. The Conference Dinner is an optional activity at an additional cost of \$90 per person.

### Payment

All prices are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST. Cheques or drafts must be free of all charges. Alternatively, payment by credit card is acceptable. Faxed registration forms are acceptable only if payment is by credit card. Please note that debits to your credit card, for registration fees only, will appear as Hotelier's International on your credit card statement.

Payment must accompany your registration form. The ALLA Third Biennial Conference registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

**ALLA ABN: 86 026 047 119**

**Online:** Registration is available online at <http://alla.law.unimelb.edu.au/>. Please note, credit card details are required for accommodation bookings when booking online. If an accommodation deposit is being paid by cheque you will not be able to register online.

**Fax:** Faxed registration forms are acceptable only if payment is by credit card.

**Mail:** Alternatively, your registration form may be mailed with your accompanying cheque/draft to the Conference Managers.

Cheques/drafts must be free of all charges. Cheques should be made payable to the Australian Labour Law Association.

#### **Privacy**

Your privacy is important to us. By registering for the ALLA Third Biennial Conference it is understood that you agree to your name, organisation and State being included on the Conference delegate list which is distributed to delegates and sponsors at the ALLA Third Biennial Conference. Your contact details may also be used for sending marketing information relevant to the ALLA Third Biennial Conference and any future ALLA related events.

If you **do not** wish your name to be included in the Conference delegate list, please indicate in the tick box in Section (F) on the registration form.

#### **Cancellation Policy**

Delegate registrations may be cancelled up to/including Monday 7 August 2006 without penalty. Between Tuesday 8 August and Monday 4 September 2006 (inclusive) you may cancel your registration and receive a 75% refund. No refund will be provided for cancellations made after Monday 4 September 2006. Alternatively you may transfer your registration to a colleague at no penalty. Cancellation or changes to your registration must be advised in writing to the Conference Managers.



## Travel and Transfer Information

### Airport/Hotel Transfers

Brisbane Airport is conveniently located around 13 km north-east of the CBD, around a 20 minute drive. The domestic and international terminals provide easy access to the city centre through a range of transport options.

### Bus

Coachtrans operates bus services between Brisbane Airport and the Roma Street Transit Centre in the CBD at a cost of \$9 per person one way (return \$15), as well as to the door of all major CBD Hotels at a cost of \$11 per person one way (return \$18). Refer to [www.coachtrans.com.au](http://www.coachtrans.com.au) for further information.

### Airtrain

The Airtrain links both airport terminals with the CBD, and runs from 0616 hours to 1935 hours, 7 days a week. One-way single adult ticket is \$11. For discounted online bookings please visit [www.airtrain.com.au](http://www.airtrain.com.au). The Stamford Plaza Brisbane is a short taxi ride from the Roma Street Transit Centre, the Airtrain's station.

### Car Hire

Driving to the Conference venue from Brisbane Airport takes around 20-30 minutes, however parking in the Brisbane CBD can be expensive. Avis, Hertz, Europcar and Budget have a representative at Brisbane Airport. Bookings can be made on-line through the respective websites.

### Taxi

Taxi transfers from Brisbane Airport to the city centre costs approximately AU\$35.

Visit the Brisbane Airport website at [www.brisbaneairport.com.au](http://www.brisbaneairport.com.au) for airport maps and further information.

### Travel Insurance

The Conference organisers recommend that delegates purchase travel insurance including cover for non-refundable registration fees prior to departure.

## General Information

### Venue Information

**Stamford Plaza Brisbane**  
Cnr Edward and Margaret Streets  
Brisbane QLD 4000  
Tel: +61 7 3221 1999  
[www.stamford.com.au](http://www.stamford.com.au)

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### Registration

The registration office will open on the first floor of the Stamford Plaza Brisbane as follows:

Friday 22 September 2006	0700 – 1730 hours
Saturday 23 September 2006	0800 – 1200 hours

### Messages

A message board will be located next to the Conference registration desk. Please request potential callers to contact the Stamford Plaza Brisbane and ask for the ALLA Conference.

### Personal Mail

The Conference organisers do not accept responsibility for personal mail. Please have mail sent to your accommodation address.

## Sponsorship opportunities

For further information about marketing and sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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Please return form to:

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or register online at <http://alla.law.unimelb.edu.au/> ALLA Conference ABN: 86 026 047 119



## (A) Delegate Details

Title:  Prof  A/Prof  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

### Accompanying person's details:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the ALLA Third Biennial Conference 2006?: \_\_\_\_\_

## (B) Conference Registration Fees *(All prices include 10% GST)*

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Fulltime registration – ALLA members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$265	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310
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Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185
		AU\$ Sub-total _____

## (C) Conference Dinner *(All prices include 10% GST)*

The Conference Dinner is an optional activity at additional cost.

	\$ per person
Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90
	AU\$ Sub-total _____

## (D) Dietary and Special Requirements

Delegate  Vegetarian  Allergy  Other

Please list any details \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanying person  Vegetarian  Allergy  Other

Please list any details \_\_\_\_\_

**(E) Accommodation** *(All prices are per room per night and include 10% GST).*

Please indicate your hotel preferences by placing 1, 2 and 3 in the appropriate boxes. Rates quoted are per room per night and include GST. A tax invoice will be provided by the venue on departure. One night's deposit or credit card details are required to secure accommodation as a guarantee.

<b>Stamford Plaza Brisbane</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230 – Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230 – Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230 – Twin
<b>212 Margaret Street</b>			
1 Bedroom Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195– Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195 – Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195 – Twin (Queen + fold out double divan)
2 Bedroom Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260 – Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260 – Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260 – Twin (Queen + 2 singles)
			<input type="checkbox"/> \$260 – Twin (King + fold out double divan)
<b>Royal on the Park</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 – Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 – Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 – Twin
<b>Hotel George Williams</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110 – Single	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110 – Double	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110 – Twin

Guest names (please list all names utilising the one room): \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ ETA \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**(F) Privacy**

Please do not include my name/organisation details on the published Conference delegate listing

**(G) Payment**

A credit card must be supplied to guarantee your accommodation booking. The credit card supplied will be provided to the hotel on your behalf; Accommodation and incidentals must be paid on departure. If you wish to pay by cheque, a deposit equal to one night's accommodation must accompany your registration form. Accommodation requests not accompanied by credit card details or one night's accommodation deposit cannot be guaranteed.

**Section B – Conference registration fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C – Conference dinner tickets** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Section E – Accommodation deposit** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Accommodation deposit is only required if paying by cheque)*

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (inc. GST)**

I enclose a cheque in AU\$ payable to: Australian Labour Law Association

*Cheques or drafts must be in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian Bank and free of all charges.*

Please debit my credit card for my registration and function/activity fees.

Please supply my credit card details to my chosen hotel to guarantee my reservation.

Mastercard  VISA  Bankcard  American Express  Diners

Credit card no: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Full name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the above Credit Card details will be passed on to the hotel to secure your booking. The Hotel may deduct your accommodation payment prior to the Conference at its discretion.

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