

The Supreme Court of Victoria Commercial Law Conference



Current Issues in Commercial Law

Date	Monday 7 September 2015
Venue	Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William St, Melbourne
Time	2:30pm – 5:00pm
Cost	\$220 (incl GST)

2:30pm – 2:45pm	Welcome The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren AC, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Victoria, and Professor Carolyn Evans, Dean, Melbourne Law School
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<i>“Understanding Causation and Attribution of Responsibility”</i> Speaker: Justice James Edelman, Federal Court of Australia Commentator: Paul Anastassiou QC Chair: The Hon Justice John Digby
3:30pm – 4:15pm	<i>“Securities class actions- where to for market-based causation?”</i> Speaker: Wendy Harris QC, Barrister Commentator: Belinda Thompson, Partner, Allens Chair: Professor Ian Ramsay
4:15pm – 5:00pm	<i>“Korda & ors v Australian Executor Trustees (SA) Limited [2015] HCA 6 “</i> Speaker: Dr Pamela Hanrahan, Associate Professor, Melbourne Law School Commentator: The Hon Justice Ross Robson Chair: The Hon Justice Melanie Sloss
5:00pm	Refreshments in the Supreme Court Library

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Session 1

The Hon Justice James Edelman was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia on 11 December 2014 having served as a judge of the Supreme Court of Western Australia since 2011. Justice Edelman commenced his Federal Court appointment on 20 April 2015 based in Brisbane. His Honour graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Economics (1995) and a Bachelor of Laws (1996), and from Murdoch University with a Bachelor of Commerce (1997). In 1997 his Honour was Associate to the Hon Justice Toohey of the High Court of Australia, and completed his articles with Blake Dawson Waldron and admitted to practice in Western Australia in 1998. He was awarded a Rhodes scholarship in 1998 and obtained a Doctor of Philosophy in Law from Magdalen College, Oxford (2001). Justice Edelman took up a teaching position at Keble College, Oxford University in 2005, and was appointed Professor of the Law of Obligations at Oxford (2008). At Oxford his Honour taught the subjects of restitution, commercial remedies, trusts, torts, contract and Roman law. He practised as a barrister in Perth from 2001, and at One Essex Court at the English Bar from 2008. He has written or edited books on damages, unjust enrichment, interest awards, equity, and torts.

Paul Anastassiou QC was admitted to practice in 1985, signed the Bar Roll in 1987 and was appointed Silk in 2002. Paul is currently Senior Vice-President of the Victorian Bar Council and a member of the Commercial Bar Association of Victoria. At the Bar, Paul has specialised in Commercial Law, Insolvency, Banking and Finance, Competition and Consumer Law, Class Actions and Professional Negligence.

Session 2

Wendy Harris QC was admitted to practice in 1993 after completing her law degree at the University of Melbourne. After working as a solicitor at Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks, Wendy signed by the Bar Roll in 1997 and took silk in 2010. At the Bar, Wendy has specialised in Commercial Law, Class Actions, Banking and Finance and Constitutional Law. Wendy is currently the Junior Vice-President Convenor of the Commercial Bar Association's Executive Committee

Belinda Thompson is a Partner at Allens having been admitted to practice in 1996 after completing a Commerce and Law Degree (Hons) at the University of Melbourne. Belinda has extensive experience and expertise in acting for clients in complex commercial disputes, including class actions, regulatory investigations, financial services litigation, contractual claims and product liability litigation

Session 3

Dr Pamela Hanrahan is one of Australia's leading authorities on securities and financial services law. She has extensive experience in corporate law and regulation and was formerly the Australian Securities and Investment Commission's Regional Commissioner for Queensland. Dr Hanrahan holds Honours degrees in Arts and Law from the the University of Melbourne, a Masters degree (with Honors) from Case Western Reserve University, and a Doctorate of Juridical Science from The University of Melbourne. She is a Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, a member of the Corporations Committee of the Law Council of Australia and a Senior Visiting Fellow at the University of New South Wales. Her primary research interests are in the intersection of statutory and general law principles in the regulatory of investment intermediaries, and the architecture and perimeters of financial system regulation.

The Hon Justice Ross Robson was appointed to the Supreme Court of Victoria in August 2007. His Honour is currently the judge in charge of the Corporations List. His Honour was admitted to practice in 1972 and served as Associate to the Hon Sir Ninian Stephen in the High Court of Australia. Justice Robson signed the Bar Roll in 1973 and was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1988. His Honour is a graduate of both the undergraduate and graduate law programs at the University of Melbourne, as well as its commerce and arts (honours) programmes and has also earned a Master of Science (Economics) from the London School of Economics. His Honour was formerly an FCPA.

Registration details

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Admission cost

\$220 (incl. GST)

Registrations close

5:00pm on Monday, 31 August 2015

Payment

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After that date, refunds will not be permitted but tickets are transferable.

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