

Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 17 August 2023 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Welcome to Country	Joan Bell Representative, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
	Conference opening	Jacqueline Dawson Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	Cassandra Banks President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address: Can lawyers be the community's trusted guides in the age of artificial intelligence?	Edward Santow Director, Policy and Governance, Human Technology Institute and Industry Professor, University of Technology Sydney
	Sponsor address	Kerrie Lalich Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	Roshana May Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law
9.45am – 10.45am	CTP: Developments in court and commission decisions	Peter Hunt Principal, McCabes
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Developments in medical negligence litigation	Jenica Lim-Young Senior Associate, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Complexities in product liability claims	Kyu-Won Kim Lawyer, Clayton Utz Colin Loveday Partner, Clayton Utz
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	The pendulum of institutional abuse law	Maithri Panagoda AM Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers Alessandra Pettit Associate, Stacks Goudkamp

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2.45pm – 3.45pm	Reconsideration rights and MAC appeals in the Personal Injury Commission	Jennifer Gair Managing Partner, Gair Legal
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Panel: Opportunities for improving the CTP scheme	Moderator: Ian Jones Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers Leigh Davidson Principal Solicitor, Advantage Legal His Honour Judge Gerard Phillips President, Personal Injury Commission Sarah Warren Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

Day 2 | Friday, 18 August 2023 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	Peter Hunt Principal, McCabes
8.30am – 9.30am	Asbestos litigation: Update on assessment of damages in asbestos claims	Joanne Wade Head of National Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater + Gordon
9.35am – 10.35am	Public Liability: Liability of public and other authorities	Joan Williams Special Counsel, Moray & Agnew Lawyers
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Sticks and stones may break my bones: What constitutes serious harm in defamation?	Stewart O'Connell Senior Associate, O'Brien Criminal & Civil Solicitors
11.55am – 12.55pm	The <i>Mental Health Act 2007</i> (NSW) and use of restrictive practices in New South Wales	Dr Yega Muthu Principal, YM Lawyers and Adjunct Associate Professor, Thomas More School, Australian Catholic University
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	Peter Hunt Principal, McCabes



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Available from 19 August 2023	Assessing damages for funds management: When, why and how much?	Judith Waldock Partner, Moray & Agnew Lawyers

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