

Business Law

Thursday 15 August 2024

Session 4 – 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Cyber shields for business in a time of data insecurity

This session will look at how the evolution of cybercrime has brought business risks around data into sharp focus. It will lift the veil on the trends, data breaches, claims, government responses and regulatory reforms, and their impact on businesses in general, and law practices in particular.

Meet the speaker

Malcolm Heath, Practice Risk Manager, Lawcover

Malcolm Heath joined Lawcover in August 2012 as Practice Risk Manager. He conducts risk reviews of law firms involving on-site visits and meetings with principals, employed solicitors and senior support staff. Malcolm presents risk management strategies through the Lawcover Risk Management Education Program's workshops for principals, at law firms, at the practice management courses of the Law Society of New South Wales, the College of Law, FMRC, UNSW, Regional Law Societies' seminars and other events. Prior to joining Lawcover, Malcolm ran his own company for 20 years, providing consulting services to the general insurance industry and the legal profession and researching and producing conferences. He has been sole director and co-director of private companies, including a subsidiary of a publicly listed UK company. With a degree in psychology and business experience, Malcolm focuses his work on the importance of effective law firm management and profitability, which helps reduce professional negligence risks.