

Business Law

Friday 16 August 2024

Session 10 – 11:55am - 12:55pm

Recent developments: Liability in design and building disputes

This session will posit that a recent New South Wales Court of Appeal decision has fundamentally altered legal liability in New South Wales in almost every design and building case. It will further suggest that in construction cases we have seen the effective death of proportionate liability in New South Wales. This outcome strikes at the very heart of more than two decades of practice and procedure developed under New South Wales legislation and interpretation of it in case law.

Meet the speaker

Keith Redenbach, Principal Solicitor, Redenbach Legal

Keith Redenbach has over 25 years of experience in providing legal services to government, construction and infrastructure, and technology industries. Keith has been a senior partner of several leading infrastructure, projects and government law firms, including Norton Rose Fulbright Australia and Redenbach Legal. Keith has advised Australian and international principals, contractors, and consultants across a range of projects including resources, mining, infrastructure, services and transport. Most of Keith's career has been dedicated to major infrastructure projects, which invariably involve both commercial law and litigation.