

# Program

**Day 1 | Thursday, 15 August 2024 | International Convention Centre, Sydney**

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Conference opening	<b>Jacqueline Dawson</b> Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	<b>Brett McGrath</b> President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address	<b>To be announced 8 July</b>
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	<b>John Graves</b> Consultant, Finn Roache Lawyers
9.45am – 10.45am	Implementing change: Legislative reforms in practice	<b>Commissioner Alana Matheson</b> Fair Work Commission
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Competition and consumer law update	<b>Jacqueline Downes</b> Partner and Practice Group Leader, Allens
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Remedies in commercial disputes	<b>The Honourable Justice Kate Williams</b> Supreme Court of New South Wales
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Cyber shields for business in a time of data insecurity	<b>Malcolm Heath</b> Practice Risk Manager, Lawcover
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Employee Share Schemes: A tax perspective	<b>King Tan</b> Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Business succession planning	<b>Denis Barlin</b> Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

### Day 2 | Friday, 16 August 2024 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	<b>John Graves</b> Consultant, Finn Roache Lawyers
8.30am – 9.30am	Commercial property transactions involving different types of entities	<b>Amy Mourd</b> Principal, Mourd Evans Lawyers
9.35am – 10.35am	Indigenous businesses and joint venture structuring, incorporation and support to meet and maintain Supply Nation registration and certification requirements	<b>Damien Barnes</b> Founder and Managing Director, YIMBA
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Franchising and licensing agreements, including effects of the Final Report of the Independent Review of the Franchising Code of Conduct	<b>Victoria-Jane Otavski</b> Partner, Blackbay Lawyers
11.55am – 12.55pm	Recent developments: Liability in design and building disputes	<b>Keith Redenbach</b> Principal Solicitor, Redenbach Legal
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>John Graves</b> Consultant, Finn Roache Lawyers

### On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 17 August 2024	Current considerations for intellectual property law	<b>Michael Williams</b> Partner, Gilbert + Tobin

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