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OF QUEENSLAND

2022 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



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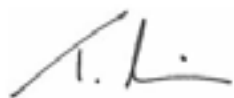
26 AND 27 MARCH 2022 | W BRISBANE HOTEL

WELCOME

On behalf of the Bar Council and the Annual Bar Conference Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome members and guests to the 2022 Bar Association Annual Conference.

This two day conference is an excellent opportunity for members to come together as a community, to learn and connect, to offer support to one another, and to celebrate our successes.

Last year we reflected on the challenges of 2020 and the significant growth across the profession; rising above these challenges and thriving in a climate of uncertainty. 2021 promised a return to "normal" or a "new normal", when in fact 2021 was often just a continuation of the challenges of the year before, with ongoing uncertainty, but also with professional and personal growth continuing at a tremendous pace.



Tom Sullivan QC
President, Bar Association of Queensland

It is a delight to see Association members coming together in the new year, networking and taking advantage of the opportunity to meet industry colleagues. This year the Conference offers another exceptional program, with a diverse range of practical and relevant topics for members, and highly impressive speakers.

I would like to acknowledge the Annual Bar Conference Committee and thank them for their efforts in cultivating and perfecting this year's Conference program; especially the Chair, Rebecca Treston QC. I also wish to thank our partners for their ongoing support of the Annual Conference and of our profession.

I look forward to connecting with you again, at the 2022 Bar Association Annual Conference.

PRESENTERS

The Honourable Helen Bowskill, Chief Justice of Queensland

The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

The Honourable Catherine Holmes AC

The Honourable Amanda Stoker, Senator for Queensland, Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General of Australia, Assistant Minister for Women and Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations

The Honourable Justice Glenn Martin AM, Supreme Court of Queensland

The Honourable Justice Peter Davis, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission

The Honourable Justice Paul Freeburn, Supreme Court of Queensland

The Honourable Justice Kerri Mellifont, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal

The Honourable Justice Roger Derrington, Federal Court of Australia

The Honourable Justice Catherine Carew, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1)

Judge Steven Middleton, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2)

His Honour Judge Nathan Jarro, District Court of Queensland

His Honour Judge Rowan Jackson QC, District Court of Queensland

Danny Gore QC

Richard Douglas QC

Andrew Crowe QC

Kathryn McMillan QC

Jeff Hunter QC

Tom Sullivan QC

Damian Clothier QC

Philip Looney QC

Adam Pomerence QC

Catherine Heyworth-Smith QC

Jonathan Horton QC

Michael Hodge QC

Erin Longbottom QC

Amelia Wheatley QC

Nitra Kidson QC

Gim Del Villar QC

Joshua Trevino QC

Michael Drysdale QC

Benedict Power QC

Ruth O'Gorman QC

Peter Munro

Lee Nevison

Madelaine Luchich

Ben McMillan

Dr Katrina Kluss

Gregory Egert

SATURDAY

TIME	SESSION	CPD
8.30am - 9.00am	Registration	
9.00am - 9.10am	President's Welcome Tom Sullivan QC	
9.10am - 9.20am	Welcome to Country Gregory Egert Chair: His Honour Judge Nathan Jarro, District Court of Queensland	
9.20am - 9.40am	Keynote Address The Honourable Catherine Holmes AC Chair: Tom Sullivan QC	0.25 
9.40am - 10.10am	Silicosis and the Law Relating to Everything (A Slight Exaggeration) Catherine Heyworth-Smith QC Chair: Tom Sullivan QC	0.5 
10.10am - 10.50am	Morning Tea	
10.50am - 11.50am	Inquests and Inquiries: The duties and responsibilities of Counsel assisting Jonathan Horton QC Ben McMillan Chair: The Honourable Justice Kerri Mellifont, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal	1 
11.50am - 12.30pm	Tips from the newly appointed The Honourable Justice Paul Freeburn, Supreme Court of Queensland The Honourable Justice Roger Derrington, Federal Court of Australia His Honour Judge Rowan Jackson QC, District Court of Queensland Chair: The Honourable Justice Kerri Mellifont, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0.75 
12.30pm - 12.45pm	Address from the Attorney-General of Queensland The Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP, Attorney-General for Queensland and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Chair: The Honourable Justice Kerri Mellifont, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal	0.25 
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45pm - 2.45pm	Technology in mediation and settlement conferences Kathryn McMillan QC Peter Munro Lee Nevison Madelaine Luchich Chair: Andrew Crowe QC	1 
2.45pm - 3.30pm	Cultural Diversity in trial processes The Honourable Helen Bowskill, Chief Justice of Queensland Erin Longbottom QC Joshua Trevino QC Chair: Andrew Crowe QC	0.75 
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Bias Michael Hodge QC Chair: Amelia Wheatley QC	0.5 
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Conference Welcome Drinks The Honourable Helen Bowskill, Chief Justice of Queensland	



ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



SUBSTANTIVE LAW, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE



PRACTICE MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS SKILLS



BARRISTER'S SKILLS

SUNDAY

TIME	SESSION	CPD
8.45am - 9.00am	Address from the Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General of Australia The Honourable Amanda Stoker, Senator for Queensland, Assistant Minister to the Attorney-General of Australia, Assistant Minister for Women and Assistant Minister for Industrial Relations Chair: Tom Sullivan QC	0.25 
9.00am - 9.45am	Advocacy skills The Honourable Justice Glenn Martin AM, Supreme Court of Queensland Chair: Jeffrey Hunter QC	0.75 
9.45am - 10.30am	Provocation - where to now? The implications of the Peniamina case The Honourable Justice Peter Davis, Supreme Court of Queensland and President, Industrial Court of Queensland and Queensland Industrial Relations Commission Chair: Jeffrey Hunter QC	0.75 
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.00am - 11.45am	Federal Circuit Court and Family Court of Australia Update The Honourable Justice Catherine Carew, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Div 1) Judge Steven Middleton, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Div 2) Chair: Michael Drysdale QC	0.75 
11.45am - 12.45pm	Ethics: "Can I - or should I - plead or argue that?" Philip Looney QC Adam Pomerence QC Ruth O'Gorman QC Chair: Richard Douglas QC	1 
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45pm - 3.15pm	The highlights: Substantive Law update Danny Gore QC Damian Clothier QC Gim Del Villar QC Benedict Power QC Dr Katrina Kluss Chair: Nitra Kidson QC	1.5 
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Closing Remarks Tom Sullivan QC	

Program subject to change

INFORMATION FEES

\$790	Less than 3 years EARLY BIRD Book and pay before 18 February 2022	\$890	Over 3 years EARLY BIRD Book and pay before 18 February 2022	Enquiries 07 3238 5100 cpd@qldbar.asn.au
\$890	Less than 3 years STANDARD Book and pay after 18 February 2022	\$990	Over 3 years STANDARD Book and pay after 18 February 2022	

** Saturday Welcome Drinks are included in registration

** Registration does not include accommodation

Accommodation: A special conference accommodation rate is available at the W Brisbane Hotel. Online bookings and terms and conditions are via the following [link](#).

Cancellations: All requests for refunds must be made to the Bar Association of Queensland, and will be discretionary. An administration fee of \$110 will be charged. Refunds will not be accepted after **10 March 2022**, however, substitutions are permitted.

If you are unable to attend the Conference as a direct result of a government mandate to quarantine or self-isolate, you may request a cancellation of your registration for the **2022 Annual Conference** and you will be provided with a credit towards your registration fee for the **2023 Annual Conference**.

For further information about registration, please see the Legal Education Policy: [here](#).

Conference Attire: Smart casual.

CPD Points: Attendance at the entire conference will accrue 10 CPD points in all 4 mandatory categories.

COVID Safety: For adherence to COVID safety measures and contact tracing purposes, conference name badges must be worn at all times and delegates must check in via the **Qld Check In App**.

The W Brisbane Hotel has advised that only fully vaccinated guests will be permitted entry to the venue.

All Conference attendees are required to show proof of full vaccination status and check in via the **Qld Check In App**, at all entry points to the hotel. If you leave the Conference and return, you will be required to check in again.

Privacy: Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the conference material provided to conference partners or to receive promotional and other materials.

Registration: Via the [Bar Association of Queensland](#) website.

Special Requirements: So that we can make the conference as enjoyable as possible, please advise of any special dietary or other special requirements upon registration.