

EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CONFERENCE 2019

24 - 25 AUGUST 2019

SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT, GOLD COAST

8 CPD Points

***Substantive Law
*Barristers' Skills
*Ethics**



Welcome

The Bar Association of Queensland Employment and Industrial Relations Conference provides an outstanding opportunity for you to engage in a comprehensive overview of the latest developments, analyse and understand the impact of recent legislation and decisions, explore emerging areas of practice and join in stimulating discussions with a wide range of leading presenters.

Barristers, solicitors and other employment and industrial relations professionals are strongly encouraged to attend this practical conference that will bring you up to date, assist in acquiring valuable knowledge, skills and insights into this ever changing area of practice whilst enjoying a weekend of networking with colleagues and other professionals at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast.

Who should attend

Barristers, solicitors, other employment and industrial relations professionals.

Early bird discounts are available so be sure to register quickly and secure your place.

Conference Speakers

Guest speakers in order of appearance:

- The Hon. Justice Glenn Martin AM, Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Industrial Commissioner John Dwyer, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Industrial Commissioner Cate Hartigan, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- The Hon. Justice Darryl Rangiah, Federal Court of Australia
- Industrial Commissioner Samantha Pidgeon, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Ms Julie Ball, Queensland Human Rights Commission
- The Hon. Justice Berna Collier, Federal Court of Australia
- Deputy President Ingrid Asbury, Fair Work Commission
- Vice President Daniel O'Connor OAM, Vice President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission
- Barristers and members of the Bar Association of Queensland



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Saturday 24 August 2019

Time	Topic	Presenter
8.30am	Registration: Pandanus Room	
9.00am	Conference Welcome	Jim Murdoch QC, <i>Chair of Bar Association of Queensland Industrial Law Committee</i>
9.10am	Facing up to Facebook: Social media and the employment relationship	Presenter: The Hon. Justice Glenn Martin AM, <i>Supreme Court of Queensland and President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission</i>
9.40am	Navigating the labyrinth of migration law and employee-employer relationships	Presenter: Lorenzo Boccabella
10.20am	Morning tea	
10.40am	Developments in casual employment post Skene	Introduction and Commentary: Industrial Commissioner John Dwyer, <i>Queensland Industrial Relations Commission</i> Presenter: Troy Spence
11.10am	A review and analysis of the unpaid wages claims in the federal jurisdiction including the impact of the <i>Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Vulnerable Workers) Bill 2017</i>	Introduction and Commentary: Industrial Commissioner Cate Hartigan, <i>Queensland Industrial Relations Commission</i> Presenter: Ann Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Fitting a square peg into a round hole? Lessons from the Fair Work Commission on applying the traditional employee-contractor distinction to work within the "gig economy"	Presenter: Charles Martin
11.50am	Questions and comments	
12pm	Lunch - Terraces Restaurant	
1.00pm	Emerging issues: Managing employees: employees' requests of their employer and issues in employee performance and conduct	Chair and Introduction to topic: Geraldine Dann Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holly Blattman • Gavin Rebetzke • Mark Healy
1.45pm	Recent developments in Safety and Workers' Compensation	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Grant • Stephen Gray
2.15pm	Employment Contracts - Variations and Terminations Come with me and change the world - misleading and deceptive conduct in the employment context	Chair and Introduction to topic: Sean Reidy Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Shorten • Stephen Mackie
3.05pm	Afternoon tea	
3.35pm	Practical session: Conducting proceedings as quickly, inexpensively, and efficiently as possible: Hitting and missing the target	Presenter: Chris Murdoch QC Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hon. Justice Darryl Rangiah, <i>Federal Court of Australia</i> • Industrial Commissioner Samantha Pidgeon, <i>Queensland Industrial Relations Commission</i>
4.35pm	Questions, observations and closure	
7.00pm	Conference Dinner - Horizons Room	

Sunday 25 August 2019

Time	Topic	Presenter
9.00am	Introduction to and potential issues with the <i>Human Rights Act 2019</i>	Presenter: Ms Julie Ball, Principal Lawyer <i>Queensland Human Rights Commission</i>
9.30am	Recent developments and impending changes in practice and procedure in the Federal Court	Presenter: The Hon. Justice Berna Collier <i>Federal Court of Australia</i>
9.50am	Recent developments and impending changes in practice and procedure in the Fair Work Commission	Presenter: Deputy President Ingrid Asbury <i>Fair Work Commission</i>
10.10am	Morning tea	
10.40am	The Ethics Session	Moderator: Vice President Daniel O'Connor OAM <i>Vice President of the Industrial Court of Queensland and the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission</i>
11.40am	Closing comments	
12.00pm	Lunch - Terraces Restaurant	



Conference Registration Fees

The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunch Saturday and Sunday in Terraces Buffet Restaurant.

Member Fees	
\$875	Less than 5 years early bird Book and pay before 19 July 2019
\$915	Less than 5 years standard Book and pay before 9 August 2019
\$935	Member early bird Book and pay before 19 July 2019
\$975	Member standard Book and pay before 9 August 2019
Non Member Fees	
\$995	Non member early bird Book and pay before 19 July 2019
\$1,180	Non member standard Book and pay before 9 August 2019

**Conference registration does not include accommodation

Conference Cocktails and Dinner

A great way to catch up with colleagues and friends on Saturday 24 August 2019. Cost of the conference cocktails and dinner is \$141 pp (inc. GST).

Guests are also welcome to attend this special event.

Additional information

ACCOMMODATION

A variety of accommodation including breakfast is on offer at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast. Online bookings and terms and conditions are available on the [Sheraton website](#).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

So that we can make the conference as enjoyable as possible please advise of any special dietary or other special requirements.

PRIVACY

Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the conference materials, provided to sponsors or to receive promotional and other materials.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Conference dress code is smart casual. As you will be sitting for several hours and as temperature in the conference rooms can vary slightly, a jacket or jumper may be necessary.

CPD POINTS

Attendance at the entire conference will accrue 8 CPD points

Solicitors may self assess for CPD points and should contact QLS for further information.

Other professionals please check with relevant professional body.

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, please go to [Bar Association of Queensland](#) website and register online.

ENQUIRIES

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