

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

As at 26 September 2024

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024		
1700-1900	Registration Open (State Reception Centre at Fraser's, at Kings Park)	
1800-2100	Welcome Reception (State Reception Centre at Fraser's, Kings Park) - Sponsored by Kennedy Partners	
	Lawyers	

WEDNESD	AY 30 OCTOBER 2024			
0700-0800	Swan River Strides (departing from Elizabeth Quay)			
0830-1730	Registration Open (Level 2, PCEC)			
0830-1815	Exhibition Open (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
0900-1100	Opening Remarks, Welcome to Country and Plenary 1 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)			
	State of the Nation			
	Acknowledgment of Country: Aunty Robyn Collard, WA			
	Welcome to Perth: Chair: Greg McIntyre SC, President of the Law Council of Australia, Michael Kirby Chambers, WA Session Chair: Di Simpson, Chair of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, DDCS Lawyers, ACT			
	 Speakers: The Hon. Mark Dreyfus KC MP, Attorney-General of Australia The Hon. Justice Alstergren AO, Chief Justice of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) and Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) The Hon. Justice Sutherland, Chief Judge of the Family Court of Western Australia, WA 			
	Session Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, <i>Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia</i> , O'Sullivan Davies, WA			
	Session sponsored by John Toohey Chambers			
1100-1130	Morning Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			



1130-1230	Concurrent 1A	Concurrent 1B	Concurrent 1C
	(Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)	(River View Room 5, Level 2,	(River View Room 4, Level 2,
		PCEC)	PCEC)
	Spousal and De Facto	Relocation: Evidence and	Order Up! A World Tour of
	Partner Maintenance: Does	Judicial Considerations	Australian Legal
	the End Justify the Means?	Where Vast Empty Space	Enforcement Strategies in
	the End Justily the Means:		
	Speaker: Judge O'Shannessy,	Divides Two Homes	Financial Matters
	Federal Circuit and Family Court		
	of Australia (Division 2), Vic	Speakers:	Speakers:
	oj Australia (Division 2), vic	The Hon. Madam Justice	Rachael Kelsey, President of
	Session Chair: Stacey Wellings,	Marriott, Court of Queen's	the International Academy of
	President of the Family Law	Bench of Alberta, Canada	Family Lawyers, SKO Family
	Practitioners' Association (WA),	The Hon. Justice Kari, Fodoval Ginavita and Fomilia	Lawyers, Scotland, UK
	Carr & Co, WA	Federal Circuit and Family	Inger Blackford, Trinity Chambers, Augustand, N7
		Court of Australia (Division	Chambers, Auckland, NZ
	Session Co-ordinator: Nicola	1), SA	Dr Anita Vimlati, AV Family Law Hungany
	Watts, Treasurer of the Family	Teresa Farmer SC, John Toohey Chambers, WA	Law, HungaryMs Samantha Lewis, Mdt
	Law Section of the Law Council of	Toolley Chambers, WA	
	Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA	Session Chair: Jaquie Palavra,	Family Law Specialists, South Africa
		Family Law Section Executive	Ajricu
		Member, Legal Aid NT	Session Chair: Ian Kennedy AM,
			Kennedy Partners Lawyers, Vic
		Session Co-ordinator: Teresa	
		Farmer SC, John Toohey	Session Co-ordinator: Catherine
		Chambers, WA	Leach, Leach Legal, WA
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	Session sponsored by Holmes List	Session sponsored by Tolis & Co	Session sponsored by Blanchfield
	Barristers Victorian Bar	Lawyers	Nicholls Family & Private
			Advisory
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1230-1330	Lunch and Exhibition (Level 2 Foye		
1330-1430	Concurrent 2A	Concurrent 2B	Concurrent 2C
	(Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)	(River View Room 5, Level 2,	(River View Room 4, Level 2,
		PCEC)	PCEC)
	Hadkinson Orders:	Child Support: Cutting	AIFLAM: Child-Inclusive
	Enforcement by the Back	Through the Complexity	Mediation - Bringing the
	Door?		Voice of the Child to FDR
		Speakers:	
	Speakers:	• Cath Devine, Foley's List -	Speakers:
	 Judge Dickson, Federal 	Victorian Bar, Vic	Chanel Hughes, Chanel
	Circuit and Family Court of	Prof Lisa Young, Murdoch	Hughes Mediation and
	Australia (Division 2), SA	University, WA	Consultation, NSW
	Brett McGrath, President of	Prof Bruce Smyth, Australian	• Clare Rowe, Rowe and
	the Law Society of NSW,	National University, ACT	Associates, NSW
	Marsdens Law Group, NSW	Cassian Chaire Hambar Babara	Shelby Timmins, Divorce Done
	Casaian Chain Co. 11	Session Chair: Member Rebecca	Differently, NSW
	Session Chair: Greg Howe, Family	Bunney, State Administrative Tribunal, WA	Cassian Chair 5
	Law Section Executive Member,	Tribuliut, WA	Session Chair: Emma Swart,
	Howe Jenkin, SA	Session Co-ordinator: Melissa	Foley's List - Victorian Bar, Vic
	Session Co-ordinator: Kristie	Losinski, Calverley Johnston, WA	Session Co-ordinator: Andrew
	Smith, Meillon and Bright, WA	, carrer to y commotion, 17A	Davies, O'Sullivan Davies, WA
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	Session sponsored by Myra Aris &	Session sponsored by AF Legal	Session sponsored by
	Co	Group	HopgoodGanim Lawyers
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1430-1445	Session Changeover		



1445-1545	Concurrent 3A	Concurrent 3B	Concurrent 3C	
1445-1545	(Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)	(River View Room 5, Level 2,	(River View Room 4, Level 2,	
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	Are Arrangements Safe	Donor Conceived or	Beyond the Grave: Acting	
	Enough?	Deceived	for Deceased Estates in	
			the Family Courts	
	Speakers:	Speakers:		
	Judge Beckhouse, Federal Circuit and Family Court of	• Fiona Darroch, The Relationspace, NSW	Speaker: Melissa Gillies SC, Culwulla Chambers, NSW	
	Australia (Division 2), NSWAlex Wearne, Reid Family	• Stephen Page, Page Provan,	Consider Chaire The Harry heating	
	Lawyers, NSW	• Rachel Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA	Session Chair: The Hon. Justice Berry, Family Court of Western Australia, WA	
	Session Chair: Pip Davis, Women's		Austratia, 11A	
	Legal Service, NSW	Session Chair: Magistrate	Session Co-ordinator: Brendan	
	Session Co-ordinator: Alexander	Wadsworth, Family Court of	Ashdown, John Toohey Chambers,	
	Mondia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA	Western Australia, WA	WA	
		Session Co-ordinator: Rachel		
		Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA		
			Session sponsored by Pickles	
			Advisory & Valuations	
1545-1615	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition (Leve	el 2 Foyers, PCEC)		
1615-1715	Plenary 2 (Riverside Theatre, Level	2, PCEC)		
	An A-Z of Advocacy			
	Speaker: The Hon. Mr Justice Russell Coleman KC, High Court, Hong Kong			
	Session Chair and Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of			
	Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA			
	Session sponsored by Leach Legal			
1715-1815	Happy Hour (Exhibition, Level 2 Foyers, PCEC) - Sponsored by KHQ Lawyers			
1830-2130	Early Career Lawyers' Function (The Reveley, Elizabeth Quay) - Sponsored by Calverley Johnston			

THURSDAY	Y 31 OCTOBER 2024		
0630-0730	Swan River Strides (departing from Elizabeth Quay) - Sponsored by Lavan		
0800-1715	Registration Open (Level 2, PCEC)		
0800-1800	Exhibition Open (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)		
0830-0930	Plenary 3 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)		
	A Blurred Line: The Jurisdictional Boundary Between Family Misconduct and Criminal Culpability		
	Speakers: The Hon. Justice Brasch, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1), NSW His Hon. Judge Peter Lodder KC, Kingston-Upon-Thames Crown Court, England, UK		
	Session Chair: The Hon. Justice O'Brien, Family Court of Western Australia, WA		
	Session Co-ordinator: Rachel Milton, John Toohey Chambers, WA		
	Session sponsored by Broun Abrahams Burreket		





0830-1100

Appellate Advocacy Workshop (offsite: Family Court of Western Australia) *Pre-registration required. Applications have now closed.*

Speakers:

- The Hon. Justice Campton, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1), NSW
- The Hon. Michael Kent KC, 19 Inns Chambers, Qld
- The Hon. Garry Watts AM, NSW

Session Moderator: Michael Kearney SC, Waratah Chambers, NSW

Session Co-ordinator: Rachel Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA

0930-1030

Plenary 4 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)

Parenting Law After 2024: Simplification or Change of Direction?

Speakers:

- Prof Richard Chisholm AM, Australian National University, ACT
- Minal Vohra SC, Holmes List Victorian Bar, Vic

Session Chair and Co-ordinator: Rodney Worth, John Toohey Chambers, WA

Session sponsored by Blackwood Family Lawyers

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1030-1100	Morning Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
1100-1200	Concurrent 4A (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC) The Art of War:	Concurrent 4B (River View Room 5, Level 2, PCEC) Specialised Case	Concurrent 4C (River View Room 4, Level 2, PCEC) Evidence in Family	Concurrent 4D (Meeting Rooms 1&2, Level 2, PCEC) Safety: A Legal or
	Third Party Financial Relief Speakers: Mark Parker, Lander & Rogers, Vic Susan Pearson, Pearson Emerson Family Law, NSW Session Chair: Mr Jamie Burreket, Family Law Section Executive Member, Broun Abrahams Burreket, NSW Session Co-ordinator: Brendan Ashdown, John Toohey Chambers, WA	Management: From Little Things Big Things Grow Speakers: Senior Judicial Registrar Heuer, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, SA Senior Judicial Registrar McGowan, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, NSW Senior Judicial Registrar Gray, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Qld Session Chair: Magistrate Brinkley, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Catherine Leach, Leach Legal, WA	Law: Is it Just the Vibe? Speakers: Judge Lioumis, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2), NSW Helen Dellidis SC, Holmes List - Victorian Bar Session Chair: The Hon. Justice Jones, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA	Social Science Concept? Does it Matter? Let's Talk About How We Get There Speakers: • The Hon. Justice Altobelli AM, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1), NSW • Dr Lyn Greenberg, Forensic and Clinical Psychologist, USA Session Chair: Magistrate Johnson, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Rachel Milton, John Toohey Chambers, WA
	Session sponsored by Cutcher & Neale Forensic Accounting		Session sponsored by Pearson Emerson Family Lawyers	Session sponsored by Dorter Family Lawyers & Mediators



1200-1330	Lunch and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
1200-1330	The Chair's Lunch (BelleVue Ballroom, Level 3, PCEC) - Sponsored by Nexia Edwards Marshall			
	Speakers: Luc Longley, Australian basketball coach and former basketball player, interviewed by Sam Lane, Award winning sports journalist Luc Longley and Sam Lane appear by arrangement with Saxton Speakers Bureau			
1330-1430	Concurrent 5A (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC) Ethics: Navigating the Legal Labyrinth with Integrity Speakers: Trevor McKenna, Family Law Section Executive Member, Derwent & Tamar Chambers, Tas Marlene Ebejer, Ebejer & Associates Lawyers, Vic Brett McGrath, President of the Law Society of NSW, Marsdens Law Group, NSW Session Chair: Jason Walker, Deputy Chair of the Family Law Section of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, Forté Family Lawyers, Vic Session Co-ordinator: Ana Christou, Mills Oakley, WA	Concurrent 5B (River View Room 5, Level 2, PCEC) Single Expert Witnesses: To Infinity and Beyond! Speakers: The Hon. Simon Moncrieff SC, John Toohey Chambers, WA The Hon. Robert Benjamin AM SC, Tasmanian Bar, Tas To Ben Jones, Vincent Papaleo & Associates, Vic Session Chair: The Hon. Justice Cohen, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Melissa Losinski, Calverley Johnston, WA Session sponsored by Douglas Hoskins Legal	Concurrent 5C (River View Room 4, Level 2, PCEC) Mediation in a Court Context: The Beginning, the Middle and the End Speaker: Senior Judicial Registrar Rice, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia, Qld Session Chair: Registrar Meysner, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Alexander Mondia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA Session Sponsored by Grant Thornton	Concurrent 5D (Meeting Rooms 1&2, Level 2, PCEC) Australia's Implementation of the 1980 Hague Convention: Navigating a Changing Legal Landscape Speakers: Amanda Lilley, Director of the International Family Law Section at the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, ACT Kate Ellson, Assistant State Counsel, WA Solicitor's Office, WA Michael Nicholls KC, Michael Kirby Chambers, WA Session Chair: Principal Registrar Forrest, Family Court of Western Australia, WA Session Co-ordinator: Sarah Monahan, Gosnells Community Legal Centre, WA Session sponsored by Australian Government Attorney-General's
1430-1500	Afternoon Tea and Exhibi	tion (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)		Department



1500-1600 Plenary 5 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)

Apples and Oranges: Unlocking the Secrets of Comparable Cases in Family Law Property Cases

Speakers:

- The Hon. Justice Forrester, Supreme Court of Western Australia, WA
- Dr Robin Smith, Family Law Section Executive Member, Holmes List Victorian Bar, Vic

Session Chair: Judge Glass, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2), Vic

Session Co-ordinator: Rachel Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA

Session sponsored by Howe Jenkin Family Lawyers

1600-1700 Plenary 6 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)

Tomorrow's Lawyers: The Future of Legal Service and the Impact of AI on the Law

Speaker: Prof Richard Susskind OBE FRSE, United Kingdom (presenting virtually)

Session Chair: Paul Doolan, Immediate Past Chair of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia,

Barkus Doolan Winning, NSW

Session Co-ordinator: Natalie Kam, Jackson MacDonald, WA

Session sponsored by Barry Nilsson

1700-1800	Happy Hour (Exhibition, Level 2 Foyers, PCEC) - Sponsored by CT Group
1800-2030	LGBTQIA+ Function (Connections Nightclub, Perth CBD) - Sponsored by Svenson Barristers
1830-2130	Degustation Dinner (Samuel's on Mill, Parmelia Hilton) - Sponsored by Ampersand Estates
1830-2230	Out Of Towners Function (Print Hall, Perth CBD) - Sponsored by Perth Family Lawyers

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024				
0700-0800	Swan River Strides (departing from Elizabeth Quay)			
0830-1545	Registration Open (Level 2, PCEC)			
0830-1330	Exhibition Open (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
0900-1000	Plenary 7 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)			

When One Size Doesn't Fit All: How the System Recognises Indigenous Issues

Speaker: Dr Tracy Westerman AM, Indigenous Psychological Services, WA

Session Chair: His Hon. Judge MacLean, District Court of Western Australia, WA

Session Co-ordinator: Teresa Farmer SC, John Toohey Chambers, WA

Session sponsored by Balance Sheet +

1000-1100 Plenary 8 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)

Peter Nygh Memorial Lecture: Pre and Post Nuptial Agreements, Vitiating Factors, and the Role of the Trial Judge

Speaker: The Hon. Justice Edelman, High Court of Australia

Session Chair: Philip Looney KC, Family Law Section Executive Member, 19 Inns Chambers, Qld

Session Co-ordinator: Catherine Leach, Leach Legal, WA

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1100-1130	Morning Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC) Parallel Session 6A Parallel Session 6B		
1130-1230	(Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)	(River View Rooms 4&5, Level 2, PCEC)	
	Termination of BFAs for Fundamental Breach by Conduct	Cross Examination: Should it be Banned in Parenting Matters?	
	 Speakers: Joshua Thomson SC, Francis Burt Chambers, WA Assoc Prof Meredith Blake, University of Western Australia, WA/WA Law Reform Deputy Commissioner Jacky Campbell, Forte Family Lawyers, Vic Session Chair and Co-ordinator: Andrew Davies, O'Sullivan Davies, WA 	 Speakers: The Hon. Justice Tree, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1), Qld Peter Cummings SC, Family Law Section Executive Member, Waratah Chambers, NSW Session Chair: Kate Mooney SC, Michael Kirby Chambers, Tas Session Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA 	
1230-1330	Lunch and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)		
1330-1340	21st National Conference Presentation (Riverside The	atre, Level 2, PCEC)	
1340-1440	Plenary 9 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)		
	Speakers: • Her Hon. Judge Barbagallo, District Court of Western Australia, WA • Angela Martinovich, Martinovich Psychological Services, WA • Angie Bain, Head of Wellbeing, Fremantle Dockers Football Club, WA Session Chair: The Hon. Dr Andrew Lu AM, President of the Mental Health Tribunal WA, WA Session Co-ordinator: Amy Fels, Kerr Fels, WA		
1440-1540	Plenary 10 (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)		
	Panellists: The Hon. Mr Justice Russell Coleman KC, High Court, Hong Kong His Hon. Judge Peter Lodder KC, Kingston-Upon-Thames Crown Court, England, UK Michael Kearney SC, Waratah Chambers, NSW Teresa Farmer SC, John Toohey Chambers, WA Rachael Kelsey, President, International Academy of Family Lawyers, SKO Family Lawyers, Scotland, UK Rebecca Horsley, Win Paten Chambers, Qld Inger Blackford, Trinity Chambers, Auckland, NZ Olivia Grobtuch, Kennedy Partners Lawyers, Vic James Haddock, Blackburn Chambers, ACT Greg Howe, Family Law Section Executive Member, Howe Jenkin, SA Session Moderator: Sheridan Emerson, Pearson Emerson Family Law, NSW Session Co-ordinator: Nicola Watts, Treasurer of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA		
1830-late	Session sponsored by Farrar Gesini Dunn Gala Dinner (Optus Stadium, Burswood) - Sponsored by	v Culshaw Miller Legal Group	
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