

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

As at 25 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	

	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 4, Level 2,	(River View Room 5, Level 2,
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	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
	6 1 1 0/6/	Divides Two Homes	Financial Matters
	Speaker: Judge O'Shannessy,		
	Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2), Vic	Speakers:	Speakers:
	of Australia (Division 2), vic	The Hon. Madam Justice Marriett Court of Ougan's	Rachael Kelsey, President of the International Academy of
	Session Chair: Stacey Wellings,	Marriott, Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, Canada	Family Lawyers, SKO Family
	President of the Family Law	The Hon. Justice Kari,	Lawyers, Scotland, UK
	Practitioners' Association (WA),	Federal Circuit and Family	Inger Blackford, <i>Trinity</i>
	Carr & Co, WA	Court of Australia (Division	Chambers, Auckland, NZ
	Session Co-ordinator: Nicola	1), SA	• Dr Anita Vimlati, AV Family
	Watts, Treasurer of the Family	Teresa Farmer SC, John	Law, Hungary
	Law Section of the Law Council of	Toohey Chambers, WA	Ms Samantha Lewis, Mdt
	Australia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA	Session Chair: Jaquie Palavra,	Family Law Specialists, South Africa
		Family Law Section Executive	Ajrica
		Member, Legal Aid NT	Session Chair: Ian Kennedy AM,
		, 3	Kennedy Partners Lawyers, Vic
		Session Co-ordinator: Teresa	
		Farmer SC, John Toohey	Session Co-ordinator: Catherine
		Chambers, WA	Leach, Leach Legal, WA
	Session sponsored by Holmes List	Session sponsored by Tolis & Co	Session sponsored by Blanchfield
	Barristers Victorian Bar	Lawyers	Nicholls Family & Private
		-	Advisory
1230-1330	Lunch and Exhibition (Level 2 Foye		
1330-1430	Concurrent 2A	Concurrent 2B	Concurrent 2C
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	Are Arrangements Safe	Donor Conceived or	Beyond the Grave: Acting	
	Enough?	Deceived	for Deceased Estates in	
	3		the Family Courts	
	Speakers:	Speakers:	1110 1 1111111, 00 111 10	
	 Judge Beckhouse, Federal 	• Fiona Darroch, <i>The</i>	Speaker: Melissa Gillies SC,	
	Circuit and Family Court of	Relationspace, NSW	Culwulla Chambers, NSW	
	Australia (Division 2), NSW	• Stephen Page, Page Provan,		
	Alex Wearne, Reid Family Lawyers, NSW	Qld	Session Chair: The Hon. Justice	
	Lawyers, NSW	Rachel Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA	Berry, Family Court of Western Australia, WA	
	Session Chair: Pip Davis, Women's	Chambers, WA	Australia, WA	
	Legal Service, NSW	Session Chair: Magistrate	Session Co-ordinator: Brendan	
		Wadsworth, Family Court of	Ashdown, John Toohey Chambers,	
	Session Co-ordinator: Alexander	Western Australia, WA	WA	
	Mondia, O'Sullivan Davies, WA			
		Session Co-ordinator: Rachel		
		Oakeley, John Toohey Chambers, WA		
			Session sponsored by Pickles	
			Advisory & Valuations	
1545-1615	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
1615-1715	Plenary 2 (Riverside Theatre, Level			
	An A-Z of Advocacy	,,		
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	Speaker: The Hon. Mr Justice Russell Coleman KC, High Court, Hong Kong			
	Session Chair and Co-ordinator: Nico	ola Watts. Treasurer of the Family La	w Section of the Law Council of	
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	Session sponsored by Leach Legal			
1715-1815	Happy Hour (Exhibition, Level 2 Foy	vers, PCEC) - Sponsored by KHQ Lawy	ers	
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 Peter 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

1030-1100	Morning Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)			
1100-1200	Concurrent 4A (Riverside Theatre, Level 2, PCEC)	Concurrent 4B (River View Room 4, Level 2, PCEC)	Concurrent 4C (River View Room 5, Level 2, PCEC)	Concurrent 4D (Meeting Rooms 1&2, Level 2, PCEC)
	· ·	Specialised Case 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	Level 2, PCEC) Evidence in Family 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	
	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 (BelleV	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 Law Council of Australia, Forté Family Lawyers, Vic Session Co-ordinator: Ana Christou, Mills Oakley, WA	Concurrent 5B (River View Room 4, 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 5, 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)	
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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

Session sponsored by Nicholes Family Lawyers



1100-1130	Morning Tea and Exhibition (Level 2 Foyers, PCEC)		
1130-1230	Parallel Session 6A	Parallel Session 6B	
	(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 West Angela Martinovich, Martinovich Psychological Ser Angie Bain, Head of Wellbeing, Fremantle Dockers Session Chair: The Hon. Dr Andrew Lu AM, President of Session Co-ordinator: Amy Fels, Kerr Fels, WA	vices, WA : Football Club, 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, Ui 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 Session sponsored by Farrar Gesini Dunn Gala Dinner (Optus Stadium, Burswood) - Sponsored by Culshaw Miller Legal Group		
1830-late	Gala Dinner (Optus Stadium, Burswood) - Sponsored by	Culshaw Miller Legal Group	