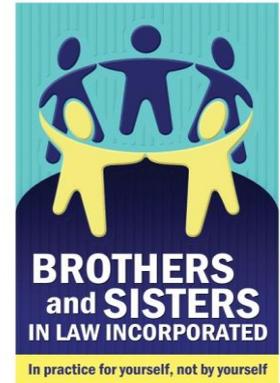




## Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc.



### Annual Law Conference 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at the ICC Darling Harbour

8 CPD Points: (Ethics & Professional responsibility, Practice Management & Business Skills, Professional Skills and Substantive Law.)

8.00 – 8.30 am	Registration at Room C4.4 - 4th Floor ICC	Coffee & Tea
8.30 am - 9.00 am	<p><u>Introduction &amp; Welcome</u></p> <p><u>Opening of the Conference</u>      <u>'The Law &amp; litigation'</u>      Nigel Cotman SC - Barrister - Nine Wentworth</p> <p><i>Nigel was appointed Senior Counsel in 1996. He is experienced in technical accounting and IT as it applies to the law in practice management and has been involved in many civil and criminal cases.</i></p>	Charles Amos – BASIL CEO
9.00 am – 9.35 am	<p><u>Tax Update – 'New Developments and Classic Practical Issues'</u>      Andrew Rider - Barrister- Level 22 Chambers (35 minutes- Substantive law)</p> <p><i>Andrew is a Barrister from Level 22 Chambers specializing in taxation laws. He advises extensively on taxation laws, including Australia-wide stamp duties, land tax, payroll tax, GST, income tax, CGT and fuel tax. Andrew is a Chartered Tax Advisor and a member of The Tax Institute / OSR Liaison Committee. He is also a regular presenter at BASIL conferences.</i></p>	Andrew Rider - Barrister- Level 22 Chambers
9.35 am - 10.15 am	<p><u>'Liability limited by a scheme approved under the Professional Standards Legislation'</u>      Hon. Ian Coleman SC (40 minutes Substantive – Professional responsibility)</p> <p><i>Ian has returned to the Bench at Culwalla Chambers from being a Judge: He was a Barrister from 1975 to 1991, Commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission from 1993 to 2002, and Judge of the Appeal Division of the Family Court of Australia from 1999 until 2013. He is an Adjunct Professor in the School of Law at the University of Western Sydney.</i></p>	Hon. Ian Coleman SC
10.15 - 10.30 am	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>	<b>Coffee and Tea</b>
10.30 am - 11.15 am	<p><u>Strata Laws</u></p> <p><u>'Key areas of Dispute in Strata Schemes'</u>      Allison Benson – Solicitor – Kerin Benson Lawyers (45 minutes - Substantive law)</p> <p><i>Allison is a Strata "generalist" involved with Strata and Community Title law since 2008. She is Director of Kerin Benson Lawyers who specialize in Strata and Building defects Law. This includes Strata and Construction disputes, Dispute resolution, Mediation in contractual claims and Levy recovery. She is qualified as B. of Bus. (Newc.Uni.). LLB. (Macq.Uni.).</i></p>	Allison Benson – Solicitor – Kerin Benson Lawyers
11.15 am - 11.50 am	<p><u>Electronic Conveyancing</u></p> <p><u>'Competition in the Electronic Lodgement Network'</u>      David Wills - Solicitor - Sympli (35 minutes - Practice Management)</p> <p><i>David is the CEO of Australia's newest ELNO (Electronic Lodgement Network Organisation) , Sympli. David joined InfoTrack in 2017 as General Manager of Business Development and was selected to establish Sympli in partnership with the ASX. David has experience in the finance and advisory industries, understanding of ELNOs &amp; building strong relationships with stakeholders.</i></p>	David Wills - Solicitor - Sympli
11.50 am - 12.30 pm	<p><u>Insurance: 'Major tips and traps in Claims'</u>      Peter Collins – Solicitor – Collins and Assoc. (40 minutes - Substantive law / Business Skills)</p> <p><i>Peter has been involved in advisory, litigious and alternative dispute resolution matters for over 38 years covering interpretation, non-disclosure, and double insurance issues. This includes motor vehicles, industrial risks, disability, commercial and domestic property, travel, contractors' liabilities, machinery and most other general insurance policies.</i></p>	Peter Collins – Solicitor – Collins and Assoc.

12.30 - 1.15 pm	Lunch	Sandwiches, Wraps and Hot Buffet
1.15 pm - 2.05 pm	<p><i>(The AGM for Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc. will be held at 1pm)</i></p> <p><b>Estate Planning 2019:</b> Jenny McMillan - Lawcover &amp; Stephen Doyle - Solicitor (50 minutes - Substantive &amp; Professional Skills) A focus on "You" – the Estate Planner. Stephen will share his tool kit for collecting &amp; identifying key information and decisions. Jenny will share lessons to be learnt from the Lawcover Vault. The emerging "giants", POA and Binding Death Benefit Nominations will also be analysed.</p> <p><i>Jenny McMillan is a legal practitioner consultant with Lawcover. Previously she was a lecturer on Wills and Estates at The College of Law after being Head of Legal Services at The Trust Co .Ltd.</i> <i>Stephen Doyle describes himself as "a humble suburban solicitor, willing to share his various experiences in tax, super and death benefits as well as other estate planning aspects." He is a Committee member of BASIL.</i></p>	
2.05 pm - 2.55 pm	<p><b>Wills &amp; Estates: – 'The interrelationship between family provision and equitable estoppel claims?'</b> (50 minutes - Substantive law) John Armfield – Barrister - Wentworth Chambers <i>John is a Barrister practicing primarily in the fields of Estate and Property litigation. He regularly represents clients at mediations concerning disputes and has written and presented many papers for conferences and seminars.</i></p>	
2.55 pm - 3.30 pm	<p><b>Superannuation: 'Retirement Planning - the only 2 questions that need answering'</b> (35 minutes - Professional Skills) Charlie Viola - Partner - Pitcher Partners <i>Charlie is head of Wealth Management at Pitcher Partners in Sydney. He is well qualified being a Certified Financial Planner providing planning and investment advice to corporations, superannuation funds, high net worth individuals and retirement planners. He was voted the No1. Financial Planner in Australia in 2018, from the top 50 Planners list.</i></p>	
3.30pm – 3.45	Afternoon Tea Break	Coffee and Tea
3.45 pm - 4.30 pm	<p><b>Ethics: 'Ethics and Professional Responsibility'</b> Chris McArdle – Solicitor - McArdle Legal (45 minutes- Ethics and Professional Responsibility) <i>Chris is the Principal at McArdle Legal and one of approximately forty lawyers in NSW accredited by the Law Society of New South Wales as a specialist in Employment and Industrial Law. Chris has been in legal practice since 1988 and prior to that, served as a Commissioner of the Industrial Relations Commission of NSW.</i></p>	
4.30 pm – 5.10 pm	<p><b>Insolvency: 'Deed of Company Arrangement and Part X Arrangements'</b> Michelle Castle – Barrister - St. James Hall (40 minutes- Substantive Law) <i>Michelle practises in administration law, medical negligence and costs law, the latter being primarily in appeals from decisions of costs assessors and review panels. Prior being called to the Bar in 2007, Michelle was a solicitor for 16 years specialising in legal costs. She is recognised as a pre-eminent expert in assessment costs in New South Wales.</i></p>	
5.10 pm - 5.45 pm	<p><b>IT: 'Advancing the Rule of Law'</b> Denise Farmer - Exec. Director Small Business - LexisNexis (35 minutes – Practice management) <i>Denise is responsible for strategic and commercial leadership of small enterprise business which is made up of small law firms. She has been working at LexisNexis for 14 years and is passionate about helping customers grow their practices by giving them the right product at the right price to do business with LexisNexis, providing them with support and flexibility.</i></p>	
5.45pm	Concludes	

**Transport:** Trains and Buses to the CBD - leave a 5 to 8 minute walk to the ICC at Darling Harbour from Town Hall. Ferries from Circular Quay stop at King Street Wharf with an 8 minute walk to the ICC.

**Parking:** Wilsons have Car Parks in Sussex Street and the Harbour Side Car Park in Murray Street with reasonable 'all day' rates. The ICC Carpark under the building has an 'all day' rate of \$49.

**Changes:** There may be changes to the program where rescheduling is required.

**Cancellations:** Any cancellations after 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 will not be refunded.

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