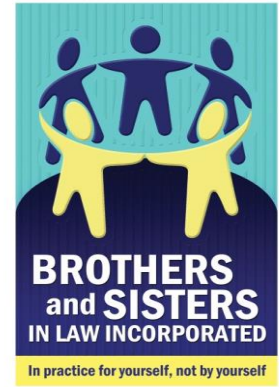




Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc.



Annual Law Conference 16th 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>Introduction & Welcome</p> <p>Opening of the Conference: 'Courage to lead in a world of professional followers'</p> <p><i>Alex Malley is a best selling author, long time television host and CEO. He has addressed the National Press Club on Australia's competitive future, has been a regular commentator on the 9 Network, ABC Breakfast, radio station 2GB and his LinkedIn following currently sits at 800,000. His world exclusive interview with Neil Armstrong is but one of many reasons his role as Chief Executive of CPA Australia gained much attention.</i></p>	<p>Charles Amos – BASIL CEO</p> <p>Alex Malley FCPA</p>
9.00 am – 9.35 am	<p>Tax Update – 'New Developments and Classic Practical Issues'</p> <p>(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>"Key Trust issues particularly relevant to Sole Practitioners"</p> <p>(40 minutes – Professional responsibility & Practice management)</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 – Culwalla Chambers
10.15 - 10.30 am	Morning Tea Break	Coffee and Tea
10.30 am - 11.15 am	<p>Strata Laws</p> <p>'Key areas of Dispute in Strata Schemes'</p> <p>(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>Electronic Conveyancing</p> <p>'Competition in the Electronic Lodgement Network'</p> <p>(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 & building strong relationships with stakeholders.</i></p>	David Wills - CEO - Sympli
11.50 am - 12.30 pm	<p>Insurance: 'Major tips and traps in Claims'</p> <p>(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

	<i>(The AGM for Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc. will be held at 1pm)</i>	
1.15 pm - 2.05 pm	<p>Estate Planning 2019: (50 minutes - Substantive & Professional Skills) A focus on “You” – the Estate Planner. Stephen will share his tool kit for collecting & 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. 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>	Jenny McMillan - Lawcover & Stephen Doyle - Solicitor
2.05 pm - 2.50 pm	<p>Wills & Estates: – ‘The interrelationship between family provision and equitable estoppel claims?’ (45 minutes - Substantive law)</p> <p><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>	John Armfield – Barrister - Wentworth Chambers
2.50 pm - 3.30 pm	<p>Superannuation: ‘Wealth Management: Building passive income to make work optional’ (40 minutes - Professional Skills)</p> <p><i>Andrew is Client Director, Wealth Management at Pitcher Partners and well qualified in Financial Planning. Andrew has a broad range of experience encompassing investment management, tax minimisation, debt management, asset protection, retirement planning and estate planning. He is a recipient of the FPA Prize in Financial Planning, as well as being a guest speaker at Sky News Business and the University of NSW. His clients are small corporate bodies, not-for-profits and family groups including professionals, executives and retirees. His areas of expertise include discretionary trusts, family trusts, testamentary trusts, unit trusts and estate planning advice guidance, Wills, Powers of Attorney and Guardianship.</i></p>	Andrew Wilson - Pitcher Partners
3.30pm – 3.45	Afternoon Tea Break	Coffee and Tea
3.45 pm - 4.30 pm	<p>Ethics: ‘Ethics and Professional Responsibility’ (45 minutes- Ethics and Professional Responsibility)</p> <p><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>	Chris McArdle – Solicitor - McArdle Legal
4.30 pm – 5.10 pm	<p>Insolvency: ‘Deed of Company Arrangement and Part X Arrangements’ (40 minutes- Substantive Law)</p> <p><i>Michelle is a member of 13th floor, St James Hall, and has a diverse practice in bankruptcy and insolvency, corporations law, commercial and equity matters, building and construction, administrative law, professional negligence, succession law and costs law. Michelle is a regular presenter of seminars and contributor to LSJ.</i></p>	Michelle Castle – Barrister - St. James Hall
5.10 pm - 5.45 pm	<p>IT: ‘Advancing the Rule of Law’ (35 minutes – Practice management)</p> <p><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>	Denise Farmer - Exec. Director Small Business - LexisNexis
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 9th March, 2019 will not be refunded.

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