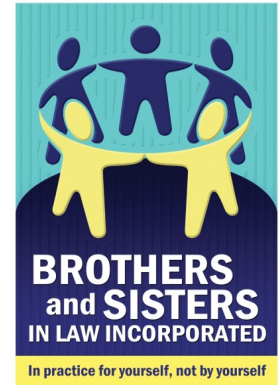




## Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc.



### Annual Law Conference 27th March, 2021 at the ICC Darling Harbour

8 CPD Points covering: Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Practice Management & Business Skills, Ethics, Professional Skills and Substantive Law.

**NB. ALL CURRENT COVID HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WILL BE OBSERVED**

8.00 – 8.30 am	Registration at C4.4 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor ICC Darling Harbour	Coffee & Tea
8.30 am - 8.55 am	<p><b><u>Introduction &amp; Welcome</u></b> <span style="float: right;">Charles Amos – CEO BASIL</span></p> <p><b><u>Opening of the Conference: ‘Challenges in the Profession’</u></b> Richard Harvey – Past President- Law Society NSW (25 Minutes – Professional Skills)</p> <p>Richard was recently President of the Law Society of NSW and is an accredited specialist in property law. He has been in legal practice since 1982 and established his Mosman practice in 1993. He is Chair of the Property Law Committee of the Law Society of NSW and Chair of the Law Society Specialist Accreditation Board. He is also a Director of Lawcover.</p>	
8.55 am – 9.30 am	<p><b><u>Employment Law ‘Unfair dismissal during COVID’</u></b> <span style="float: right;">Chris McArdle – Solicitor - McArdle Legal</span> (35 minutes- Professional Responsibility)</p> <p>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. (35 Minutes Substantive law)</p>	
9.30 am - 10.00 am	<p><b><u>IT “Key IT support updates relevant to Sole Practitioners”</u></b> <span style="float: right;">Greg Dickason - MD Pacific – LexisNexis</span> (30 minutes- Professional responsibility)</p> <p>Greg heads up LexisNexis’ businesses in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific with a focus on helping customers advance the practice of law through innovative information, technology and analytics. He has twenty years of professional experience in technology. Prior to joining LexisNexis, Greg was at Core Logic RP Data and Virgin Mobile UK and Unisys.</p>	
10.00 - 10.20 am	Morning Tea Break	Coffee & Tea
10.20 am - 10.55 am	<p><b><u>Strata Laws: ‘Update for Conveyancers on Strata and Community Titles’</u></b> <span style="float: right;">Allison Benson – Solicitor – Kerin Benson Lawyers</span> (35 Minutes – Substantive law)</p> <p>Allison is a Director of Kerin Benson Lawyers who specialize in Strata and Building defects law. Allison has been involved with Strata and Community title law since 2008. She has concentrated on advising and acting for owner’s corporations, community associations and lot owners in respect of both Strata and Community association disputes. She writes a blog on Strata Law and is a regular columnist on Strata and Community title law in the ‘Australian Property Investor’ magazine.</p>	
10.55 am - 11.30 am	<p><b><u>Liquidations : Impact of Legislation on Debtors</u></b> <span style="float: right;">Aaron Lucan – Partner, Worrells Solvency Management</span> (35 minutes professional and Business Skills)</p> <p>Aaron Lucan joined Worrells in 2006 and became a Partner in 2013. He is a registered liquidator, Chartered Accountant and Bachelor Business. With more than 16 years’ experience in all aspects of insolvency administration, Aaron is a specialist in many forms of corporate and personal insolvency including, Administration &gt; Deed of Company Arrangement &gt; Receivership &gt; Bankruptcy &gt; Controlling Trustee and Personal Insolvency. He is a Member of the Australian Restructuring Insolvency &amp; Turnaround Association.</p>	

11.30am - 12.00	<b><u>Liquidations: Impact of Legislation on Creditors Management</u></b> (30 minutes professional and Business Skills) Brendan joined Worrells in 2013 and brings with him over nine years of specialist insolvency experience in both the corporate and bankruptcy area. He graduated from the University of Newcastle with a Bachelor of Commerce and is a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and NZ.	Brendan Giles - Partner, Worrells Solvency
12.00 – 12.30pm	<b><u>Practice Management: ‘Update on Powers of Attorney’</u></b> (30 Minutes – Professional skills) Stephen plans to cover Power of Attorney Issues around preparing, registering & revoking as well acting for an Attorney and when acting for an Executor/Administrator. Stephen Doyle describes himself as a humble sole practitioner based at Prestons and a former taxation practitioner who wrestles on a daily basis with small business instructions. Stephen is a regular presenter and long standing Committee member of BASIL.	Stephen Doyle – Solicitor - Doyle and Associates
TIME TBA Before Conference Streamed online with Zoom meetings To be 1 Hour	<b><u>Ethics: “Compliance - Uniform Law and Sole Practitioners”</u></b> (60 Minutes – Ethics & Professional Responsibility) Fran Moffitt is a Solicitor in the Professional Standards Department at The Law Society of NSW.  Fran’s professional experience includes insolvency, criminal law, administrative law, taxation law and statutory investigations. She is a regular speaker for the Law Society on practice management and ethics topics. She is a regular presenter at BASIL conferences.	Frances Moffitt -Solicitor- Law Society of NSW
12.30 - 1.15 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Sandwiches, Wraps and Hot Buffet</b>
1.00 pm - 1.15 pm	<i>(The AGM for Brothers and Sisters in Law Inc. will be held at 1pm)</i>	
1.15 pm - 1.55 pm	<b><u>Wills &amp; Estates:–‘Family Provision Claims’ An Update</u></b> (40 Minutes – Substantive law) 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.	John Armfield - Barrister – Wentworth Chambers
1.55 pm - 2.30 pm	<b><u>Practice Management “Lack of Business Planning in Practice”</u></b> (35 Minutes - Practice Management & Business Skills) Malcolm joined Lawcover in August 2012 and conducts risk management strategies through the ‘Lawcover Risk Management Education Program’. These are at law firms, practice management courses of the Law Society of NSW, College of Law, FMRC and Regional seminars. He has a degree in Psychology and prior to joining Lawcover ran his own company for 20 years providing consulting services to companies to reduce professional negligence risks.	Malcolm Heath -Practice Risk Manager -Lawcover
2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	<b><u>‘Using AFCA to settle disputes with Lenders’</u></b> (30 minutes –Business Skills and Substantive law) .Steven is Chairman of Etienne Lawyers and is an accredited business law specialist. He has an extensive knowledge in commercial law, corporation law, ASX business listing rules, corporate structuring, compliance, floats and trade practice. He is an educator and author. He holds bachelor of Economics and bachelor of Law degrees from Sydney University and a Masters of Applied Finance from Macquarie University.	Steven Brown – Solicitor – Etienne Lawyers
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	<b><u>Commercial Law – Equitable remedies in commercial proceedings</u></b> (30 Minutes – Professional Skills) Bradley has a wide-ranging practice and experience in commercial law, corporation law, insolvency, real property and equity. He holds Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Sydney University and was called to the Bar in 2020. Previously he worked at King & Wood Mallesons from 2015 to 2020.	Bradley Smith- Barrister -10 <sup>th</sup> Floor Chambers
3.30pm	<b>Concludes</b>	

**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:** The ICC Carpark under the building has an ‘all day’ reasonable rate and Wilsons have Car Parks in Sussex Street and the Harbour Side Car Park in Murray Street with reasonable ‘all day’ rates.

**Changes:** Will be made where necessary or as required where speakers, topics and times change.

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