

# Program

**Day 1 | Thursday, 15 August 2024 | International Convention Centre, Sydney**

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	Conference opening	<b>Jacqueline Dawson</b> Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	<b>Brett McGrath</b> President, Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address	<b>The Honourable Justice Julie Ward</b> President of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales
9.45am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Stephen Pallavicini</b> Special Counsel, Thomson Geer
9.45am – 10.30am	Session 1 - Real Property List case review	<b>The Honourable Justice Elisabeth Peden</b> Supreme Court of New South Wales
10.30am – 10.45am	Property Law Sponsor address: Deposit Power	<b>Sharon Ladkin</b> Senior Business Development Manager - Legal Practitioners, Deposit Power
10.45am – 11.00am	Morning tea break	
11.00am – 12.00pm	Session 2 - Panel: Renewables and environmental considerations in property transactions	<b>Moderator: Michael Osborne</b> Principal, Osbornes Lawyers  <b>Dixie Fitzclarence</b> Senior Consultant, WMD Law  <b>Mark Seymour SC</b> Barrister, Martin Place Chambers  <b>Diane Skapinker</b> Principal, Skapinker Law
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Session 3 - Native title in practice	<b>Tony McAvoy SC</b> Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch break	

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Time	Topic	Speakers
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Session 4 -Panel: Reflections and updates on strata law and practice	<b>Moderator: Jane Crittenden</b> Principal, Jane Crittenden Lawyer  <b>Michael Allen</b> Partner, Bugden Allen Graham Lawyers Pty Ltd  <b>Anne Fernando</b> Partner, Sachs Gerace Lawyers
2.45pm – 3.45pm	Session 5 - Combustible cladding: The latest law and likely developments	<b>Richard Cheney SC</b> Barrister, Greenway Chambers
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Session 6 - Unfairness in property transactions under common law and legislation	<b>Tony Cahill</b> Author and Presenter
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Day 1 close and networking reception	

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### Day 2 | Friday, 16 August 2024 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Stephen Pallavicini</b> Special Counsel, Thomson Geer
8.30am – 9.30am	Session 7 - Leasing update: Recent cases and developments	<b>Catherine Hallgath</b> Partner, Mills Oakley
9.35am – 10.35am	Session 8 - Alternative dispute resolution for property matters	<b>John McDermott</b> Principal, McDermott & Associates
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Session 9 - Advanced issues and strategies in caveat litigation	<b>Vikram N Misra</b> Barrister, Clarence Chambers
11.55am – 12.55pm	Session 10 - GST and CGT implications for common property transactions	<b>Michelle Hirschhorn</b> Barrister, 5 Selborne Chambers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>Stephen Pallavicini</b> Special Counsel, Thomson Geer

### On-demand

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 17 August 2024	A case study of compulsory land acquisition: Compensation and other considerations	<b>Lucinda Morphet</b> Special Counsel, Holding Redlich

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