

# Commercial Litigation Program

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am – 9.30am	Conference opening	<b>Jacqueline Dawson</b> Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, The Law Society of New South Wales
	Presidential address	<b>Jennifer Ball</b> President, The Law Society of New South Wales
	Keynote address	<b>The Honourable Andrew Bell</b> Chief Justice of New South Wales
	Major sponsor	<b>Kerrie Lalich</b> Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover
9.30am – 10.00am	Morning tea break	
10.00am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Arthur Carney</b> Partner, Carneys Legal
10.00am – 11.00am	Developments in corporations law: Recent key cases	<b>The Honourable Justice Scott Nixon</b> Judge, Supreme Court of New South Wales
11.00am – 12.00pm	Insolvency: Topics, trends and issues	<b>Michael Rose</b> Barrister, 9 Wentworth Chambers
12.00pm – 12.50pm	Lunch break	
12.50pm – 1.50pm	Panel: AML/CTF reforms: What you need to know for your practice	<b>Bobbie Wan (Moderator)</b> Head of Regulatory Policy and Strategy, The Law Society of New South Wales
		<b>Rhiannon Davies</b> Associate, AML Sorted
		<b>Dr Mathew Leighton-Daly</b> Legal Consultant and Academic, Dr M Leighton-Daly Legal Consulting
		<b>Sonja Marsic</b> Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia
1.50pm – 2.50pm	Navigating negligence risks in commercial litigation practice	<b>Jack Lindgren</b> Special Counsel, Roberts Crosbie Mortensen Lawyers
2.50pm – 3.15pm	Afternoon tea break	
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Panel: Costs: Class actions, indemnity, claim farming and contingency fees	<b>Linden Barnes (Moderator)</b> Senior Ethics Solicitor, The Law Society of New South Wales
		<b>Michelle Castle</b> Barrister, University Chambers
		<b>Blake O'Connor</b> Barrister, 9 Selborne Chambers
		<b>Christine Tran</b> Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

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4.15pm – 5.15pm	Equitable remedies: A practical traverse	<b>Terry Morahan</b> Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers
5.15pm – 6.15pm	Networking reception	

## Day 2 | Friday, 29 August 2025 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30am	Welcome by Chair	<b>Arthur Carney</b> Partner, Carneys Legal
8.30am – 9.30am	Expert evidence: How to be an expert at briefing experts	<b>Ananya Roy</b> Special Counsel, Clayton Utz
9.35am – 10.35am	Navigating residential construction insolvency litigation in Australia	<b>Dr Elizabeth Streten</b> Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Law, Queensland University of Technology
10.35am – 10.50am	Break	
10.50am – 11.50am	Panel: Emerging trends and best practice in commercial dispute resolution	<b>Evatt Styles (Moderator)</b> Partner, Longton Blackwell <b>Lachlan Gyles SC</b> Barrister, 10th Floor Chambers <b>The Honourable Kevin Lindgren AM KC</b> Independent mediator, arbitrator and referee
11.55am – 12.55pm	Unconscionable conduct and accessorial liability: Where are we now?	<b>Stephanie Patterson</b> Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers
12.55pm – 1.00pm	Conference close	<b>Arthur Carney</b> Partner, Carneys Legal

## On-demand | Available from Friday, 29 August 2025

Time	Topic	Speakers
Available from 29 August 2025	ACL review: Recent case law and an update on unfair trading practices	<b>Michael Gvozdenovic</b> Barrister, Tenth Floor Chambers