

Personal Injury Program

Day 1 | Thursday, 28 August 2025 | International Convention Centre, Sydney

| Time | Topic | Speakers |
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| 8.30am – 9.30am | Conference opening | Jacqueline Dawson Chair, Specialist Accreditation Board, The Law Society of New South Wales |
| | Presidential address | Jennifer Ball President, The Law Society of New South Wales |
| | Keynote address | The Honourable Andrew Bell Chief Justice of New South Wales |
| | Major sponsor | Kerrie Lalich Chief Executive Officer, Lawcover |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | Morning tea break | |
| 10.00am | Welcome by Chair | Leigh Davidson Principal Solicitor, Advantage Legal |
| 10.00am – 11.00am | Panel: PTSD and first responders | Stuart Gray (Moderator) Partner, Cardillo Gray Partners |
| | | Michael Bath Partner, Carter Newell Lawyers |
| | | Professor Richard Bryant AC Scientia Professor of Psychology at UNSW, Director of the UNSW Traumatic Stress Clinic |
| | | Chantille Khoury Partner, Law Partners Personal Injury Lawyers |
| 11.00am – 11.10am | Stream sponsor: Mary Technology | Rowan McNamee Co-Founder, Mary Technology |
| 11.10am – 12.00pm | CTP: Cutting edge Commission and Court decisions | Peter Hunt Lawyer, Mediator, Consultant |
| 12.00pm – 12.50pm | Lunch break | |
| 12.50pm – 1.50pm | Medical negligence claims in NSW | Sarah Henry Partner, Makinson d'Apice |
| 1.50pm – 2.50pm | A public liability update | Tim Concannon Partner, Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers |
| 2.50pm – 3.15pm | Afternoon tea break | |
| 3.15pm – 4.15pm | Institutional abuse law and the change in boundaries | Alessandra Pettit Senior Associate, Stacks Goudkamp |
| 4.15pm – 5.15pm | Cases of interest: A review of notable travel accident decisions | Brendan Jones Barrister, 9 Windeyer Chambers |
| 5.15pm – 6.15pm | Networking reception | |

Day 2 | Friday, 29 August 2025 | Live online

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| 8.30am | Welcome by Chair | Leigh Davidson Principal Solicitor, Advantage Legal |
| 8.30am – 9.30am | Product liability update | Alex Corsaro Senior Associate, Clayton Utz Sheena McKie Special Counsel, Clayton Utz |
| 9.35am – 10.35am | Claim farming legislation and best practices for client engagement | Luke O'Kane Partner, Clyde & Co Australia |
| 10.35am – 10.50am | Break | |
| 10.50am – 11.50am | Judicial review of Personal Injury Commission and Workers Compensation Commission decisions: Recent cases in NSW | Mark Robinson SC Barrister, Macquarie Street Chambers |
| 11.55am – 12.55pm | Liability without fault: The intersection of vicarious liability and non-delegable duties | Patrick Thompson Partner, Wotton Kearney |
| 12.55pm – 1.00pm | Conference close | Leigh Davidson Principal Solicitor, Advantage Legal |

On-demand | Available from Friday, 29 August 2025

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| Available from 29 August 2025 | Data Wars: The new statutory tort and direct rights of action | Luke Hawthorne Senior Associate, King & Wood Mallesons |