



Personal Injury Program

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

Time	Topic	Speakers
8.45am	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	To be announced soon
	Major sponsor	Lawcover
9.00am – 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 – 11.50am	CTP: Cutting edge Commission and Court decisions	Peter Hunt Principal, McCabes
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 – 6.00pm	Networking reception	



Day 2 | Friday, 29 August 2025 | Live online

Time	Topic	Speakers
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	Lunch 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

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