

Advance Program

Special offer closes 30 June 2008



# National Conference 2008

6 - 7 November 2008 | Hilton Hotel | Sydney

The In-house Jigsaw:  
pulling the pieces together

A requirement of today's in-house counsel is to be knowledgeable in a number of different areas, from an awareness of the global economic environment to a thorough understanding of black-letter law. Pulling together the pieces of the puzzle will allow you to operate at the top of your game.

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### DAY ONE: Thursday 6 November

Optional pre-conference workshops

#### Workshop A

Minimising contractual risks through indemnity and liability clauses

#### Workshop B

Reducing legal service costs by 20%

#### Workshop C

Achieving the results you're after through effective influencing and communicating techniques

Master of Ceremonies: *Brett Rutledge*

Welcome Address: *Philip Wallis, National President, ACLA*

**International Session: Challenges for in-house counsel operating in global markets - the European and US experience**

*Jean-Claude Najjar, General Counsel, GE Commercial Finance, France and Immediate Past Chair, Corporate Counsel Forum, IBA*

*Fred Krebs, President Association of Corporate Counsel, USA*

**Interactive panel interview: How to retain privilege and independence as in-house counsel**

Moderator: *Professor Rosalind Croucher, Australian Law Reform Commission*

**HOT SHOTS: Analysing the latest hot topics of relevance to in-house counsel Middletons**

**Keynote: Overcoming adversity – a tale of an author, dancer, and investment advisor Li Cunxin, Author, Mao's Last Dancer**

ACLA Australian In-house Lawyer of the Year Awards & Annual Dinner

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### DAY TWO: Friday 7 November

**Keynote: Tony D'Aloisio, Chairman, Australian Securities and Investments Commission**

**Highlighting what the Board and CEOs expect from in-house counsel**

**International Keynote: An International Brain Drain? - How to Attract and Retain Good Lawyers**  
*Martin Piers, Global Head of Legal, Hudson (UK)*

Parallel sessions

| DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS   | OH&S LIABILITY   | GOVERNMENT SPOTLIGHT                        |
|--|--|---|
| When all else fails - insurance and last-resort protection of directors and corporations | Protecting your directors and managers from OH&S prosecution | Ensuring probity in the procurement process |

| DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS   | WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE  | GOVERNMENT SPOTLIGHT                     |
|--|---|--|
| Interactive Q&A panel discussion: market disclosure and global markets | Reducing the risk of vicarious liability under the proposed changes to workplace surveillance | Government procurement of legal services |

| CASE STUDY                     | MINING SPOTLIGHT         | BENCHMARKING REPORT |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| General counsel: the next CEO? | Joint venture agreements | Workflow/workload   |

| CASE STUDY  | CONTRACTS SPOTLIGHT        | RECRUITMENT SPOTLIGHT                        |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Increasing value by creating an effective in-house team | Hot issues in contract law | Analysing the domestic recruitment landscape |

**International Keynote: Going green - preparing your company for 2010**  
*Jonathan Robinson, Chief Legal Advisor, Ministry of Social Development, NZ*



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference, Annual Dinner and Workshop               | \$1800.00 | \$2100.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference and Annual Dinner only                    | \$1300.00 | \$1600.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation required, please contact me to arrange | \$319.00  |            |

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### ACCOMMODATION

Hilton are offering a special accommodation rate of \$319 per night. Please note this rate is subject to availability.

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*"The speakers and their topics were interesting"*

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