



5th Annual  
**Family Law  
Conference**

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# Tackling contemporary challenges surrounding children, families and the law

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## Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Clarify the practical effects of the **Shared Parental Responsibility Amendments**
- Avoid potential professional negligence claims arising from **Binding Financial Agreements (BFAs)**
- Prepare for the imminent implementation of child support scheme reforms
- Unravel the complexities of the **recent tax and superannuation changes**

## Expert speakers include:

Graeme Page SC, Barrister

Richard Bell, Barrister

Anne-Marie Rice, Partner, Carter Naughton Rice Family Law

Richard Maurice, Barrister

## Plus:

Senior Technical Advisors from the **Child Support Agency**

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## Tackling contemporary challenges surrounding

8:30

### Registration and coffee

9:00

### Welcome and opening from the Chair

*Margaret Cleary, Barrister (Sydney)*

*Damien Greer, Partner, Nicol Robinson Halletts (Brisbane)*

9:10

### Understanding the practical effects of Shared Parental Responsibility (SPR) amendments

- Reviewing approaches of the court since the amendments have passed
- Considering courts' decisions and the circumstances of shared care
- Drawing conclusions – what patterns of shared care are emerging?

*Neil Jackson, Barrister (Sydney)*

*Susan Melton-Hill, Associate, Thynne & Macartney (Brisbane)*

10:00

### Better advise relocating clients by evaluating the impact of the SPR amendments

- Monitoring case law and determining trends:
  - *Sampson and Hartnett [2007] Fam CA1365*
- Considering relocation and “unacceptable risk”
- Tips and traps for the parent wishing to relocate

*Richard Bell, Barrister (Sydney)*

*Anne-Marie Rice, Partner, Carter Naughton Rice Family Law (Brisbane)*

10:50

### Morning tea

11:20

### Saving clients' money by understanding the tax implications of last year's super changes

- Understanding the different funds and their benefits
- Discussing the tax implications of last year's changes
- Self-managed super fund splitting, tax implications and the CGT rollover relief

*Martin Jandera, Director, Aspley Jandera (Sydney)*

*Joseph Box, Partner, Grant Thornton (Brisbane)*

12:10

### Preparing for child support scheme reforms by anticipating their implementation

- Discussing the nuts and bolts of the reforms
- Preparing for change: how will the amendments affect everyday practice?
- Using examples to illustrate a typical case

*Rebecca Pietsch, Senior Technical Advisor, Child Support Agency (Sydney)*

*Judy Jackson, Senior Technical Advisor, Child Support Agency (Brisbane)*

1:00

### Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

1:50

### Staying abreast of de facto property law by analysing court decisions

- Updating recent case law
- Considering trends in recent case law
- Discussing the implications of a unified scheme

*Lois Clifford, Partner, Crowley Clifford Simpson (Sydney)*

*Graeme Page SC, Barrister (Brisbane)*

## What your colleagues said about previous Family Law Conferences:

“Overall a very well put together and run conference”

Caroline Bass, Harris Freidman Hyde Page

“Very enjoyable and informative presentations”

Kristy Durrant, Watkins Tapsell

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Carolyn Tomich, Julienne Penny & Associates

“The conference exceeded my expectations”

Nerida Wilson, Solicitor, Lagios Magoffin Rose

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2:40

**Assessing the progress of the Less Adversarial Trial (LAT) and considering its implications for practitioners**

- Testing the pilot - considering progress of the LAT
- Dealing with the new case management system
- Examining the challenges for practitioners
- The LAT – is it easier and cheaper?

**Joe Harman**, Partner, *Lamrocks Solicitors & Attorneys*  
(Sydney and Brisbane)

3:30

**Afternoon tea**

4:00

**Avoiding professional negligence claims by ensuring your Binding Financial Agreements are water tight**

- What does s.90G really mean?
- The decision in *Black v Black* and its practical implications
- Grounds to set aside a BFA
- Practical drafting tips and risk management measures
- Validity and enforcement

**Richard Maurice**, Barrister (Sydney)

**Trent Waller**, Senior Associate, *Carne Reidy Herd* (Brisbane)

4:50

**Closing remarks from the Chair**

5:00

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- Venue:** Sydney • **Date:** 16 June 2008 • **Location:** Crowne Plaza Sydney
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