

## Program highlights

- Be updated on the latest developments on PIXA, the national electronic conveyancing platform
- Learn from the New Zealand experience of electronic conveyancing
- Understand the effect the PPSA regime on conveyancing practices from both perspectives
- Know when to incorporate special conditions into the sale contract
- Recent cases and trends concerning off-the-plan contracts
- Gain a tactical understanding of the outlook for Queensland property sales

## **Speakers**

- Duncan Terris, Principal, Mobile Conveyancing Services,
   E-Dealing Consultant, New Zealand Law Society, Property
   Law Section Executive Member, New Zealand Law Society
- Marcus Price, CEO, National E-Conveyancing Development Limited
- Stephen Jones, Consultant Lawyer
- Jon Rivera, Associate Director, URBIS
- Annette Greenhow, Assistant Professor, Bond University
- Amanda Bull, Senior Associate, Thynne & Macartney
- Brian Healey, Partner, Holding Redlich
- David Nematalla, Partner Head of Property & Commercial, Bell Legal Group

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# Conveyancing QLD 2012

## Practical strategies for overcoming legal and procedural challenges

## Thursday, 3 May 2012

8:00	Conference Registration
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#### 8:30 Welcome from the Chair

**Duncan Terris**, *Principal*, **Mobile Conveyancing Services**, *E-Dealing Consultant*, **New Zealand Law Society**, *Property Law Section Executive Member*, **New Zealand Law Society** 

# 8:45 Industry Insight: South East Queensland residential market outlook 2012

- Residential market snapshot South East Queensland
- · Understanding demand shifts and key drivers
- Outlook and opportunities
- What you can expect to see over the next 12 months

#### Jon Rivera, Associate Director, URBIS

■ 1CPD point

## 9:45 Strategies for solving problem transactions and coping with unforseen hurdles

- An analysis of recent amendments to the REIQ contracts
- The classification of put and call options, unforseen aggregation of duty and other complexities
- Appropriately dealing with benefits and incentives not disclosed in contracts
- Dealing with problem transactions and unexpected obstacles

### Stephen E Jones, Consultant Lawyer

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#### 10:45 Morning tea

# 11:00 Recent cases and trends concerning the termination of off-the-plan contracts

- Lessons learned from the recent Oracle Tower decisions
- Dunworth v Mirvac Qld P/L [2010] QSC 472
- · What circumstances may justify recession
- · Upcoming decisions

### Annette Greenhow, Assistant Professor, Bond University

■ 1CPD point

2:00 Joint Presentation: Australia and New Zealand – two countries, two perspectives

# Update on the development and delivery of a national system

- Development status of PEXA the electronic conveyancing platform
- · Remaining hurdles
- Preparing for PEXA what will conveyencers need to do?
- · The benefits of conveyancing in Australia
- Questions and answers

#### Marcus Price, CEO, National E-Conveyancing Development Limited

#### The New Zealand experience

- Addressing practitioner concerns around risk and fraud
- The effect (and benefits) of no paper titles
- · Efficiencies and streamlining of practice
- Lessons learned 10 years on
- Questions and answers

Duncan Terris, Principal, Mobile Conveyancing Services, E-Dealing Consultant, New Zealand Law Society, Property Law Section Executive Member, New Zealand Law Society

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#### 1:30 Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

# 2:30 Practical examples of how the *Personal Property*Securities Act (PPSA) will impact on conveyancing

- A general overview of the PPSA within the context of a standard residential conveyance – a buyer's and vendor's perspective
- How to search the PPS Register and identify encumbrances to be released/discharged at settlement
- Documents required to be provided at settlement
- What to do when a security interest remains registered after settlement
- Best practice in conveyancing

Amanda Bull, Senior Associate, Thynne & Macartney

■ 1CPD point



## 3 May 2012, Stamford Plaza Brisbane

3:30 Afternoon tea

### 3:45 Incorporating special conditions in the sale contract

- The importance of special conditions
- Typical special conditions included in conveyancing contracts
- Determining whether to include special conditions as part of the contract
- Drafting effective and precise special conditions

#### Brian Healey, Partner, Holding Redlich

■ 1CPD point

#### 4:45 Current issues affecting real property transactions

- Important lessons for negotiating, drafting or performing real property contracts
- Who bears the risk? An analysis of factual scenarios and determining with whom the risk will fall
- A comparison of residential and commercial property sales contracts and considering statutory provisions
- Rights of indemnity and failure to perform

**David Nematalla**, Partner - Head of Property & Commercial, **Bell Legal Group** 

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5:15 Close of conference

Fantastic organisation of conference. Excellent support for speakers and delegates.





### Who should attend?

This program will be of particular interest to **Principals, Partners and Sole Practitioners** practicing in **Property Law** and **Conveyancing**. Other professionals who will gain value from participating in this program include:

- Conveyancing Specialists, Consultants and Managers
- Supervising Lawyers
- Practice Area Managers
- Associates and Senior Associates
- Conveyancing Solicitors
- In-house and Corporate Property Lawyers
- Related property professionals

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