

9th Annual Family Law Summit

Expert insights and critical developments in family law
6 & 7 June 2012, Marriott Hotel Brisbane

Program highlights

- Explore national developments in family law with a keynote address by Peter Szabo
- Insights from the Bench: Learn what your documents say about you
- Old vs New: A comparison of the Family Violence and Abuse definitions
- Recognise how the 2006 "shared parenting" amendments have operated in practice
- Consider the future of financial agreements and the continuation of Part V111A of the *Family Law Act*
- Explore the changing face of mediation under the *Family Law Act* and current national initiatives to increase its use

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Speakers

- **Peter Szabo**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Moores Legal
- **Prof Richard Chisholm, AM**, Adjunct Professor, ANU School of Law; Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia
- **Federal Magistrate Stephen Scarlett**
- **Graeme Page SC**, Barrister, Queensland Bar
- **Geoff Wilson**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, HopgoodGanim Lawyers
- **Brett Hartley**, Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Hartley Healy
- **Justine Ward**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Cooper Grace Ward

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Wednesday, 6 June 2012

8:30	Registration	12:35	Case law update: An analysis of recent decisions emerging from the Federal Magistrates Court and Family Court A snapshot of important decisions during the last 12 months covering issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relocation cases and international jurisdictional issues• Property division – the impact of <i>Stanford v Stanford</i> [2012] FamCAFC 1• Shared parental responsibility Justine Woods, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Cooper Grace Ward <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills
8:50	Chair and Keynote Address: State of the nation in family law Peter Szabo, Principal, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Moores Legal <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 0.5 CPD/MCLE points in Professional Skills	1:35	Networking lunch for speakers and delegates
FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT PRESENTATION			
9:20	Getting it right <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do your documents say about you?• Do you really want that order?• How not to make a mess of consent orders• The Telephone Trap• The Wrath of the Bench and how to avoid it Federal Magistrate Stephen Scarlett <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills	2:35	Financial agreements: Dirty deeds done cheap – is it time to rethink our approach? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background to poor lawyer behaviour• The Sydney/Melbourne/Brisbane lawyers experience and responses• The professional indemnity insurance response• Risk management and critical trigger points• The overseas experience: NZ, USA & UK Geoff Wilson, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, HopgoodGanim Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Practical Legal Ethics
10:20	Surrogacy – traps for the unwary lawyer: A role play about prospective clients who have decided to go down the road to surrogacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working through the passage of the <i>Surrogacy Act 2010</i> (QLD)• What to do when things go wrong• Assist clients to obtain a parentage order• Comparison with interstate models Stephen Page, Partner, Harrington Family Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills	3:35	Afternoon tea
11:20	Morning tea	3:50	Family violence reforms: Changes to applications for Parenting Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Violence & Abuse definitions: Old vs New• Changes to s60CC – weight of primary considerations• Removal of the “friendly parent” provision• Impact on the prospects of shared parenting orders Chris Turnbull, Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Group Solicitors <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills
11:35	Family discretionary trusts as matrimonial assets in property settlement matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General concepts regarding the Family Court’s treatment of assets held in Discretionary Trusts• A consideration of, and issues arising from, recent case law• Distinguishing and collating relevant evidence in relation to the categorisation and treatment of assets held in a Discretionary Family Trust• Taxation considerations Brett Hartley, Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Hartley Healy <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills	4:50	In focus: Interim relocation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorities/Statutory Framework• Preparation for hearing/evidence• Interim hearing appearance• Consideration of strategy for final hearing Michael Alexander, Barrister, Queensland Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills
		5:50	Close of day one and networking drinks

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Thursday, 7 June 2012

8:30 Registration

8:50 Welcome from the Chair

Peter Szabo, Principal, Accredited Family Law Specialist, **Moore's Legal**

9:00 The so-called "shared parenting" amendments of 2006

- Background to the 2006 amendments
- Outline of the legislative provisions
- How have they operated?
- Where next?

Prof Richard Chisholm, AM, Adjunct Professor, ANU School of Law; Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia

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10:30 Morning tea

10:45 Critical analysis: the continuation of Part VIIIA of the Family Law Act and the future of financial agreements

- Overview of the legislation
- Recent influential Family Court decisions
- What does all this mean?
- Tips for ensuring the validity of your clients' binding financial agreements

Graeme Page SC, Barrister, Queensland Bar

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DISCUSSION PANEL

12:15 Issues and complexities for family lawyers – 10 year outlook

- The rising relevance of indemnity costs being awarded by the Federal Magistrates Court and the Family Court
- Elder Law issues
- The status of interveners
- Styles of registered relationships and the implications

Nicholas Tucker, Barrister, Queensland Bar

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1:15 Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

2:15 The changing face of mediation under the Family Law Act

- Studies about client satisfaction and dissatisfaction at mediation
- A look at various mediation models being used – pros, cons and recent US studies
- Interstate comparison – a look at what other Australian states are doing / not doing with mediation and the various models being used
- Considering when mediators should step in and evaluate

Peter Sheehy, Principal, Family Law Accredited Specialist, **Peter J Sheehy Solicitors**

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3:15 Afternoon tea

3:30 Civil partnerships and the legislation

- What the *Civil Partnership Act 2011* does do and what it does not do
- The differences between civil partnerships, de facto partners and other relationship structures
- Risk management and drafting compliant civil partnerships and property agreements
- Comparisons between Queensland and other jurisdictions

Warwick Jones, Partner, Family Law Accredited Specialist, **Jones Mitchell Lawyers**

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4:30 Close of conference

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- ADR Practitioners
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- Wills and Estates QLD – 2012 – 11 & 12 July 2012

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