

National In-house Counsel 2012

Leadership, confidence and value in a fragile market

13 September 2012, The Grace Sydney

Program highlights

- Proactively manage your legal spend – familiarise yourself with new approaches to controlling outcomes and doing more with less
- Plan your career beyond In-house Counsel – are there too many or too few choices?
- Understand and avoid potential liability for general counsel holding multiple roles within a company
- Enhance your communication tactics and ensure the business, with your legal professional privilege, remain protected
- Beware of data security and privacy issues in cloud computing
- Attain maximum policy assurance and hear how to build up solid corporate compliance programs to avoid liability for breach of law
- Hear about the latest tender procurement

Speakers

- **Mark Buckland**, General Counsel/Company Secretary, **Dymocks Group of Companies**
- **Kim Sides**, General Counsel – Project Management & Construction, **Lend Lease**
- **Jane Fogarty**, GMU GPS Counsel, **IBM Australia and New Zealand**
- **Liong Lim**, Senior Legal Counsel, **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
- **Tim L'Estrange**, Chairman, **L'Estrange Group**
- **Maureen McGrath**, General Counsel, **Westfield Group**
- **Olga Ganopolsky**, Head of Legal – Compliance & Regulatory, **Veda Advantage**
- **Joanne Rees**, CEO, **Allygroup**

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8:30 Registration

8:50 Opening address from the Chair

Dr Stephen Pallavicini, *Senior Legal Counsel, Stockland*
LexisNexis Practical Guidance Author – General Counsel

9:00 **Effective communication – managing the multi-faceted, legal intricacies of the business’s public campaigns**

- Managing risk in your brand initiatives
- The role of in-house counsel in facilitating and managing internal lines of communication
- Communicating key messages to your executives
- The importance of confidentiality and common sense in a social media world

Liong Lim, *Senior Legal Counsel, Commonwealth Bank of Australia*

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9:45 **Legal Project Management: Better value, better outcomes**

- How corporate and government clients can obtain greater value from their external law firms
- The uptake of Legal Project Management (LPM) in the US, and the Australian LPM model
- Understanding exactly what LPM is and what value it delivers
- Learn how to reduce project risk, control outcomes and do more with less

Joanne Rees, *CEO, Allygroup*
LexisNexis Practical Guidance Author – General Counsel

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10:30 Morning tea

Why attend?

This is an advantageous opportunity to break free of your usual circle of business acquaintances and network with some new faces and high flyers, who will be there to share differing perspectives on issues affecting corporate counsel nationally.

Don't miss your chance to participate in practical & commercial sessions addressing industry-specific concerns affecting corporate counsel. This is an invaluable forum to learn best-practice strategies from your peers to take back and apply within your practice.

10:45 **Cement your value and your career advancement options**

1. Establishing and maintaining you and your team's value to the organisation
 - What is the organisation's understanding of "value" provided by an in-house department?
 - How could that be benchmarked? What steps could be taken to improve the "value proposition"?
2. Planning your career beyond general counsel – too many or few choices?
 - The catalysts for change
 - Planning and defining your interests
 - Planning your success (and adding some realism)

Tim L'Estrange, *Chairman, L'Estrange Group*

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11:45 **Reflections post James Hardie: Understanding the liability risks for general counsel acting in multiple roles**

- Achieving balance, avoiding liability and retaining your status as an independent legal advisor
- Considering what conduct could potentially place you at risk
- New benchmarks for the future

Mark Buckland, *General Counsel / Company Secretary / Group Human Resources Manager, Dymocks Group of Companies*

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12:45 **Networking lunch for speakers and delegates**

DISCUSSION PANEL

1:45 **Building up bulletproof corporate compliance programs and ensuring adequate policy assurance**

- An examination of recent cases
- The application of anti-bribery legislation from a cross-jurisdictional perspective
- Building compliance programs to properly address evolving issues and their impact on corporate legal practice
- Strategies for getting the best assurance of internal compliance – addressing general governance principles, ethical decision making and proper codes of conduct

Maureen McGrath, *General Counsel, Corporate & Compliance, Westfield Group*

Jason Watts, *Partner, King & Wood Mallesons*

Rob Locke, *Partner – Fraud Investigation & Dispute Services, Ernst & Young*

Tim L'Estrange, *Chairman, L'Estrange Group*

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- 2:30 **Managing careers and your in-house team environment**
- Redefining and setting your expectations of yourself and your employees
 - How to keep yourself and your team happy whilst pushing to achieve the best results
 - Building fruitful working relationships
 - Celebrating success and inspiring leadership

Kim Sides, *General Counsel – Project Management & Construction, Lend Lease*

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DISCUSSION PANEL

- 3:15 **Dealing with complications with your procurement tenders and supply chain agreements**
- Ethical considerations in negotiating contracts
 - Defining your selection criteria and ensuring they align with the structure of a tender request
 - Pricing issues and acting ethically to ensure the best deal
 - Understanding and avoiding risk exposure

Bronwyn Fagan, *Corporate Counsel, Essential Energy*
Melissa Kirby, *Associate General Counsel, Honeywell, Automation & Control Solution, Asia Pacific, Sub-Saharan Africa and Middle East*

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4:00 **Afternoon tea**

- 4:15 **The new Trojans: Cybersecurity incidents and how to deal with them**
- How cybersecurity incidents have changed
 - Protecting against cybersecurity incidents is everyone's business
 - The nature, costs and impacts of computer security incidents
 - Best practices, recommendations and solutions

Jane Fogarty, *GMU GPS Counsel, IBM Australia and New Zealand*

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DISCUSSION PANEL

- 5:00 **Data security and privacy issues in cloud computing, off-shore data processing and outsourcing**
- Security risks
 - What information should be uploaded and what information is at risk?
 - Recent legislative developments and who they will impact
 - What are the consequences for corporations found to be breaching privacy laws?

Olga Ganopolsky, *Head of Legal – Compliance & Regulatory, Veda Advantage*

Andrea Beatty, *Partner, HWL Ebsworth*
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6:00 **Close of conference**

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"Relevant and practical tips."

"Very interesting and interactive sessions."

"Very interesting insights and thoughts!"

"Excellent!"

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- In-house Lawyers
- Legal Advisors
- Government Lawyers
- Legal Officers
- Partners

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- CFOs
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- Company Secretaries
- Chairpersons
- Presidents

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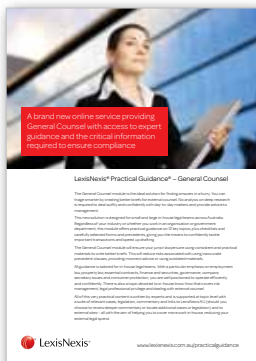
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