



Personal Injury Law 2012 – VIC

Recent trends in jury verdicts and analysis of case law
19 July 2012, Stamford Plaza Melbourne

8:30 **Conference registration**

8:50 **Introduction from the Chair**
Harry Gill, Partner, Robinson Gill Lawyers

9:00 **Statutory benefit cases**

- s.98C Injury or Sequelae
- Case review

Andrew Hounslow, Principal, Hounslow & Associates Lawyers

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10:00 **Health law for legal practitioners**

- Current trends in medical litigation
- Where cases are arising
- Some recent cases, examples inside and outside the courtroom

Kathryn Booth, Principal, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

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10:45 **Morning tea**

11:00 **TAC update and developments**

- Statutory developments in TAC claims
- TAC costs policies and recent decisions of the courts
- Permanent serious disfigurement

Michael Lombard, Group Leader, Adviceline Injury Lawyers

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12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Employee/contractor dichotomy in the current industrial environment**

- Has *Stevens v Brodrib Sawmilling Co* stood the test of time?
- Legislative deeming of contractors as employees
- OHS implications for employees and contractors

Damian Clarke, Director, Clarke Legal

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2:00 **Issues in Commonwealth Compensation**

- *Safety Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988* (Cth.)
- Employment contribution test in psychological injury claims
- Exclusionary provisions
- Approach taken by the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and Federal Court

John Bingham, Principal, Limestone Law

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3:00 **Examining causation and circumstantial evidence**

- Analysis of the meaning “materially contributed”
- Case law regarding the meaning of “materially contributed” in the context of “any incapacity for work has not been materially contributed to by the alleged injury”

Dean Churilov, Barrister, Victorian Bar

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3:45 **Afternoon tea**

4:00 **An analysis of ‘serious injury’ decisions**

- Decision under section 93 (17) of the *Transport Accident Act 1986* (Vic)
- Decision 134AB (38) of the *Accident Compensation Act 1985* (Vic)

Geraldine Collins, Principal, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

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5:00 **Close of conference**

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