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8:30am - 8:35am Welcome and introduction

8:35am - 8:45am Opening address

Pamela Haas, National President, Australian Corporate Lawyers Association

Pamela is General Counsel and Director Legal Services at Curtin University of Technology in Western Australia. She was admitted as a barrister in Queensland and has practised in Queensland, Canberra and NSW.

8:45am - 9:30am Chairman's expectations of the in-house lawyer

> Gain an insight into how the chairman and the board view the role of in-house counsel and how the current governance environment affects this role.

Dick Warburton, Chairman, Caltex Australia Limited

Dick is also on the boards of Taxation and HIH Claims Support Ltd, Tabcorp Ltd, Nufarm Ltd and Note Printing Australia. He is a former chairman and CEO of DuPont Australia and New Zealand and has served as chairman and director of several publicly-listed companies and government boards over the last ten years.

Janice Van Reyk, Group General Counsel, Orica

Janice's previous corporate roles were General Counsel & Company Secretary, National Foods; General Manager Legal, BHP Steel; Corporate Lawyer, CSR; and Manager Legal, Macquarie Bank.

9:30am - 10:15am Managing change

> Understand how to manage change in stable and crisis environments and how you, as an in-house counsel, can be effective in this process.

Culture: Ilana Atlas, Group Executive, People & Performance, Westpac Banking Corporation

Appointed to this role in October 2002, Ilana is responsible for the human resources function of Westpac Banking Corporation. Prior to this, she was Group Secretary & General Counsel responsible for the legal, compliance, secretariat and regulatory affairs teams at Westpac. Ilana spent 17 years with the law firm, Mallesons Stephen Jaques.

Crisis: John Blair, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Air New Zealand Ltd

John's experience includes the acquisition of and fallout from the failure of Ansett, the rebuilding of Air New Zealand and the negotiation and regulatory applications related to the planned alliance with Qantas. Prior to 1996, he worked as in-house corporate counsel in Europe for 15 years.

10:15am - 10:45am Morning tea

10:45am - 11:30am Changing role of regulators and direction of government

Understand how the new regimes will affect you in your in-house counsel role.

Professor Allan Fels AO, Dean, The Australian and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG)

Professor Fels was Chairman of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission from 1995 until 30 June 2003. Prior to that he was Chairman of the Trade Practices Commission from 1991 to 1995 and Chairman of the Prices Surveillance Authority

The Hon. Ross Cameron MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer

Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer in October 2003, Ross has portfolio responsibility for Financial Markets. Corporate Governance, Foreign Investment, Competition and Structural Reform and Consumer Affairs.

11:30am - 12:15pm Government tendering: setting the trends in commercial arrangements

> The government tendering process is world class and sets the trends in contracting terms. Obtain an insight into how trends have been implemented in the past and what are set to be the future directions in commercial arrangements.

Linda Vogel, Senior Executive Lawyer, Australian Government Solicitor

Linda is the Commercial Team Leader of AGS, specialising in commercial law, corporate law, government tendering and intellectual property. She has practised as general counsel and also in top tier law firms.

David Simpson, General Counsel, Leighton Contractors

David is General Counsel of Leighton Contractors Pty Ltd, one of Australia's largest and most successful engineering and construction contractors. Prior to this, David was Counsel for Daimler Chrysler Rail, UK and Counsel for Asea Brown Boveri,

12:15pm - 1:45pm Networking lunch

1:45pm - 2:30pm

Quick shots

A snapshot of current legal changes to keep you informed.

Facilitator: David Cohen, General Counsel, AMP

David is responsible for AMP's legal affairs, providing legal advice and counsel to the AMP board, management and businesses. David has been in this role since January 2003. Prior to this, David spent 11 years as a partner with Allens Arthur Robinson.

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David Friedlander, Partner, Mergers & Acquisitions, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney

David specialises in mergers, acquisitions and securities offerings. David's commercial practice extends to advising on equity and hybrid securities issues, buybacks, demutualisation and listing, takeovers and privatisation in a range of industries

Trend-setting court decisions

Karen Coleman, Partner, Dispute Resolution, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney

Karen specialises in commercial litigation and dispute resolution. She has a strong academic background and an accomplished legal record in commercial litigation in Sydney and London.

Good faith and fair dealing: the naked contract

Nuncio D'Angelo, Partner, Financial Services, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne

Nuncio practises in the Financial Services Group, Nuncio's experience and expertise extends across all types of funding arrangements including structured finance, secured and unsecured lending, syndicated lending, project financing, debt capital markets and securitisation, as well as insolvency workouts.

2:30pm - 3:15pm Exploitation and protection of intellectual property assets

Intellectual property is the most valuable asset of your business. Understanding how to exploit and protect this asset is vital to

Rhona Lawson, Vice-President & General Counsel, McDonalds Australia

Rhona is a member of the executive management team and is on the boards of Ronald McDonald House Westmead and McDonald's Australia Insurance company, MAFIP. Prior to joining McDonald's, she was head of the legal department for five years at Email Limited, a large manufacturing and distribution company.

Andrew Stewart, Senior Corporate Counsel, Nine Network Australia

Andrew is responsible for program purchasing, commissioning and production and managing disputes, including prebroadcast advice and litigation. Prior to joining Nine Network, he worked at Gilbert + Tobin for four years in media litigation.

3:15pm - 3:45pm Afternoon tea

3:45pm - 4:30pm Decision making in uncertainty Increasingly, decision making is fraught with uncertainty. Understand how to manage the issues and pitfalls.

David Miller, Legal Counsel, CSR Limited

David's role involves management and advice in relation to product liability litigation in Australia and the United States. He has been with CSR since 1994.

Robert Wood, Professor of Management, Australian Graduate School of Management

Robert has been in his current role since 1996. His research addresses how motivational and cognitive processes interact to influence performance of complex tasks such as managerial problem solving and decision making.

4:30pm - 5:15pm Corporate governance panel

An analysis of the issues and expectations, and forecasting how the regulators will react.

Moderator: The Honourable Andrew Rogers QC

Elected Founding Patron of ACLA in 1986, Andrew has had an illustrious career as a Judge and First Chief Judge of the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of NSW covering 13 years. He has been involved as a Dispute Resolution Advisor; Arbitrator: Mediator, University Chancellor and Legal Consultant.

Alison Lansley, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques

Alison is extensively involved in all aspects of the securities markets and corporate governance in Australia, including as chairman of the Markets Policy Group and the Ethics Committee of the Securities Institute, chairman of Mallesons' Corporate Governance Group, a member of the Takeovers Panel and a former member of the National Listing Committee of ASX.

Catherine Officer, Legal Counsel & Manager, Issuers & Quoted Products, ASX

In her role with ASX, Catherine is primarily responsible for developing and drafting the ASX Listing Rules and providing legal advice on a wide range of issues relating to the rules, the Corporations Act and the ASX market generally. This includes development of regulatory policy and facilitation of ASX business initiatives.

Peter Abraham, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Rinker Group Ltd.

Peter was Company Secretary of CSR Limited from 1994 until the Rinker demerger. He is a member of the ASX Corporate Governance Council Implementation Review Group, the NSW Branch Council of Chartered Secretaries Australia (CSA) and the Subject Advisory Committee of CSA's Graduate Diploma in Applied Corporate Governance.

Anne Kelly, Special Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor, Canberra

Anne is leader of the AGS Corporate Governance Practice Group, and has led AGS teams in a number of major and complex projects. She has 16 years' experience as a lawyer in government and five years in private practice.

5:15pm Close

7:00pm Conference dinner