



5th Annual
**Family Law
Conference**

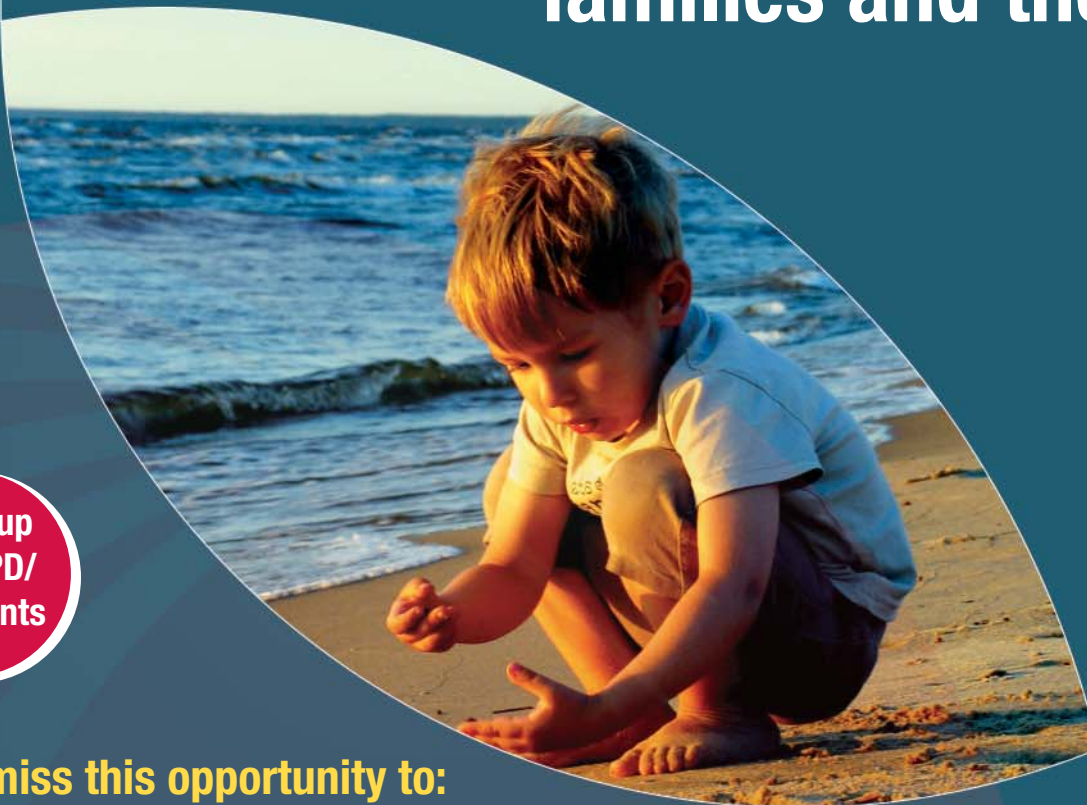
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Tackling contemporary challenges surrounding children, families and the law

16 June 2008
Sydney

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Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Clarify the practical effects of the **Shared Parental Responsibility Amendments**
- Avoid potential professional negligence claims arising from **Binding Financial Agreements (BFAs)**
- Prepare for the imminent implementation of child support scheme reforms
- Unravel the complexities of the **recent tax and superannuation changes**

Expert speakers include:

Martin Bartfeld QC, Barrister

Bruce Ellis, Partner,
PricewaterhouseCoopers

Richard Maurice, Barrister

Plus:

Senior Technical Advisors from the
Child Support Agency

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8:30

Registration and coffee

9:00

Welcome and opening from the Chair

Margaret Cleary, Barrister (Sydney)

Damien Greer, Partner, Nicol Robinson Halletts (Brisbane)

9:10

Understanding the practical effects of Shared Parental Responsibility (SPR) amendments

- Reviewing approaches of the court since the amendments have passed
- Considering courts' decisions and the circumstances of shared care
- Drawing conclusions – what patterns of shared care are emerging?

Neil Jackson, Barrister (Sydney)

Susan Melton-Hill, Associate, Thynne & Macartney (Brisbane)

10:00

Better advise relocating clients by evaluating the impact of the SPR amendments

- Monitoring case law and determining trends:
 - *Sampson and Hartnett [2007] Fam CA1365*
- Considering relocation and “unacceptable risk”
- Tips and traps for the parent wishing to relocate

Richard Bell, Barrister (Sydney)

Anne-Marie Rice, Partner, Carter Naughton Rice Family Law (Brisbane)

10:50

Morning tea

11:20

Saving clients' money by understanding the tax implications of last year's super changes

- Understanding the different funds and their benefits
- Discussing the tax implications of last year's changes
- Self-managed super fund splitting, tax implications and the CGT rollover relief

Martin Jandera, Director, Aspley Jandera (Sydney)

Joseph Box, Partner, Grant Thornton (Brisbane)

12:10

Preparing for child support scheme reforms by anticipating their implementation

- Discussing the nuts and bolts of the reforms
- Preparing for change: how will the amendments affect everyday practice?
- Using examples to illustrate a typical case

Rebecca Pietsch, Senior Technical Advisor, Child Support Agency (Sydney)

Judy Jackson, Senior Technical Advisor, Child Support Agency (Brisbane)

1:00

Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

1:50

Staying abreast of de facto property law by analysing court decisions

- Updating recent case law
- Considering trends in recent case law
- Discussing the implications of a unified scheme

Lois Clifford, Partner, Crowley Clifford Simpson (Sydney)

Graeme Page SC, Barrister (Brisbane)

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“Overall a very well put together and run conference”

Caroline Bass, Harris Freidman Hyde Page

“Very enjoyable and informative presentations”

Kristy Durrant, Watkins Tapsell

“Excellent professional training solving some of the mysteries”

Carolyn Tomich, Julianne Penny & Associates

“The conference exceeded my expectations”

Nerida Wilson, Solicitor, Lagios Magoffin Rose

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2:40

Assessing the progress of the Less Adversarial Trial (LAT) and considering its implications for practitioners

- Testing the pilot - considering progress of the LAT
- Dealing with the new case management system
- Examining the challenges for practitioners
- The LAT – is it easier and cheaper?

Joe Harman, Partner, **Lamrocks Solicitors & Attorneys**
(Sydney and Brisbane)

3:30

Afternoon tea

4:00

Avoiding professional negligence claims by ensuring your Binding Financial Agreements are water tight

- What does s.90G really mean?
- The decision in *Black v Black* and its practical implications
- Grounds to set aside a BFA
- Practical drafting tips and risk management measures
- Validity and enforcement

Richard Maurice, Barrister (Sydney)

Trent Waller, Senior Associate, **Carne Reidy Herd** (Brisbane)

4:50

Closing remarks from the Chair

5:00

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