



ORO

CONFERENCE OF REGULATORY OFFICERS

DARWIN
2013

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE 12 ~ 13 SEPTEMBER



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After a brief improvement, business confidence among the nation's law firms has plummeted to the lowest level recorded and more jobs are set to disappear.



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For over 20 years legal services regulators have been meeting to explore ways to cut red tape and minimise duplication. CORO 2013 presents an invaluable opportunity for the many facets of legal services regulation to once again discuss the key challenges of professional regulation in the global marketplace. Against the backdrop of the relaxed tropical city of Darwin delegates will enjoy the opportunity to share information, exchange experiences and leave refreshed and revitalised.

In this election year the summit will reflect upon:

- International philosophies of legal services regulation
- Regulation in a federal context
- National rules of professional conduct
- Opportunities for harmonisation and minimising duplication

CORO 2013 brings together those that protect the public, the rule of law and maintain the standards of the Australian legal profession. This conference is for

- Admitting authorities,
- Licensing bodies,
- The Courts,
- The disciplinary investigators,
- Decision makers,
- Professional rule makers,
- Continuing professional educators,

- Professional bodies
- Professional indemnity insurers,
- Cost assessors and
- Trust account supervisors.

CORO 2013 will continue to play its part in guiding the evolution of legal profession regulation in Australia. The delegates of CORO will learn from each other through a comprehensive array of speakers and interactive sessions. CORO 2013 aims to build consensus among statutory authorities, professional bodies and admitting authorities and consolidate the benefits of regulation for clients and the legal profession.

2008: "where do current Regulators see future regulators being in five to ten years?"

2013: Darwin.





PROGRAM

Thursday 12 September

8.30 - 9.am Registration, welcome tea and coffee

Session 1
9 - 9.30am **Welcome to country**
Mr Nigel Browne,
2011 Indigenous Legal Professional of the Year

Traditional dancers
One Mob Different Country

Welcome address
The Honourable John Elferink MLA,
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Session 2
9.30 - 10.30am **Current challenges in admissions, trust accounts and licensing:
Panel discussion**

Speakers: **Master Vince Luppino**, Master of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory
Additional speakers to be advised

10.30 - 11am Morning tea

Session 3
11 - 12.30pm **The big picture: regulation in other arenas**

- Health Professionals (issues ironed out, issues continuing to cause problems)
- ASIC
- New Zealand experience of regulation – recent changes

Chair: **Peggy Cheong**, President, Law Society Northern Territory
Speakers: **Eliza Collier or Dominique Sanders**, (AHPRA)
Duncan Paulson, (ASIC)
Christine Grice, CEO, New Zealand Law Society

12.30 - 1.30pm Lunch

Session 4
1.30 - 3.30pm

Philosophy of approaches to regulation
Panel discussion

- How we manage practitioners with significant health issue (such as mental health, terminal illness)
- International trends and ongoing issues

Chair: **Larry King (ACT)**
Speakers: **Steve Marks (NSW)**
Michael McGarvie (VIC)
Alexandra Rathbone (SA)
Gael Roberts (WA)

3.30pm - 4pm	Afternoon tea
Session 5 4 - 5pm	ASCR update <i>Speaker:</i> Steve Stevens, Law Council of Australia
5pm	Close

**Tropical
Sunset**

Soak up a relaxing tropical sunset with colleagues and friends at Il Lido Waterfront Kitchen and Tapas Lounge, located at the far end of Wharf One, Darwin Waterfront Precinct. Enjoy sweeping views over the Darwin Convention Centre, wave pool, lagoon, Stokes Hill wharf and to the harbour beyond.

**Sunset
Drinks @
6.30**

**Dinner
by the
lagoon
@7pm**





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8.30 - 9am	Welcome tea and coffee
Session 6 9 - 9.30am	<p>Education of future lawyers: current and future trends</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Professor Ned Aughterson, Barrister, William Forster Chambers</p>
Session 7 9.30 - 10.30am	<p>CPD – harmonising the rules; national approach to compulsory practice management education; orders for remedial education in disciplinary context</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ronwyn North, President, CLEAA</p>
10.30 - 11am	Morning tea
Session 8 11 - 12.30pm	<p>Multijurisdictional issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class actions • Cross border complaints • Other cross border regulatory issues (Workshop discussion) <p><i>Speaker:</i> Michael Legg, Centre for Law Regulation & Financial Markets, UNSW Additional speakers to be advised</p>
Session 9 12.30 - 1pm	<p>Where from here? Reflect on issues of the conference: Facilitated discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information sharing • Future of CORO • Co-regulation <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Megan Lawton, CEO, Law Society Northern Territory</p>
1pm	Close and handover to host of CORO 2014

LOCATION INFORMATION

Conference

Venue

The Law Society Northern Territory is proud to be hosting CORO 2013. The conference will be held at the Hilton Darwin Hotel, 23 Mitchell Street, Darwin, Northern Territory. A registration desk will be located in the foyer outside the Grand Ball Room located on level one. All conference sessions will be held in the Grand Ball Room.

Online Registration

To book, please go to the Law Society Northern Territory Website (www.lawsocietynt.asn.au) and follow the link on the home page.

Earlybird registration

(with accompanying payment) closes on Friday 16 August 2013.

Standard registration

(with accompanying payment) must be received by Friday 6 September 2013.

Delegates with special requirements

Please indicate on the registration form or online.

Registration entitlements

Your registration for the conference includes:

- attendance at all conference sessions
- morning tea and afternoon tea during the conference
- lunch on Thursday
- one ticket to the conference dinner (Thursday evening).

Cancellation policy and transfers

Please refer to the Law Society Northern Territory's event's policy on the CORO 2013 webpage at www.lawsocietynt.asn.au for guidelines on conference registration, cancellations and transfers.

Lanyard name badges

Your name badge is your passport to access

all sessions of your registration, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner. Please ensure your badge is visible at all times.

Conference Dinner – Thursday 12 September

The conference dinner will be held at Il Lido Waterfront Kitchen and Tapas Lounge, from 6.30pm. Il Lido is located at the far end of Wharf One, Darwin Waterfront Precinct, and offers sweeping views over the Darwin Convention Centre, wave pool, lagoon, Stokes Hill wharf and to the harbour beyond. One dinner ticket is included with the conference registration fee (please indicate your attendance when registering). Partner dinner tickets may be purchased via the online registration form at a cost of \$120 per ticket (inc GST).

Dress Code

The dress code for the conference and dinner is smart casual, taking into account local climatic conditions. Loose natural fibre clothing is recommended.

Climate

With full days of sun, temperatures in mid September range from 23c - 33c with humidity levels of 47% - 68%.

Parking

Darwin CBD parking is controlled by parking meters. Costs range between \$1.10 and \$2.20 per hour depending on location. West Lane multi-storey car park is at the rear of the Hilton Hotel. Entry is via West Lane. The maximum daily charge is \$12.10. Free overnight parking is available in all off street car parks (except West Lane and China Town) every night from 5:00pm to 8:00am. For further pricing or information, go to www.darwin.nt.gov.au.

Accommodation

Special delegate CBD accommodation rates have been negotiated with the following hotels. All rates are subject to availability. Please contact your chosen accommodation directly book early to avoid disappointment, and quote 'CORO 2013'.

Hilton Darwin ***** (Formerly the Crowne Plaza)

32 Mitchell Street Darwin, NT 0800
Book direct with Hilton Darwin on: (08) 8982 0000

Centrally located in the CBD, the hotel facilities include a fitness centre, outdoor swimming pool, 24-hour Business Centre, and Wi-Fi (fees apply). Hilton Darwin is offering CORO 2013 delegates a Superior Standard single room rate of \$275 per room per night including a full buffet breakfast. Twin share rooms are offered at \$295 per night plus an additional \$20 per person per day for breakfast. Valet parking is available for \$25 per vehicle per day.

Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront ****

7 Kitchener Dr, Darwin NT 0800
Book direct with Adina on: (08) 8982 9999

Adina is located in the middle of the Darwin Waterfront Precinct, a five minute walk from the conference venue. The Waterfront is a vibrant hub of luxury apartments, boutique shops, waterside restaurants, wave pool, lagoon and parklands. Adina is offering a Studio room non-view \$260 per room per night. Breakfast is available for \$17.50 per person if pre-booked with reservations, otherwise charged at \$29.00 per person. Parking passes are available from the hotel reception \$10 per day.

Palms City Resort ***

64 The Esplanade, Darwin, NT 0800
Book direct with Palms on (08) 8982 9200

Palms City Resort is a little touch of a paradise offering the very best in corporate and leisure accommodation conveniently located on the picturesque Esplanade in the heart of Darwin CBD, and a two minute walk from the conference venue. CORO 2013 delegates can enjoy the following 15%

discounted rates for 1-2 persons per room, per night. Standard Motel Room: \$187. Duplex Villa: \$208.25. Business Villa: \$229.50. Facilities include complimentary on site car parking (limited), magnificent landscaped gardens, free-form swimming pool, with Wi-Fi and business services available. Full breakfast \$20 per day.

Transport

Darwin's domestic airport is only a 20 minute taxi ride from the city centre.

Car Hire

All of the major car rental companies have depots at Darwin Airport.

Bus Services

Darwin Bus Interchange is located on Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin City. Office hours are Monday to Friday 6.45am to 11.30am and 12.30pm to 4.30pm (08) 8924 7666. Free Wi-Fi is available at the interchange and on a number of bus routes. For information about public transport, visit www.transport.nt.gov.au/public/bus/darwin.

Taxi Services

Taxis operate 24 hours per day in Darwin and surrounds. Taxi ranks are located at Darwin International Airport, the Knuckey Street end of Smith Street Mall and outside SkyCity casino, plus outside the Darwin Cinemas on Mitchell at night on weekends. For City Radio Taxis, phone: (08) 8981 3777 or 131 008. Airport - CBD 20mins drive (approx. \$A25)

Tourist Attractions

Tourism Top End offers a comprehensive service for those wishing to have an extended stay and explore the Territory. They may be contacted at:

www.tourismtopend.com.au
Email: info@tourismtopend.com.au
(08) 8980 6000 or 1300 138 886

CONFERENCE OR GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Please direct any questions you may have regarding the conference program to Megan Lawton or Kellie Grainger at the Law Society Northern Territory on (08) 8981 5104 or lawsoc@lawsocietynt.asn.au.

Should you have any questions regarding accommodation or registration, please direct them to Suzie Simmons on (08) 8981 5104 or lawsoc@lawsocietynt.asn.au.

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