

**2001 CORPORATE LAW TEACHERS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

PROGRAM

Sunday 11 February

6.30-8.00 pm

WELCOME DRINKS

Upper Vestibule, Duxton Hotel, 328 Flinders Street, Melbourne

Registration available at drinks

Monday 12 February

8.00-9.00 am

REGISTRATION (Tea/Coffee)

Conference Room 1

9.00-9.10 am

WELCOME

Professor Roman Tomasic, Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, Victoria University

9.10-9.30 am

Official Opening of Conference - Justice Frank Vincent, Justice of the Victorian Supreme Court, Chancellor of Victoria University

9.30-11.00 am

Conference Room 1

Chair: Professor Rob McQueen, Victoria University

Commentator: Professor Erich Schanze, University of Marburg, Germany

Presenters:

Professor John Farrar, Bond University
In Search of an Appropriate Theoretical Methodology in Comparative Corporate Governance

Associate Professor Michael Whincop, Griffith University
The Corporation Never Dies: An Economic Theory of the Role of Entity Concepts in the Structure of Corporate Law

11.00-11.30 am

Morning tea

11.30 am-1.00 pm

Parallel Session 0A

Conference Room 1

Chair: Professor Ian Ramsay, The University of Melbourne
Corporations and Financial Regulation in the New Economy

Presenters:

Commissioner Jillian Segal, ASIC
Brave New World or Return to Fundamentals?'

Professor Elizabeth Boros, Monash University
Corporations in Cyber Space

Professor Dimity Kingsford-Smith, Monash University
Investment Advice in On-line Sales of Financial Products

Parallel Session 0B
Conference Room 3

Chair: Jian Fu, Victoria University

Presenters:

Associate Professor Victor CS Yeo, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, A Comparative Analysis of Insider Trading Regulation - Who is Liable and What are the Sanctions?

Yufeng Jiang, City University of Hong Kong
Natural Terms and Bank Confidentiality in Chinese Law

Vivien Chen, University of Malaya, Malaya
Directors' Self-Dealing and the Malaysian Companies Act 1965

Phillip Lawton, Leeds Business School, United Kingdom
Whither the Company Secretary? The Hong Kong Experience

1.00-2.00pm

Lunch

2.00-3.00 pm

Parallel Session 1A
Conference Room 1

Chair and Commentator: Mr Tony Greenwood, Blake Dawson Waldron and former NCSC Commissioner

Presenter:

Professor Jan Wade, Visiting Distinguished Professor, Victoria University, and former Attorney-General of Victoria
The Future of the Australian Corporations Scheme

Parallel Session 1B
Conference Room 3

Chair: David Parker, Victoria University

Presenters:

Terence Palfrey, Leeds Business School, United Kingdom
Regulating the Internet

Gerald Acquah-Gaisie, Monash University
Prosecuting and Punishing Corporate Crimes - Some Issues

David Wishart, Latrobe University
Are You Fed up with the Economics of Corporations Law?

3.00-3.30 pm

Afternoon Tea

3.30-4.45 pm

Parallel Session 2A
Conference Room 1

Chair: Professor John Farrar, Bond University

Presenters:

Peta Spender, Australian National University
Securities Class Actions in Australia - What are the Lessons from the United States?

Franc Bonollo, Monash University
The Nexus of Contracts and Close Corporations Appraisal

Lynden Griggs, University of Tasmania
The Derivative Suit - from Conception to Foss v Harbottle
Parallel Session 2B
Conference Room 3

Chair: Abe Herzberg, Monash University

Presenters:

Colin Anderson, University of South Queensland
An Economic Perspective of the Commencement Mechanisms for
Voluntary Administrations under part 5.3A of the Corporations Law

Janine Pascoe, Monash University
Constructive Trusts in the Context of Insolvencies

Saul Fridman, University of Sydney
The Corporate Games: The IOC, Corporate Personality and Corporate
Governance

6.30-11.30 pm

**Conference Dinner, Chapter House, St. Paul's Cathedral, (Cnr
Swanston & Flinders Sts) Guest Speaker: Mr Paul Barry**

8.15-8.50 am

Tuesday, 13th February

CLTA Executive Meeting (CLTA Executive members only)

Meeting room 1209, 12th floor, VU Conference Centre

13th February, 2001

Conference Day 2

9.00-10.30 am

Conference Room 1

Chair: Vanessa Mitchell, Victoria University

Presenters:

Professor Neil Andrews, Victoria University
Is Company Law Really Thick? The Turn to Culture in Economic,
Comparative and Historical Legal Studies of Corporate Law
Illustrated with some Examples from Chinese Law

Professor Ralph Simmonds, Murdoch University
Why Must We Meet? Thinking about Why Shareholders Meetings are
required

10.30-11.00 am

Morning Tea

11.00 am-12.15 pm

Parallel Session 3A

Conference Room 1

Chair: Professor Paul Redmond, UNSW

Presenters:

Associate Professor Paul Latimer, Monash University
Securities Regulation - Canadian Lessons for Australian Regulation

Joellen Riley and Jennifer Hill, University of Sydney
Corporate Theory and the Role of the Employee: A Case Study of National Textiles

Helen Anderson, Monash University
Implications for Australian Auditors of Liability Trends in the USA

Parallel Session 3B
Conference Room 3

Chair: Associate Professor Michael Adams, UTS

Presenters:

Professor Andrew Keay, University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom
The Director's Duty to Take into Account the Interests of Company Creditors: When is it Triggered?

Anil Hargovan, UNSW
Should Directors Owe an Independent Duty to Consider the Interests of Creditors?

David Morrison, University of Queensland
An Historical and Economic view of the section 588G Insolvent Trading Provision

12.15-1.15pm

Conference Room 1

CLTA Web Site Demonstration - Associate Professor Michael Adams, UTS

CLTA Annual General Meeting

1.15-2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00-3.30 pm

Parallel Session 4A

Conference Room 1

Chair: Vijaya Nagarajan, Macquarie University
Teaching Workshop

Presenters:

Associate Professor Phillip Lipton, RMIT and Abe Herzberg, Monash University
Using the Internet in Teaching Corporate Law

Associate Professor Michael Adams, UTS
Can Technology Help You to Teach Better?

Professor Bryan Horrigan, University of Canberra
Teaching and Integrating Recent Developments in Corporate and Public Law and Practice

Parallel Session 4B
Conference Room 3

Chair: Professor Elizabeth Boros, Monash University

Presenters:

Sally Sievers, The University of Melbourne
Incorporation and Regulation of Non-Profit Associations in Common Law J
jurisdictions

Robert Fisher, Central Queensland University
Aspects of the Incorporated Non-Profit Associations

Chris Symes, Flinders University
Receivership: Is it the End for Employees?

3.30-4.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm

Conference Closes