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8:30

Welcome and Opening from the Chair

MORNING – COMMERCIAL FOCUS

8.45

CONTRACT LAW: Examining in Insurance Contracts

- Understanding insurance jargon
- Insurance clauses - key features and common pitfalls in drafting insurance clauses
- Reviewing limitation of liability and variations clauses
- Exploring section 54 of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984*
- Regulatory issues

Samantha O'Brien, Partner, DLA Phillips Fox

9.45

BUSINESS LAW: Integrating Risk Management Tools in Sale or Purchase of a Business

- Understanding the purpose and benefits of conducting due diligence including:
 - the due diligence checklist
 - termination and remedies in the context of due diligence obligations
- Determining the importance of sale warranties
- Compiling a strategic checklist for both the purchaser and seller
- Comprehending what indemnities a seller may seek in any breach of warranties

Speaker to be advised

10.45

Morning tea

11.00

CONVEYANCING: Applying Termination, Rights and Remedies to Conveyancing Contracts

Knowing what to do when things go wrong is vital to conveyancing practice. Considering key aspects of conveyancing disputes, this session looks at:

- Common grounds for disputes in conveyancing matters including residential, strata title and body corporate transfers
- Contractual provisions for default and the remedies available
- Terminating a contract on the basis of structural defects and findings in building and pest reports
- Considering the common law and equitable remedies available and determining which remedies are best suited to your clients' needs
- Applying the *Trade Practices Act* to conveyancing matters
- Updating relevant case law in relation to termination and remedies of conveyancing cases

Roland Taylor, Partner, Statewide Conveyancing

12.00

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AFTERNOON – PERSONAL SERVICES FOCUS

1.00

FAMILY LAW:

Reforms to the Child Support Scheme – Progress to Date and What Lies Ahead

The *Child Support Legislation Amendment (Reform of the Child Support Scheme – New Formula and Other Measures) Bill 2006* heralds many changes that will impact on family law practitioners. Some procedural and other changes have recently been implemented while others come into effect in the near future. This session will provide:

- An overview and timeline of past and future changes
- A review of Stage 2 of the reforms (commenced 1 January 2007) including independent reviews, paternity disputes and extension of time to apply for child support
- A forecast of the future – preparing for the Stage 3 reforms (commencing 1 July 2008) including the new child support formula and flexible arrangements
- Tips for bringing claims and defending objections under the new regime including appealing child support decisions to the Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Greg Shoebridge, Partner, Simonidis Shoebridge Lawyers;
Accredited Family Law Specialist

2.00

SUCCESSION LAW:

Exploring the Interaction Between Family Law, Bankruptcy and Estate Planning

Designed to provide a 'big picture' understanding of the interaction between the family law, bankruptcy and estate planning this session outlines practical steps to take when providing advice to clients regarding sensitive issues such as relationship breakdown and debt.

- Establishing effective strategies to protect property in times of debt, relationship breakdown, divorce and re-partnering of a surviving spouse
- Assessing the impact of cohabitation agreements and binding financial agreements in relation to family provision applications
- Providing an overview of the Family Court's jurisdiction in relation to bankruptcy matters
- Identifying possible bankruptcy issues as part of your client's estate plan, including:
 - disposal of assets
 - superannuation contributions post 27 July 2006
 - bankruptcy claw back provisions

Jane McMahon, Associate, McMahon Clarke Legal

3.00

Afternoon tea

3.15

PERSONAL INJURIES:

The Interaction Between Personal Injury Claims and Other Areas of Law

- Exploring the way in which aspects of claims for damages for personal injury interact with other areas of law including:
 - family law – contractual disputes
 - estates law – costs disputes
 - bankruptcy law
- Knowing what to advise plaintiff clients about how a claim may affect their rights or liabilities in other ways
- Understanding the impact of these other areas of law upon the conduct of PI claims, and the way in which settlement or judgment monies should be paid

Jessica McClymont, Barrister, Queensland Bar

4.15

CRIMINAL:

Evidence- Identity Cases

- Reviewing the methods of identification including the use of photos, video footage, photoboards, identity parades and voice identification
- Highlighting the statutory provisions of the *Evidence Act (Cth)*, *Evidence Act (Qld)* and the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act (Qld)* which relate to identity cases
- Assessing the warnings issued to juries regarding identification
- Challenging identification in practice – answering a hypothetical scenario by way of discussion facilitated by the presenter.

John McInnes, Barrister-at-Law, Legal Aid Queensland

5.15

Close of Symposium

What your colleagues had to say about 2007 Seminars:

“Industry Leader - presented well, very concise and informative”
Contract Law, August 2007-11-05

“Fantastic! Child support reforms “at a glance” Thank You!”
Family Law, May 2007

“Very interesting and engaging speakers”
Personal Injuries, May 2007

“Couldn't improve in anyway!”
Conveyancing, June 2007

“Extremely informative paper, which was comprehensive and well set out. Definitely the best seminar I have attended in this area”
Estate Planning, July 2007

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Samantha O'Brien, Partner, **DLA Phillips Fox** Samantha is a Partner in the Corporate & Financial Services division. She specialises in corporate insurance law, compliance and legal risk management. Samantha advises insurance industry participants on regulatory and legal compliance, product development and general commercial issues. She also has many years experience in litigation and has represented insurers in litigation across all lines of insurance.

Roland Taylor, Partner, **Statewide Conveyancing**, Roland Taylor has been admitted as a solicitor since 1993 and has over 17 years experience in conveyancing and commercial litigation. He is the partner responsible for the management of Statewide Conveyancing, a division of McKays Solicitors which has offices in Brisbane and Mackay. Roland has headed the firm's conveyancing division since 2000 and now exclusively practises in conveyancing. He conducts regular training for the junior professional staff in both their offices as well as conducting training for real estate agents in the Mackay district.

Jane McMahon, Associate, **McMahon Clarke Legal**. Jane specialises in succession law including all aspects of estate planning, estate administration, taxation, trusts and business structuring and/or succession issues. Jane has a particular interest in advising clients on complex estate planning issues. Jane is a contributor to the Retirement & Estate Planning Bulletin and a regular presenter to accountants, advisory groups and their clients on estate planning and business succession issues.

Greg Shoebridge, Principal, **Simmonidis Shoebridge**, Greg has been practising in family law for over 10 years and is a QLS Accredited Family Law Specialist. He is a former member of the QLS Family Law Section and is currently a joint editor of **Family Law – Queensland Lawyer**.

Jessica McClymont, Barrister, **Queensland Bar**. Jessica McClymont is a barrister in private practice in Brisbane. Prior to coming to the Bar she was a QLS Accredited Personal Injuries Specialist. Her practice as a barrister is mainly in the area of personal injuries, but she also practices in family and de facto law, estate litigation, general commercial law and superannuation disputes. Jessica has particular expertise in claims for compensation arising from catastrophic and fatal injury and product liability pursuant to the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth).

John McInnes, Barrister-at-Law, **Legal Aid Queensland**. John McInnes initially worked as a law clerk in the then Public Defender's Office prior to his admission to practice in 1995. With the merging of the Public Defender's Office and Legal Aid, John then went on to accept a role of solicitor advocate with Legal Aid Queensland. In 1998 he was appointed Counsel within Legal Aid Queensland and continues in this role. John's primary practice areas are contested and uncontested criminal matters falling within the District Court jurisdiction.

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- Personal Injuries
- Criminal
- Personal services
- Family
- Succession
- Contract law

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