

9th Annual Family Law Summit

Expert insights and critical developments in family law
6 & 7 June 2012, Marriott Hotel Brisbane

Program highlights

- Explore national developments in family law with a keynote address by Peter Szabo
- Insights from the Bench: Learn what your documents say about you
- Old vs New: A comparison of the Family Violence and Abuse definitions
- Recognise how the 2006 "shared parenting" amendments have operated in practice
- Consider the future of financial agreements and the continuation of Part V111A of the *Family Law Act*
- Explore the changing face of mediation under the *Family Law Act* and current national initiatives to increase its use

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Speakers

- **Peter Szabo**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Moores Legal
- **Prof Richard Chisholm, AM**, Adjunct Professor, ANU School of Law; Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia
- **Federal Magistrate Stephen Scarlett**
- **Graeme Page SC**, Barrister, Queensland Bar
- **Geoff Wilson**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, HopgoodGanim Lawyers
- **Brett Hartley**, Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Hartley Healy
- **Justine Ward**, Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Cooper Grace Ward

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Wednesday, 6 June 2012

8:30 Registration

8:50 Chair and keynote Address: State of the nation in family law

Peter Szabo, *Principal, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Moores Legal*

■ 0.5 CPD/MCLE points in Professional Skills

FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT PRESENTATION

9:20 Getting it right

- What do your documents say about you?
- Do you really want that order?
- How not to make a mess of consent orders
- The Telephone Trap
- The Wrath of the Bench and how to avoid it

Federal Magistrate Stephen Scarlett

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills

10:20 Surrogacy – traps for the unwary lawyer: A role play about prospective clients who have decided to go down the road to surrogacy

- Working through the passage of the *Surrogacy Act 2010* (QLD)
- What to do when things go wrong
- Assist clients to obtain a parentage order
- Comparison with interstate models

Stephen Page, *Partner, Harrington Family Lawyers*

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills

11:20 Morning tea

11:35 Family discretionary trusts as matrimonial assets in property settlement matters

- General concepts regarding the Family Court's treatment of assets held in Discretionary Trusts
- A consideration of, and issues arising from, recent case law
- Distinguishing and collating relevant evidence in relation to the categorisation and treatment of assets held in a Discretionary Family Trust
- Taxation considerations

Brett Hartley, *Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Hartley Healy*

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills

12:35 Case law update: An analysis of recent decisions emerging from the Federal Magistrates Court and Family Court

A snapshot of important decisions during the last 12 months covering issues such as:

- Relocation cases and international jurisdictional issues
- Property division – the impact of *Stanford v Stanford* [2012] FamCAFC 1
- Shared parental responsibility

Justine Woods, *Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Cooper Grace Ward*

■ 0.5 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills

1:25 Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

2:25 Financial agreements: Dirty deeds done cheap – is it time to rethink our approach?

- Background to poor lawyer behaviour
- The Sydney/Melbourne/Brisbane lawyers experience and responses
- The professional indemnity insurance response
- Risk management and critical trigger points
- The overseas experience: NZ, USA & UK

Geoff Wilson, *Partner, Accredited Family Law Specialist, HopgoodGanim Lawyers*

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Practical Legal Ethics

3:25 Afternoon tea

3:40 Family violence reforms: Changes to applications for Parenting Orders

- Family Violence & Abuse definitions: Old vs New
- Changes to s60CC – weight of primary considerations
- Removal of the “friendly parent” provision
- Impact on the prospects of shared parenting orders

Chris Turnbull, *Director, Accredited Family Law Specialist, Family Law Group Solicitors*

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Professional Skills

4:40 In focus: Interim relocation

- Authorities/Statutory Framework
- Preparation for hearing/evidence
- Interim hearing appearance
- Consideration of strategy for final hearing

Michael Alexander, *Barrister, Queensland Bar*

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5:40 Close of Day One

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Thursday, 7 June 2012

8:30 Registration

8:50 Welcome from the Chair

Peter Szabo, Principal, Accredited Family Law Specialist, **Moore's Legal**

9:00 The so-called "shared parenting" amendments of 2006

- Background to the 2006 amendments
- Outline of the legislative provisions
- How have they operated?
- Where next?

Prof Richard Chisholm, AM, Adjunct Professor, ANU School of Law; Former Judge of the Family Court of Australia

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10:45 Critical analysis: the continuation of Part VIIIA of the Family Law Act and the future of financial agreements

- Overview of the legislation
- Recent influential Family Court decisions
- What does all this mean?
- Tips for ensuring the validity of your clients' binding financial agreements

Graeme Page SC, Barrister, Queensland Bar

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Practical Legal Ethics

DISCUSSION PANEL

11:45 Issues and complexities for family lawyers – 10 year outlook

- The rising relevance of indemnity costs being awarded by the Federal Magistrates Court and the Family Court
- Elder Law issues
- The status of interveners
- Styles of registered relationships and the implications

Nicholas Tucker, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Dr Claudine Umashev, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Yulia Chekirova, Barrister, Queensland Bar

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12:45 Networking lunch for speakers and delegates

1:45 The changing face of mediation under the Family Law Act

- Studies about client satisfaction and dissatisfaction at mediation
- A look at various mediation models being used – pros, cons and recent US studies
- Interstate comparison – a look at what other Australian states are doing / not doing with mediation and the various models being used
- Considering when mediators should step in and evaluate

Peter Sheehy, Principal, Family Law Accredited Specialist, **Peter J Sheehy Solicitors**

■ 1 CPD/MCLE point in Practical Legal Ethics

2:45 Afternoon tea

3:00 Civil partnerships and the legislation

- What the *Civil Partnership Act 2011* does do and what it does not do
- The differences between civil partnerships, de facto partners and other relationship structures
- Risk management and drafting compliant civil partnerships and property agreements
- Comparisons between Queensland and other jurisdictions

Warwick Jones, Partner, Family Law Accredited Specialist, **Jones Mitchell Lawyers**

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4:00 Close of conference

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