

### Program highlights

- Understand how the carbon pricing scheme impacts on the property industry
- Learn how the Domestic Buildings Contracts Act affects larger scale developments
- Hear the latest amendments to the GAIC regime and its applications
- Be educated on recent cases and updates regarding stamp duty and CGT

### Speakers

- Michael Lanyon, Partner, Logie-Smith Lanyon
- Meredith Gibbs, Special Counsel, Blake Dawson
- Nathan Abbott, Partner, Middletons
- Helen Scott, Partner, Holding Redlich
- David Lloyd, Barrister, Douglas Menzies Chambers
- David Wood, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques

#### Who should attend?

- Property solicitors
- Barristers
- In-house counsel
- Real estate professionals

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18 November 2011, Stamford Plaza Melbourne

### Program highlights

- Listen to crucial updates and critical cases in construction law
- Grasp the influences of the current financial market on the construction industry
- Analyse the relevance of alliancing in the contemporary construction environment
- Examine the various methods in resolving construction disputes

#### Speakers

- Francis Tiernan SC, Barrister, Owen Dixon **Chambers West**
- Caroline Kirton, Barrister & Mediator, Chair of Construction Law Section, Commercial Bar Association, Victorian Bar
- Nick Rudge, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson
- Phillip Greenham, Partner, Minter Ellison
- Donald Charrett, Barrister, Arbitrator & Mediator, Chairman, Melbourne TEC Chambers

#### Who should attend?

- Construction law specialists
   Developers
- Construction project managers
- Contractors

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# Property Law 2011 - VIC

### Refining professional practice and legal acumen

# Thursday, 17 November 2011

8:30	Conference registration	12:45	Networking lunch for speakers and delegates
8:50	Introduction from the Chair	1:45	Latest case laws and updates on stamp duty and CGT
9:00	<ul> <li>Michael Lanyon, Partner, Logie-Smith Lanyon Lawyers</li> <li>Recent and crucial case laws in Property</li> <li>Mortgagee's duties in exercising a power of sale – MFB Investments Pty Ltd v Nolan [2011] VSCA 114</li> <li>Construction: security of payment claims – Seabay Properties Pty Ltd v Galvin Constructions Pty Ltd [2011] VSC 183</li> <li>Enforceability of guarantees – Tebb V Filsee Pty Ltd [2011] V Conv R 54-784</li> <li>Transfer of land to defraud creditors – Marcolongo v Chen [2011] V Conv R 54-787</li> <li>GST on premises to "be used predominantly for residential accommodation" – Sunchen Pty Ltd v FC of T [2010] 78 ATR 197</li> <li>Michael Lanyon, Partner, Logie-Smith Lanyon Lawyers</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Update on recent Victorian stamp duty cases         <ul> <li>Urban Consolidation and Development Pty Ltd and Ors v Commissioner of State Revenue (Taxation) [2011] VCAT 593</li> <li>Commissioner of State Revenue v Lend Lease Funds Management Pty Ltd [2011] VSCA 182</li> <li>Commissioner of State Revenue v Frost &amp; Anor [2011] VSC 232</li> <li>Charles Lloyd Property Group Pty Ltd v Commissioner of State Revenue (Taxation) [2011] VCAT 1461</li> </ul> </li> <li>Managed investment trust regime and CGT – experiences and impact</li> <li>Stuart Courtney, Senior Associate, Mallesons</li> <li>Stephen Jaques</li> <li>Darren McClafferty, Senior Associate, Mallesons</li> <li>Stephen Jaques</li> </ul>
	1 CPD point in substantive law		1 CPD point in substantive law
10:00	The Carbon Pricing Mechanism: what it means for the Property industry	2:45	The Personal Property Securities Act and real estate transactions
	<ul> <li>Overview of the Carbon Pricing Mechanism</li> <li>Fixed and flexible price periods</li> <li>Who will be liable?</li> <li>Coverage of the scheme</li> <li>What are the expected impacts on the property sector?</li> <li>Cost pass through and allocation mechanisms</li> <li>Transfer of statutory liability</li> <li>Cost pass through under existing leases</li> <li>Strategies to manage risk in new leases</li> <li>What does it mean for existing carbon and energy reporting requirements?</li> <li>Energy efficiency incentives and other issues for the industry</li> </ul>	3:30	<ul> <li>Land and the definition of security interest</li> <li>Specific inclusions</li> <li>Deemed security interests and mortgage-backed securities</li> <li>Water rights, licenses and fixtures</li> <li>Priority rules</li> <li>Enforcement</li> <li>Helen Scott, Partner, Holding Redlich</li> <li>William Khong, Partner, Holding Redlich</li> <li>0.75 CPD point in substantive law</li> </ul> Afternoon tea
	Meredith Gibbs, Special Counsel, Blake Dawson	3:45	Rescission of sale of land contracts
10:45	<ul> <li>O.75 CPD point in substantive law</li> <li>The Domestic Buildings Contracts Act</li> <li>Does it apply to larger developments?</li> <li>Implications for warranties, sales contracts and building contracts</li> <li>Pricing foundations for domestic building work</li> <li>Large developments - Glenrich Builders Pty Ltd v 1-5 Grantham Street Pty Ltd &amp; 415 Brunswick Road Pty Ltd [2008] VCC 1170</li> <li>Foundations data - Schultz trading as Panther Designer Homes and Ors v Duncombe (Domestic Building) [2011] VCAT 1165</li> <li>Nathan Abbott, Partner, Middletons</li> </ul>	4:45	<ul> <li>Rescission and termination</li> <li>Necessity for notice</li> <li>Formal requirements</li> <li>Validity of notices</li> <li>Repudiation and rescission</li> <li>Remedies following rescission</li> </ul> David Lloyd, Barrister, Douglas Menzies Chambers 1 CPD point in substantive law Property finance and exploring new opportunities <ul> <li>Presale agreements and their tax implications</li> <li>Lease arrangements and their tax implications</li> <li>Opportunities under the new TOFA rules</li> </ul>
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11:45	Morning tea		David Wood, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques  0.75 CPD point in substantive law
12:00	Recent amendments to the GAIC regime and its	5:30	Closing remarks from the Chair
12.00	applications  Overview of amended provisions  Work-in-kind agreements	5:35	Close of conference

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the GAIC exemptions

Sally Macindoe, Partner, Norton Rose 0.75 CPD point in substantive law

# Construction Law 2011 - VIC

# Enhancing legal expertise in an evolving landscape

# Friday, 18 November 2011

1 CPD point in substantive law

8:30	Conference registration	11:45	Morning tea
8:50 9:00	Introduction from the Chair  Francis Tiernan SC, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West  Recent cases in construction law	12:00	Impact of current financial market conditions on PPPs and the construction industry  Recent market experience Risk allocation for construction/PPPs given bank
3.00	<ul> <li>Economic Loss: Commercial Buildings – Project Company No. 2 Pty Ltd v Cushway Blackford &amp; Associates Pty Ltd &amp; Anor [2011] QCA 102</li> <li>Unjust Enrichment – Henderson's Automotive Technologies Pty Ltd (in Liquidation) v Flaton Management Pty Ltd [2011] VSCA 167</li> <li>Liquidated Damages Claims – Novawest Contracting Pty Ltd v Altona Industrial Centre Pty Ltd [2011] VSCA] VSCA 104</li> <li>'Supervision' of Domestic Building Work – Mroki &amp; Anor v Mountview Prestige Homes Pty Ltd [2011] VSCA 73</li> <li>Restraining Recourse to Security – Ceresola TLS AG v Thiess Pty Ltd &amp; John Holland Pty Ltd [2011] QSC 115</li> <li>Surrounding Circumstances in the Construction and Interpretation of Contracts – The Movie Network Channels Pty Ltd v Optus Vision Pty Ltd [2010] NSWCA 111, QBE Insurance Australia Ltd v Vasic [2010] NSWCA 166</li> <li>Pre Contract Statements and Promissory Estoppel – Saleh v Romanous [2010] NSWCA 274</li> </ul>	1:00 2:00	requirements  Negotiation stumbling blocks for construction industry when dealing with large bank groups Bridge to capital markets?  Josh Sgro, Partner, Freehills CPD point in substantive law  Networking lunch for speakers and delegates  Alliancing – gone but not forgotten The history and future of alliancing The increased use of other collaborative contracting models in recent years Is the alliancing delivery model still relevant? Recent cases  Stewart Nankervis, Partner, Minter Ellison  1 CPD point in substantive law
10:00	Caroline Kirton, Barrister & Mediator, Chair of Construction Law Section, Commercial Bar Association, Victorian Bar  1 CPD point in substantive law The Carbon Pricing Mechanism: what it means for the construction industry	3:00	<ul> <li>Managing delay and disruption claims</li> <li>Substantiating and assessing time extension claims</li> <li>Understanding the importance of early quantification of delays</li> <li>Drafting effective clauses</li> <li>Proof of causation</li> <li>Liquidated damages</li> </ul>
	Overview of the Carbon Pricing Mechanism		Phillip Greenham, Partner, Minter Ellison
	<ul><li>Fixed and flexible price periods</li><li>Who will be liable?</li></ul>	4:00	1 CPD point in substantive law Afternoon tea
	<ul> <li>Coverage of the scheme</li> <li>Impacts on the construction industry</li> <li>Allocating liability within a corporate group or unincorporated joint venture         <ul> <li>Transfer of statutory liability</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cost pass through and allocation mechanisms         <ul> <li>Reviewing existing contracts</li> <li>Strategies to manage risk in new contracts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other issues for the industry</li> </ul>	4:15	Resolving construction disputes – mediate, arbitrate or litigate?  • Different methods of dispute resolution and their characteristics: ADR compared with binding determination of rights  • Negotiation  • Facilitative methods of ADR
	Jeff Lynn, Partner, Blake Dawson		<ul><li>Evaluative methods of ADR</li><li>Binding determination of rights according to law:</li></ul>
	0.75 CPD point in substantive law		arbitration and litigation
10:45	Security of payment legislation – amendments and latest case law		Donald Charrett, Barrister, Arbitrator & Mediator, Chairman, Melbourne TEC Chambers
	Understanding the rationale behind security for payment		1 CPD point in substantive law
	<ul> <li>laws – protecting vulnerable subcontractors</li> <li>Recent cases and their impact on the application of the legislation in Victoria</li> </ul>	5:15	Closing remarks from the Chair
	Nick Rudge, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson	5:20	Close of conference

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