



IPTA

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
MELBOURNE, APRIL 15-17

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM

“Where Rights meet Responsibility”

Thursday, 15 April

- 5.00pm-6.30pm Registration
- 7.00pm-10.30pm Welcome Reception and Dinner
(Alto Room, Langham Hotel)
- Hospitality Suite
(Flinders Room)

Friday, 16 April

- 7.00am Annual Fun Run (The Tan Track)
- 8.30am-9.00am Registration
- 9.00am-9.45am Business sessions commence (The Langham Ballroom)
- The Constraints Imposed on Patent Owners by the Monopolisation Provisions of The Trade Practices Act***
- Chair: Stuart Smith
- Speaker: Dr Philip Williams, Frontier Economics Pty Ltd
- 9.45am-10.15am ***IP Australia in International Policy***
- Chair: Mr Paul Davis
- Speaker: Mr Ian Goss, IP Australia
- 10.15am-10.45am Morning Tea
- 10.45am-11.30am ***Islands of Rights in a Sea of Competition***
- Chair: Dr Trevor Davies
- Speaker: Prof. Andrew Christie, Melbourne Law School

11.30am-12.30pm

Research in the Market Place

Chair: Mr Michael Caine

(i) ***Patents and Patterns – The Oracle of Emerging Research Trends and Development Markets***

Speaker: Dr Anna Johnston, CSIRO

(ii) ***Current Issues in IP Management and Commercialisation at Public R&D Institutions***

Speaker: Dr Jason Coonan, Melbourne University

12.30pm-2.00pm

Opening lunch and address (Swanston Rooms)

Speaker: Mr Philip Noonan, IP Australia

2.00pm-2.45pm

IPTA Annual General Meeting

2.45pm-3.30pm

IPTA Special Meeting of Fellows

3.30pm-3.50pm

Afternoon Tea

3.50pm- 5.00pm

Professional Responsibilities

Chair: Mr Graham Cowin

- Professional Conduct

Speaker: Ms Sigrid Higgins, Patent and Trade Marks Attorney Disciplinary Tribunal

- Managing Conflicts of Interest

Speaker: Mr Pat Monahan, Monahan & Rowell Lawyers

7.00pm-10.30pm

Informal Dinner: The Deck Restaurant, Southbank

Hospitality Suite

Saturday, 17 April

9.00am-10.30am

Trade Mark Topics

Chair: Mr Jeremy Dobbin

- Proprietorship/Trade Mark Use

Speaker: Ms Siobhan Ryan, Barrister

- Bad Faith

Speaker: Ms Janice Luck, DLA Phillips Fox

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10.30am-11.00am	Morning Tea
11.00am-12.30pm	<i>Role of Mediation in IP Disputes</i> Chair: Mr Richard Baddeley Speakers: Mr Alan Limbury, Strategic Resolution Ms Sia Lagos, Victorian District Registrar, Federal Court of Australia.
12.30pm-1.45pm	Lunch (Swanston Rooms)
1.45pm-2.45pm	<i>International Matters</i> Chair: Mr David Tadgell <i>Negotiating the challenges of the Indian Patent Office</i> Speaker: Dr Malathi Lakshmikumaran, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan. <i>Progress on New Zealand's Patent Legislation</i> Speaker: Mr Tim Jackson, President of NZIPA
2.45pm-3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm-4.15pm	<i>Patents, Trade Marks & Designs Case Roundup</i> Chair: Mr Mark O'Donnell Speaker: Mr Ben Fitzpatrick, Barrister
6.15pm-6.45pm	Cocktail Party for Past Presidents & Guests (by invitation)
7.30pm	Annual Dinner: Melbourne Museum (bus departs 7.00pm) Guest Speaker: The Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, A.C. Dress: Formal Hospitality Suite

Sunday, 18 April - Optional:

11.00am-5.30pm	Annual Golf Tournament, Sandhurst Golf Club (bus departs 11.00am, tee-off time 12.00noon)
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