

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program overview will assist in your planning for the Conference.

## TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2018

1500-1830	<b>Registration Open</b> (Great Hall Registration Desk)
1800-2100	<b>Welcome Reception</b> (Gallery of Modern Art) - <i>Sponsored by Kennedy Partners Lawyers</i> Welcome from The Hon Chief Justice Catherine Holmes, <i>Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Queensland</i>

## WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2018

0745-1830	<b>Registration Open</b> (Great Hall Registration Desk)			
	<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
0845-0900	<b>Acknowledgement to Country</b> – Joshua Creamer			
0900-1030	<b>Plenary 1 – State of the Nation</b> Speakers: The Hon Christian Porter MP, <i>Attorney-General of Australia</i> The Hon Justice John Pascoe AC CVO, <i>Chief Justice, Family Court of Australia</i> The Hon Justice Will Alstergren, <i>Chief Judge, Federal Circuit Court of Australia</i> Wendy Kayler-Thomson, <i>Chair, Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia</i>			
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
	<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
1100-1200	<b>Plenary 2 – Peter Nygh Memorial Lecture</b> The late The Hon Dr Peter Nygh AM was a distinguished Judge of the Family Court for 14 years who is greatly missed. He was also a legal scholar of international renown. Bret Walker SC presents the 8th iteration of the lecture that honours his memory. Speaker: Bret Walker SC, <i>NSW Bar</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Peter Murphy, <i>Family Court of Australia</i> <i>Sponsored by Broun Abrahams Burreket Family Lawyers</i>			
1200-1300	<b>Plenary 3 – My country: My rules?</b> Moderator: Richard Fidler, <i>ABC Radio Presenter</i> Speakers: Haz Mustaffa, <i>HM Lawyers</i> and Vincent Shin, <i>West Justice Community Legal Centre</i>			
1300-1400	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M3)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M4)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M1&2)
1400-1500	<b>Arbitration – A system of justice or a passing fad?</b> Speakers: The Hon Ian Callinan AC, <i>Queensland Bar and formerly Justice of the High Court of Australia</i> David Hodson OBE, <i>International Family Law Group, UK</i> Chair: Peter Dunning QC SG, <i>Solicitor General</i>	<b>Effective therapy for family violence perpetrators: The ABCs of anger management, behaviour change and counselling</b> Speakers: Dr Peter Krabman, <i>Child, Adolescent &amp; Family Psychiatrist</i> Dr Ben Jones, <i>Forensic Psychologist</i> Chair: Tom Fitzgerald, <i>Social Worker</i> <i>Sponsored by Gordon &amp; Barry</i>	<b>Killing time: Is the hourly charge out rate dead?</b> Speakers: John Chisholm, <i>John Chisholm Consulting</i> Ben Cohen, <i>Bartley Cohen Law</i> Chair: Di Simpson, <i>Dobinson Davey Clifford Simpson</i>	<b>Uncomfortable viewing: When pornography is more than just a hidden secret</b> Speaker: Dr Lars Madsen, <i>Psychologist</i> Jane Walsh, <i>Joint Anti-Child Exploitation Team, Australian Federal Police</i> Chair: Miranda Bain, <i>Act for Kids</i>
1500-1530	<b>Afternoon Tea and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
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1530-1630	<b>Arbitration: The dos and don'ts of a successful arbitration</b> Panel: The Hon Michelle May AM QC, <i>Formerly Justice of the Family Court of Australia</i> Peter Dunning QC SG, <i>Solicitor General</i> Peter Sheehy, <i>AIFLAM</i> Margaret Kelly, <i>Josiah-Lake Gardiner, UK</i>	<b>Gender Dysphoria – a conversation with Luka</b> Speaker: Luka Facilitator: Dr Jacoba Brasch QC, <i>Queensland Bar</i>	<b>I don't do chattels or Christmas</b> Speakers: Dr Philip Stahl, <i>Psychologist USA</i> Prof Rachael Field, <i>Bond University</i> Chair: Genevieve Dee, <i>Cooper Grace Ward</i>	<b>Child support: A collision of process and a real world need for cash</b> Speakers: Madeline Brennan QC, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Chris Bishop, <i>Mills Oakley</i> Chair: Greg Howe, <i>Howe Jenkin</i>
	<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
1630-1730	<b>Plenary 4 – Psychopaths and you: Forewarned is forearmed. Or is it?</b> Speakers: Dr Frank Varghese, <i>Psychiatrist</i> and Dr Jennifer Neoh, <i>Psychologist</i> Moderator: Richard Fidler, <i>ABC Radio Presenter</i>			
1730-1830	<b>Happy Hour</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
1930	<b>Restaurant Dine Around</b> (Various Locations, Brisbane)			

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# THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 2018

0800-1830	<b>Registration Open</b> (Great Hall Registration Desk)			
<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)				
0900-1030	<b>Plenary 5 – How dare you interfere in my child’s life?</b> Speaker: Diahann Gordon Harrison, <i>Children’s Advocate of Jamaica</i> Chair: Wendy Kayler-Thomson, <i>Chair, Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia</i> <i>Sponsored by Barry.Nilsson.Lawyers</i>			
1030-1100	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
<b>Dual Plenary Session 1</b> (Great Hall 1&2)		<b>Dual Plenary Session 2</b> (Meeting Room M3&4)		
1100-1230	<b>They’re experts - but is it real expertise?</b> Speakers: Prof Gary Edmond, <i>University of NSW</i> Assoc Prof Kristy Martire, <i>University of NSW</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Colin Forreest, <i>Family Court of Australia</i>	<b>What the High Court said....?</b> Speaker: The Hon Robert French AC, <i>former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Richard O’Brien, <i>Family Court of Western Australia</i> Interviewer: Matt Wordsworth, <i>ABC Journalist</i> <i>Sponsored by Forté Family Lawyers</i>		
1230-1400	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
1230-1400	<b>The Chair’s Lunch: The politics of families and family law</b> (Plaza Terrace Room) The Hon Amanda Vanstone, <i>former Australian Government Minister, currently an opinion writer and radio presenter</i> Annabel Crabb, <i>political journalist, author and TV presenter</i>			
<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M3)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M4)		
1400-1500	<b>Taxing times in property disputes</b> Speakers: Tom Kirk QC, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Joe Box, <i>Grant Thornton Australia</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Catherine Carew, <i>Family Court of Australia</i> <i>Sponsored by Blanchfield Nicholls</i>	<b>Legal practice re-imagined, re-invented and re-defined: Are you ready?</b> Speaker: Terri Mottershead, <i>Centre for Legal Innovation</i> Chair: Ann-Maree David, <i>College of Law</i>	<b>The querulant: Not just any self-represented litigant</b> Speakers: The Hon Justice Glenn Martin AM, <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i> Dr Grant Lester, <i>Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist</i> Chair: Assoc Prof Bruce Smyth, <i>ANU</i>	
1500-1530	<b>Afternoon Tea and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			
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1530-1630	<b>It’s a long story... so start at the end!</b> Speaker: Philip Looney QC, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Gail Sutherland, <i>Family Court of Western Australia</i>	<b>Injunctions, Anton Piller orders and the new money</b> Speakers: Barry Frakes, <i>Watts McCray</i> Gleuto Serafim, <i>Tecala</i>	<b>On the spectrum</b> Speaker: Kathleen Davey, <i>Clinical Psychologist</i> Chair: Nicky Davies, <i>Legal Aid Queensland</i>	<b>Whole lot of health</b> Speaker: Dr Cam McDonald, <i>Dietitian, Exercise Physiologist</i> Chair: Anne-Marie Rice, <i>Rice Naughton McCarthy</i>
<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)				
1630-1730	<b>Plenary 6 – Do return Hague orders do more harm than good?</b> Speaker: Prof Marilyn Freeman, <i>University of Westminster, UK</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Michael Kent, <i>Family Court of Australia</i>			
1730-1830	<b>Happy Hour</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)			

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# FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

0700-0830	<b>Good Morning Brisbane!</b> (Various Locations, Brisbane)		
0800-1700	<b>Registration Open</b> (Great Hall Registration Desk)		
<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
0900-1000	<b>Plenary 7 – Family violence: One issue - many (different) perspectives</b> Speakers: Joshua Creamer, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Jimmy Bartel, <i>Former AFL player</i> Debbie Kilroy OAM, <i>Sisters Inside Inc</i> A/Sergeant Leah Walsh, <i>Domestic Violence Liaison</i> Mark Walters, <i>Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Branch, Central Queensland University</i> Karen Edwards, <i>Refuge Manager, YourTown</i> Chair: Dr Jacoba Brasch QC, <i>Queensland Bar</i>		
1000-1030	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)		
<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
1030-1130	<b>Plenary 8 – More heat - less light</b> Speaker: The Hon Justice Walter Sofronoff, <i>President, Court of Appeal Queensland</i> Chair: The Hon Justice Stephen Thackray, <i>Chief Judge of the Family Court of Western Australia</i>		
<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M3)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M4)	
1130-1230	<b>Why have a lawyer when you can have a robot Part I</b> Speakers: Assoc Prof Lyria Bennett Moses, <i>University of NSW</i> Dr Noam Peleg, <i>University of NSW</i> Chair: Martin Bartfeld QC, <i>Victorian Bar</i>	<b>Reimagining spouse maintenance: Are our clients missing out?</b> Speakers: Geoff Wilson, <i>HopgoodGanim</i> Assoc Prof Kate Galloway, <i>Bond University</i> Chair: Sarah Bastian-Jordan, <i>Phillips Family Law</i> Sponsored by <b>Harris Freidman Lawyers</b>	<b>We speak the same language but say different things</b> Speakers: David Hodson OBE, <i>International Family Law Group, UK</i> Margaret Kelly, <i>Josiah-Lake Gardiner, UK</i> Clayton Miller, <i>Ketley Miller Joels, UK</i> David Truex, <i>Taylor Hampton, UK</i> Alison Burt, <i>Victorian Bar</i> Michelle McDermott, <i>Armstrong Legal</i> Nigel Nicholls, <i>Blanchfield Nicholls Partners</i> Debbie Taylor, <i>Francis Burt Chambers</i> Chair: Prof Rebecca Bailey-Harris, <i>London Bar</i>
1230-1330	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b> (Mezzanine Level Foyer)		
<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M3)	<b>Concurrent Session</b> (Meeting Room M4)	
1330-1430	<b>Why have a lawyer when you can have a robot Part II</b> Speakers: Assoc Prof Lyria Bennett Moses, <i>University of NSW</i> Dr Noam Peleg, <i>University of NSW</i> Chair: Martin Bartfeld QC, <i>Victorian Bar</i>	<b>Property decisions: Thicket or wilderness?</b> Speaker: Keith Wilson QC, <i>Queensland Bar and former Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia</i> Chair: Minal Vohra SC, <i>Victorian Bar</i>	<b>What is parentage and who is a parent?</b> Speakers: Anthony Collins, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Rebecca Horsley, <i>Queensland Bar</i> Chair: Jaquie Palavra, <i>NT Legal Aid</i>
<b>Plenary Session</b> (Great Hall 1&2)			
1430-1530	<b>Plenary 9 – The showdown</b> <b>Be prepared for possible controversy, outrage, laughter or tears. Everything you wanted to hear about family law – but nobody has said out loud before...</b> Opening address by The Hon Graham Perrett MP Moderator: Paul Doolan, <i>Barkus Doolan Family Lawyers</i>		
1900-late	<b>Gala Dinner</b> (Plaza Ballroom, BCEC) – <i>Sponsored by HopgoodGanim Lawyers</i>		

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