

37th Annual ALAANZ Conference

Program Overview



Wednesday, 2 May – Day 1

- 4.00 – 5.45pm **Registration**
Pre-Conference Area, Sheraton on the Park
- 6.00 – 8.00pm **Welcome Function**
The Conservatory Bar & Lounge,
Sheraton on the Park
Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Thursday, 3 May – Day 2

- 7.45 – 8.45am **Registration**
- 7.45 – 8.45am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**
Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers
- 8.45 – 9.00am **Conference Welcome**
Alastair Stuart, 2018 ALAANZ Conference
Co-Chair
- 9.00 – 9.30am **Conference Opening Address**
The Hon James Allsop, Chief Justice,
Federal Court of Australia
– Jurisdiction shopping in Aviation Litigation

- 9.30 – 10.30am **Session 1**
Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers
Session Chair: Shannon O'Hara,
Senior Associate, Carter Newell Lawyers
Importance of the Chief Pilot
Adam Anastasi, Senior Legal Counsel,
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
– The Importance of the Chief Pilot
Andrew Edwards, Chief Pilot,
Air Affairs Australia Pty Ltd
– The Importance of the Chief Pilot

- 10.30 – 11.00am **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 – 12.30pm **Session 2**
Session Chair: Andrew Mansfield,
Senior Associate, Sparke Helmore Lawyers
Insurance

Jason Game, Account Director,
Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd
*– Marketplace Realities - Global Aviation
Insurance Market Update*

Paul Freeman, Partner, Clyde & Co
Clasis Singapore Pty. Ltd.
*– How to resolve the mystery of a disappearing
aircraft: are the odds 50/50?*

Michael McNamara, Manager, Underwriting
& Distribution-Aviation, Intermediary
Distribution, QBE Australia
– Australian Market Review

- 12.30 – 1.30pm **Session 3**
**Panel facilitators: Mark Gray-Spencer
and John Dawson**
**Update on US litigation
– Panel discussion**
Telly Andrews, Partner, Kaplan, Massamillo
Andrews, LLC; USA
Brian Alexander, Partner, Kreindlers USA
John Dawson, Partner, Vector Legal
Mark Gray-Spencer, Managing Principal,
GSG Legal

- 1.30 – 2.40pm **Lunch**
Sponsored by McLarens Aviation

- 2.40 – 3.20pm **Session 4**
**David Boughen Memorial
Address**
Mr John Buckley, Aviation Technical Consultant
– Where Have The Years Gone?
Afternoon Tea

- 3.20 – 4.00pm
- 4.00 – 5.00pm **Session 5**
Panel Facilitator: Alastair Stuart, Account
Director, Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd
**Airports Panel - Managing
Major Projects**
Michael Singleton, General Manager,
Legal & Corporate Affairs, Christchurch
Airport NZ
Alicia Bickmore, Legal Counsel and Policy
Manager, Adelaide Airport
Hamish McKellar, General Counsel
and Company Secretary, Queensland
Airports Limited

- 5:00pm **Close of Day**
- 7.00 – 10.30pm **Conference Dinner - Water at Pier One,
Walsh Bay**
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Friday, 4 May – Day 3

8.00 – 9.00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**
Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers

9.00 – 10.30am **Session 6**
Session Chair: Matthew Brooks, Partner,
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

UAVs/Drones: A Game of Drones

Jim Coyne, Technical Director,
UAS International
– Drone Delivery Operations and the Approval Process

Luke Gumley, RPAS Branch Manager,
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
– Before it flies: what the regulator requires from drone operators

Phil Swinsburg, Managing Director,
Unmanned Systems Australia
– Project Wing

10.30 – 11.00am **Morning Tea**

11.00 – 12.00pm **Session 7**
Sponsored by CASA

Session Chair: Dr Jonathon Aleck,
Executive Manager, Legal and Regulatory
Affairs Division, Civil Aviation Safety
Authority (CASA)

Regulatory Session

Joe Rule, Manager Litigation & Enforcement,
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)
– Whose field are we playing in?
– responsibility for the safety regulation of civil aviation activities

Clinton McKenzie, General Counsel - Office
of Chief Executive Officer, Australian Maritime
Safety Authority (AMSA)
*– The interaction between Commonwealth
transport safety regulatory laws
and State and Territory work health
and safety laws*

12.00 – 1.30pm **Session 8**
Session Chair: Tony Pyne, Legal Advisor,
McLarens Aviation

Asian Update

Stephen Borthwick, General Manager,
Aviation Industry Policy, Department of
Infrastructure and Regional Development
*– Improving our connections with Asia - the
role of air services agreements*

Hans Mitterlechner, Partner,
Three Consulting Pty Ltd
– Asia's Impact on Aviation Trends

Richard Davis, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
*– Foreign Air Carrier Start-ups to Australia
from Asia. All the Regulatory and Commercial
Hoops*

1.30 – 1.45pm **AGM**
Mark Gray-Spencer, ALAANZ President

1.45 – 2.45pm **Lunch**
Sponsored by Charles Taylor Adjusting

2.45 – 4.15pm **Session 9**
Panel Chair: Bradley Hayward,
Partner, Vector Legal

Space Traffic Management - Panel Session

Duncan Blake, Consultant, Space Law
and Strategy - International Aerospace Law
& Policy Group

Dr Ricky Lee, Managing Partner,
Globalex Tax & Legal

Dr Maria Pozza, Senior Lawyer,
Govett Quilliam

4.15 – 4.30pm **Conference closing remarks**
Mark Gray-Spencer, ALAANZ President

4.30pm **Conference Close**