



NEWSLETTER Spring Edition

**Upcoming seminars - Social gatherings - Breakfast Seminar Networking
Event**



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THE BUSINESS END OF THE YEAR

In the coming months we have many social events; a breakfast, after seminar drinks, lunch and a dinner. The weekly seminar programme continues to November 12.

UPCOMING NETWORKING EVENT – A BREAKFAST SEMINAR

Costs and Croissants Breakfast

Join us for breakfast and an important seminar on the significant changes to the cost regime and disclosure requirements under the new Uniform Law.

DATE: Wednesday 23 September 2015

TIME: 7:30 – 9:00am

VENUE: The Grace Hotel
Level 2, 77 York Street, Sydney
(Corner of York & King Streets)

SPEAKER: Mr John Fleming, Solicitor Legal Costs Unit, NSW Law Society

TOPIC: **Disclosures & Billing under The Legal Professional
Uniform Law** (Practice Management and Business Skills)

COST: CSLS Members: \$35pp Non-Members: \$45pp

Bookings:

<http://www.sydneycitylawyers.com.au/social-events-bookings/>

Enquiries: Ann Parisi, CSLS Executive Officer Telephone: 9266 0012

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RSVP by 21 September. Book early. Limited numbers.

BRING A GUEST

We would like more solicitors to become aware of the benefits of our seminar programme.

We invite existing members to "*Bring a Guest*" to the remaining seminars in 2015. A guest can attend free of charge at one seminar in September, October or November 2015. A guest must register providing their email address and telephone contact.

AFTER SEMINAR DRINKS AND CANAPES

We are continuing with the popular after drinks and canapes social events for the following seminars:

8 October 2015

Getting the most out of Costs Assessments

(Professional skills seminar)

Alyson Ashe, Legal Costs Consultant

5 November 2015

Occupational Health & Safety

(Practice management and business skills seminar)

Kellie Edwards, Barrister, Denman Chambers

Attendance is free to members. It is important to register for the seminars to assist with catering arrangement.

Professor Peter Butt – Tour of the Great Property Law Icons in the United Kingdom

FREE TO CSLS Members

hosted by Legal Practice Section Australian Property Law Group Chair, Gary Newton

Emeritus Professor Peter Butt is one of Australia's leading property lawyers. He is currently a consultant to the Australia Government on land law aspects of the Native Title Act 1993, to the NSW Law Reform Commission on various reforms to property law, and in property law and legal drafting to Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Solicitors. He is a Lecturer and author in land law, native title, and legal drafting and Founding Director of the Centre for Plain Legal Language.

Professor Butt will present a lively visual travelogue of famous property law sites in the United Kingdom, followed by Q&A.

14 October 2015

12.30pm – 2.00pm

Colin Biggers & Paisley, Level 42, 2 Park Street Sydney

RSVP by Friday 18 September 2015. Email: events@lawcouncil.asn.au

UPCOMING SEMINARS

The Rule 57 compulsory units

- 6.1.1 ethics and professional responsibility **(EPR)**
- 6.1.2 practice management and business skills **(PM&BS)**
- 6.1.3 professional skills **(PS)**
- 6.1.4 substantive law **(SL)**

**** Defending LIDAR and RADAR Speeding Charges - the role of the National Measurement Act, 1960 (Cth) (SL)***

Thursday 17 September 2015. Speaker: Dr Richard Brittain

**** Appellate procedures and practices (SL)***

Thursday 24 September 2015. Speaker: Mr Christopher Barry QC, Selborne Chambers

**** Update on WorkCover Independent Review Office (WIRO) (SL)***

Thursday 1 October 2015. Speaker: Mr Kim Garling, WorkCover Independent Review Officer

**** Getting the most out of Costs Assessments (PS)***

Thursday 8 October 2015. Speaker: Ms Alyson Ashe, Alyson Ashe & Associates, Legal Costs Consultants

**** Recent developments in Family Provision cases under the Succession Act (SL)***

Thursday 15 October 2015. Speaker: Mr Rodney Brender, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers

**** Post Employment Restraints of Trade (PM&BS)***

Thursday 22 October 2015. Speaker: Mr Rabih Alkadmani, Barrister, Blackstone Chambers

**** Damages in Discrimination Law (SL)***

Thursday 29 October 2015. Speaker: Mr Des Kennedy SC, Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers

**** Occupational Health & Safety (PM&BS)***

Thursday 5 November 2015. Speaker: Ms Kellie Edwards, Barrister, Denman Chambers

**** Practical steps to make mediation effective and more cost effective (PS);***

Thursday 12 November 2015. Speaker: Mr Dennis Wilson, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

Venue: City Tattersalls Club, 194-204 Pitt Street, Sydney

Cost of seminars: Free to CSLS members;

\$55 Non-members (inc GST)

NON MEMBERS: BOOK ONLINE

<http://www.sydneycitylawyers.com.au/seminar-bookings/>

PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING (PLT)

The City of Sydney Law Society, in cooperation with a number of academic institutions, has been running a program to match up Practical Legal Training (PLT) students with our practitioner members and we invite all members to participate in the program. Students who have joined our Society as Student Members will be eligible to seek the Society's assistance with completing their admission requirements

Interested persons should contact our PLT coordinator Robert Eaves:

principal@eaveslegal.com.au

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Seminar topics

SUGGESTIONS? If you have an idea for a Seminar topic or potential speakers, please contact Ann Parisi on info@sydneycitylawyers.com.au.

Downing Centre Pro Bono Duty Solicitors Roster

We continue with our duty roster aiming to provide free legal advice at the Downing Centre on hearing days. Our convener, Anthony Restuccia is keen to speak to solicitors willing to volunteer to attend one fixed day a month. Please contact Anthony Restuccia on

a_j_restuccia@yahoo.com.au

FOR THE DIARY

*** Downing Centre Cocktail Function**

Friday 16 October 2015, 5pm - 7:30pm

*** Annual Lunch Event**

*** Annual Dinner**

Thursday 19 November 2015

Cello's Restaurant, The Castlereagh Boutique Hotel

169 Castlereagh Street Sydney

Guest Speaker: Mr Bret Walker SC

Further details to be announced.

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