

15th Annual

ACLA National Conference 2009

12-13 November 2009, Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne

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2009 program features:

- International perspectives: **Beat Hess, Legal Director – Global, Royal Dutch Shell plc The Netherlands** on legal crisis management and social responsibility plus sessions on risk & the environment and corporate governance during the GFC
- Australian perspectives: **Graeme Samuel, Chairman, ACCC** on Cartel Reform and Compliance with the TPA plus **Roger Wilkins, Secretary, Attorney General's Department** on regulation of the Australian legal profession
- 4 topical pre-conference workshops
- 8 topical stream sessions on outsourcing, ethics, privilege, IP, cyber security plus much more...
- Expert panel forums to discuss the issues affecting public and private sector in-house counsel and the new industrial relations landscape
- Confirmed inspirational speaker **Li Cunxin, Author, Mao's Last Dancer**
- Motivational session on eliminating stress from your workplace

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DAY 1: Thursday 12 November 2009

Conference topics are provisional and correct at 28 May 2009.

9.00 - 12.00 **Optional pre conference workshops**

Workshop A

Managing contractual disputes and liabilities

Workshop B

Cost, Price and Value in Legal Services

Workshop C

Preparing for leadership: Winning strategies towards a successful career as corporate counsel

Workshop D

Financial management for in-house lawyers during an economic downturn

Master of Ceremonies: Brett Rutledge

12.55 - 1.05 **Welcome Address: Phil Wallis, National President, Australian Corporate Lawyers Association**

1.05 - 1.55 **International keynote: Legal crisis management and corporate social responsibility in a global environment**

Beat Hess, Legal Director – Global, Royal Dutch Shell plc, The Netherlands



1.55 - 2.45 **Quickshots: Update on Hot Legal Topics**

Middletons

3.15 - 4.00 **Streamed Expert Panel Forum**

Issues affecting public sector In-house Counsel

Panellists:

Ian Govey, Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Legal Services, Attorney General's Department

Shane Kirne, Senior Associate Director, Commercial Prosecutions, Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

Graham Hill, Director, Legal Branch, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Victoria

Issues affecting private sector In-house Counsel

Panellists:

Chris Davie, General Counsel, Australian Wheat Board

Anne Ward, General Counsel, Australia, National Australia Bank

Helen Gillies, Corporate Counsel, Sinclair Knight Mertz

Will Irving, Group General Counsel, Telstra Corporation

Industrial Relations Update

Panellists:

Prof. Andrew Stewart, Professor of Law, Adelaide University

Jonathan Sandler, Group GM, Employee Relations and Deputy General Counsel, ANZ

Fair Work Ombudsman

4.05 - 5.00 **International Keynote: Corporate governance during the Global Financial Crisis**

Speaker TBA

5.00 - 6.00 **Motivational Session: Master stress for good**

Dr Sven Hansen, Founder, The Resilience Institute, New Zealand



6.00 - 11.00 **Pre-dinner networking drinks, Annual Dinner and ACLA Australian In-house Lawyer of the Year Awards**

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DAY 2: Friday 13 November 2009

9.00 - 9.45 **Keynote Address: Cartel Reform and Compliance with the TPA – what you need to know**
Graeme Samuel, Chairman, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

9.45 - 10.30 **Regulation of the Australian Legal Profession**
Roger Wilkins, Secretary, Attorney General's Department, Taskforce Chair - TBC

11.00 - 11.40 **International Keynote: Risk, environment and the role of in-house counsel**
Brian Davis, President, Environmental Advantage Law, LLPC, USA



11.40 - 12.40 **Inspirational Speaker: Mao's Last Dancer:**
A unique story of determination, passion, integrity and love
Li Cunxin, Author



1.45 - 2.35 **Parallel Sessions**

Dealing with legal issues in insolvency and voluntary administration

Cyber Security - the threats and responses

Procurement of legal services in the government sector

Practical tips for In-house lawyers to retain legal professional privilege

2.40 - 3.25 **Parallel Sessions**

Exploring legal issues when outsourcing or off shoring contracts

Performance management and redundancy – the legal issues

Global brand, patent and IP protection – some thoughts from the coalface

Ethical conflicts facing In-house counsel: a hypothetical study

3.55 - 4.55 **Discussion and Comment: The role of In-House Counsel in the decision making process - recent cases**

Maryanne B Loughnan SC, Barrister, Victorian Bar
Other participants TBC

**Don't miss the ACLA
Australian In-house
Lawyer of the Year Awards**

**Thursday 12 November 2009 - ACLA
Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony**

Categories:

- Australian Corporate Lawyer of the Year
- Australian Government Lawyer of the Year
- Australian In-house Lawyer Young Achiever of the Year
- Australian In-house Legal Team of the Year
- Excellence in Sustainability

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