



23rd Annual IPSANZ Conference

11-13 September 2009



This year's programme brings you high calibre and talented speakers with sessions covering key issues whilst enjoying a rewarding weekend at the Hilton Auckland, New Zealand situated 300m out to sea on the Princes Wharf.



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Dear Colleague

23rd Annual Conference

You are warmly invited to the 23rd IPSANZ Annual Conference to be held in Auckland, New Zealand over the weekend of 11-13 September 2009.

The Conference Programme and registration papers are enclosed.

This year's conference venue is the Hilton, centrally located on Princes Wharf on Auckland's waterfront.

The programme includes our traditional Friday evening welcome cocktail function, to be held in the Bellini Bar of the Hilton Auckland and President's Dinner on Saturday with guest MC, Johnny Glass and entertainment in the form of the renowned Totoro Dance Group.

This year we are again privileged to have high calibre and eminent speakers and commentators on many aspects of intellectual property law. This year we are privileged to have The Rt Hon. The Law Lord, Lord Hoffmann, of the UK House of Lords attend, as well as The Rt. Hon. Justice Gault of the Supreme court of New Zealand. We are also fortunate to have The Honourable Justice Asher of the High Court of New Zealand to address the Judge's session. In addition, we are excited to have yet another speaker, Ms Shira Perlmutter, Executive Vice-President Global Legal Policy, of IFPI, London, UK.

A strength of past conferences has been the valuable contributions from attendees. As the Conference Programme will clearly demonstrate, this strength is being continued.

I am confident that this year's conference, will be **informative, challenging and enjoyable** and hope that you will be able join me over the weekend of 11 – 13 September 2009 for the 23rd Annual Conference.

Kind regards

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