



23rd Annual IPSANZ Conference

11-13 September 2009



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Registration & Accommodation Information

The registration fees are set out below. Please note that members can take advantage of the Early-bird rate that is offered which gives members the opportunity to attend at a significant saving.

The registration fee for "Junior" members of the Society is to encourage them, in particular, to attend the conference. For this year's conference "Junior" members are articled clerks, employed solicitors, technical assistants, employed patent attorneys, bar readers, corporate counsel, junior barristers and academics. "Senior" members are partners or principals in law firms and patent attorney firms and senior counsel who have been appointed as Queens Counsel or Senior Counsel.

Early-bird registration by 31 July 2009 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

Please pay close attention to selecting the registration fee applicable to you.

| | Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2009) | Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2009) |
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| "Junior" IPSANZ member | 650.00 | 750.00 |
| "Senior" IPSANZ member | 850.00 | 950.00 |
| Non-member | 950.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Accompanying Person | 300.00 | 300.00 |

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2009.**

Registration fee includes:

Delegate -

Name badge, conference materials, welcome reception, business sessions, Saturday night dinner, morning and afternoon teas, working lunch Saturday and social lunch Sunday.

Accompanying Person -

Name badge, welcome reception, Saturday night dinner and lunch with delegates on Sunday.

Non Members –

provided you join IPSANZ prior to the conference you are able to register at the Member rate. IPSANZ Membership forms are available from the IPSANZ Secretariat : http://www.ipsanz.com.au/member_benefits.html

Payment:

Payment should be made in Australian dollars by cheque or bank draft payable to: IPSANZ or by Visa or Mastercard. Please note American Express or Diners Club credit cards are not accepted.

Cancellations/Refunds

Where cancellation advice is received by letter, email or fax no later than 31 July 2009, a full refund of the registration fee and accommodation will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2009. Registrations can be transferred to a substitute delegate at no additional cost, provided the conference secretariat is advised by letter, email or fax.



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Conference Venue

Hilton Auckland

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Hilton Auckland is a contemporary, 158-room, five-star boutique hotel, on the waterfront interface between CBD and harbour. The emphasis within the hotel is on comfort, with luxury king-size beds, feather down duvets (doonas) and full turndown service in the evening. All rooms have a chaise lounge or armchair. The generous sized bathrooms have separate shower and bath. Each room has hands-free phones, two voice lines, one data line and broadband Fast Net connection. Features include a heated outdoor lap pool, sundeck and in-house fitness centre. A health spa is located next to the hotel. The hotel's unique location, right at the end of Princes Wharf, affords superb views of the Waitemata Harbour. Princes Wharf provides an upbeat mix of apartments, retail outlets, restaurants, cafés and bars. It's an easy walk to Queen Street and Auckland's bustling CBD. Even closer is the Viaduct Basin, base for the 2003 America's Cup Challenge. Take the ferry to Devonport and the islands of the Hauraki Gulf, or a short drive to Parnell, Ponsonby or Newmarket for excellent shopping and dining. All rooms have a balcony and either a king-size bed or two large single beds. Superior rooms have a limited harbour view. Deluxe rooms have a full harbour view. The room only rates (single, double or twin occupancy) for the conference are –

Hilton Guest Rooms NZ\$270.00

Hilton Deluxe Rooms NZ\$335.00

Should you wish to stay at Hilton Auckland either before or after the conference, we have managed to secure the above rates for five nights prior to and five nights following the conference dates, subject to availability (and also subject to room type).

Deposit of 2 nights accommodation is required at time of booking : balance to be settled on check-out.

If required, baby sitting is available.

Note: A limited number of rooms are held and accommodation cannot be guaranteed after rooms have been allocated

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended if you are travelling from overseas and should be purchased when you are arranging your air bookings.

Transport to Auckland

Auckland Airport–City (30–40 minutes)

Airbus NZ\$15.00 per person

Shuttle NZ\$27.00 1st person and NZD\$5.00 for 2nd person

Taxi NZ\$80.00 (approx.)



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Climate and Dress

Weather can be expected to range from 10°–18°C and there is a possibility of some 'liquid sunshine'. **Dress code is smart casual.**

Conference Speakers

IPSANZ reserves the right to substitute a speaker or alter a business session if necessary, without notice.

CLE/CPD Accreditation

The Victorian Bar CPD Committee for continuing professional development has resolved to accredit members of the Victorian Bar with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance to a maximum of 5 CPD points for attendance at the entire conference in the fields of professional skills and substantive law.

The New South Wales Bar Association, for the purposes of CPD has resolved to accredit 1 point per hour to a maximum of 6 CPD points for the entire conference.

The Western Australian Legal Practice Board, for the purposes of CPD has resolved to accredit 1 point per hour to a maximum of 7 CPD points for the entire conference. Please contact IPSANZ for the break-down of competency areas.

The Bar Association of Queensland has accredited the conference with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance in the non-allocated strand, and attendance at Session 5 - 1 CPD point in Ethics and Session 6 - 1.5 points in Practice Management. Accreditation code is IPSANZ09

The Professional Standards Board for Patents and Trade Marks Attorneys has agreed to accredit 1 CPE hour per hour of attendance for the entire conference for registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys.

If you are the holder of a Victorian, New South Wales or Queensland Practising Certificate, and this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long-term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you should claim one unit for each hour of attendance, refreshments breaks not included.

All enquiries and bookings should be directed to:

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