



26th IPSANZ Annual Conference

7 - 9 September 2012



This year's programme again brings you high calibre and talented speakers. The sessions cover a range of current issues. The conference venue is the Park Hyatt Melbourne, situated in the heart of cosmopolitan Melbourne

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. This 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 regarded as articled clerks, employed solicitors, technical assistants, employed patent attorneys, bar readers, corporate counsel, junior barristers and academics.

"Senior" members are regarded as partners or principals in law firms and patent attorney firms and senior counsel who have been appointed as Queen's Counsel or Senior Counsel; and directors of companies.

Early-bird registration by 31 July 2012 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

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

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2012)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2012)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	850.00	950.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	950.00	1,050.00
Non-member	1,050.00	1,150.00
Accompanying Person	350.00	350.00

All of the above fees are GST inclusive and are quoted in Australian Dollars

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2012.**

IPSANZ takes much pride in keeping registration fees down to a minimum and reasonable compared to other similar conferences, but without compromising in any way the quality of speakers and efforts put into organising such well attended conferences.

Registration includes

Delegate -

- Attendance at Friday afternoon Table Topic Sessions
- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Attendance of Business Sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Including morning and afternoon teas and lunches
- President's Dinner : Saturday night (3 Course Meal)
- Conference materials (including delegate listing).

For convenience and to address environmental issues, some delegates may wish to receive their session materials, such as speakers' papers, electronically. These will be available in PDF format for downloading to tablets/laptop/computer, or provided on a USB stick, or in hardcopy as previously done, by receipt of a delegate folder (containing up to 300 pages A4 printed material). Please indicate your preference at time of registration.

Accompanying Person -

- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- President's Dinner: Saturday night
- Social lunch dining with delegates on Sunday

Registration includes

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/members/membership-benefits/>

Programme

IPSANZ are pleased to bring to delegates a wonderful and varied programme that includes high profile speakers both locally and internationally. As in previous years, a great deal of effort has been put into the programme to bring to you topics that are current and relevant to IP practitioners.

Table Topic Sessions

Following the introduction in 2011 of the highly successful pre conference Table Topic Sessions, IPSANZ are pleased to repeat this again. The Table Topic Sessions will run on Friday between 3-5pm prior to the official opening of the Conference.

The Table Topic Sessions will consist of ten tables with a facilitator/s. They will introduce a current topic. The sessions will allow practitioners to participate in a lively round table discussion; the format having an interactive networking aspect. No doubt these sessions will stimulate a lively debate as well as allow delegates to meet a number of other like-minded people prior to the conference opening.

Welcome Cocktails

Delegates and their accompanying persons are invited to attend the Welcome Cocktails which are being hosted in the Trilogy Room, at the Park Hyatt Melbourne. The Trilogy Room has an intimate and warm atmosphere, and is the perfect venue to host the official opening of the Conference.

Accommodation

Park Hyatt Melbourne
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The Park Hyatt Melbourne is located in the heart of the city near to the Treasury and Fitzroy Gardens. It overlooks St Patrick's Cathedral and the cosmopolitan mix of Victorian and modern architecture of the central business district. It is within walking distance to the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) and the best boutique shopping, cafes, restaurants and theatre districts.

IPSANZ have secured a number of Park King rooms at the Park Hyatt Melbourne at a group rate of A\$300.00. These rooms are most spacious and luxurious guest rooms, providing an unparalleled experience of elegant, contemporary luxury.

Guests are invited to enjoy the award-winning 'radii' restaurant & bar, a decadent Tea Lounge. Park Hyatt Melbourne also offers a Health & Day Spa featuring an indoor aquamarine pool, spa, sauna, gym and private sun deck.

All Park King rooms contain one king size bed and twin rooms have two double beds. Please note the maximum capacity for accommodation guestrooms is 3 persons per room. Interconnecting rooms for families can be arranged and subject to availability at point of reservation, however these would attract a standard tariff on each room.

For broadband and Wifi internet access, enquire at hotel reception.



Accommodation

Other room types and suites are available : rates per room night, as follows:

Park King / Twin	A\$300.00	Spa King	A\$350.00
Deluxe Spa King	A\$390.00	Club Deluxe King	A\$440.00
Park Suite	A\$500.00	Terrace Suite	A\$750.00

Prices on request for Diplomat, Ambassador & Presidential Suites



(Park King room)

The agreed accommodation rate at the Hotel, subject to availability will be honoured for post and pre extended stay.

A pre authorisation of incidental charge of A\$100.00 per night will be required upon check-in into the Hotel. Full settlement of guest room account is required on check out of 11.00am.

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

Buffet Breakfast in Radian Restaurant & Bar

Hot buffet breakfast served in Radian Restaurant. A\$30.00 per person daily (reduced from A\$40.00).

Radian restaurant & bar is Park Hyatt Melbourne's sleek, architecturally designed restaurant giving a dining experience unlike any other.



Cancellations/Refunds

Where cancellation advice is received by letter, email or fax no later than 31 July 2012, a full refund of the registration fee and accommodation will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2012. Registrations can be transferred to a substitute delegate at no additional cost, provided the conference secretariat is advised by letter, email or fax in advance.

Car Parking

Valet parking is available at \$40 per vehicle per night for guests staying at Park Hyatt Melbourne or alternative parking is available below the hotel (operated by Wilson Parking Australia and available to delegates not staying in the hotel). Parking pass available from conference secretariat: at a daily flat rate of \$22.00. Street parking nearby the hotel may also be available.

CLE/CPD Accreditation

IPSANZ have sought approval of the respective authorities governing the legal profession with respect to accreditation of its programme in order that delegates can earn points required to complete mandatory Continuing Legal Education/Continuing Professional Development.

Application has been made to the Western Australian Legal Practice Board for accreditation. Please contact IPSANZ for the break-down of competency areas/points.

The Bar Association of Queensland has accredited the conference with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance at the educational sessions in the non-allocated strand. Accreditation code is IPS120907.

If you are the holder of a Victorian, New South Wales, South Australian 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 may be eligible to claim one MCLE/CPD point for each hour of attendance, refreshments breaks not included.

Registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys may claim CPE hours for attendance.

Climate and Dress

The weather in Melbourne during the conference can be expected to range from 11°C to a maximum of 17°C during the day, mild to warm with cool evenings. Delegates are recommended to bring a jumper or jacket. **Dress code is smart casual.**



Disclosure of Registration Information

If you do not wish for your details to be included and published in the delegate list contained and circulated to delegates, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form.

Extra Person

A sixty dollar (A\$60.00) bedding surcharge will be incurred for a rollaway bed, with a maximum of one rollaway per room. Rollaway beds are available on request, and subject to availability. There is no charge for a cot.

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.



Places of Interest: Accompanying Persons

While no formal accompanying persons programme has been put together, there is no place like Melbourne.

Melbourne is renowned for its parks and gardens, and food. The Park Hyatt Melbourne is in close vicinity to Lygon Street which is famous for its cuisine/restaurants. The hyperlink below will direct you to attractions that are in Melbourne should you wish to explore or even extend your stay, taking up the opportunity of extended discounted rates (subject to availability) for your stay at the Park Hyatt.

Some of the many attractions, to name only a few, include many of Melbourne's art galleries, museums and libraries, theatres and musicals. Take in attractions whilst on the City Circle Tram or even walk through the city streets, laneways and squares. Visit the Queen Victoria Market, Melbourne Zoo, amongst many other attractions. If you wanted to venture a little further on the outskirts, visit some of the famous streets such as Chapel and Bridge Road for its shopping.

The Yarra Valley renowned for its wine region and the Dandenong Ranges known for its secret fern glades, towering forest and eclectic villages.

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com/Regions/Melbourne/Destinations/City-fringe.aspx>

Speakers

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

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 Park Hyatt Melbourne

Park Hyatt Melbourne is located in the CBD district of Melbourne and is 25 km from Melbourne airport. Taxis are available at all times of the day from the front of the airport terminal. An average fare to the inner city is A\$50. Airport buses, departing every 15mins (\$28.00 return) are also available.

IPSANZ look forward to welcoming you to the 2012 26th Annual Conference.

All enquiries and bookings should be directed to

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