



28th Annual IPSANZ Conference

19 - 21 September 2014



This year's conference is to be held at the Hilton Queenstown Resort and Spa, New Zealand situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu with panoramic mountain views over an 'unspoilt landscape'



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 regarded as articulated clerks, employed solicitors, sole practitioners, 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 2014 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

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

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2014)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2014)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	900.00	1,000.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	1,000.00	1,100.00
Non-member	1,200.00	1,300.00
Accompanying Person	400.00	400.00

All of the above fees are quoted in Australian Dollars

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2014.**

Registration includes

For Delegates -

- Attendance at Friday afternoon ACCC Update Session
- Welcome Drinks Reception
- Attendance of Business Sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Morning and afternoon teas and lunches (Saturday and Sunday)
- President's Dinner: Saturday night (off-site dinner to be held at Skyline Restaurant). Skyline Restaurant is located on Bob's Peak, offering Queenstown's most spectacular lake and mountain views and is accessed by a 5 minute gondola transfer.
- Conference materials (including delegate listing).
For convenience and to address environmental issues, materials, such as speakers' papers, are provided to delegates electronically. These will be emailed to delegates in PDF format for downloading to tablets/laptop/computer.

For Accompanying Persons –

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

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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 IPSANZ: <http://www.ipsanz.com.au/members/membership-benefits/>

Cancellations/Refunds

Where cancellation advice is received by letter, email or fax no later than 31 July 2014, a full refund of the registration fee and accommodation fees will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2014; however, 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.

Disclosure of Registration Information

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

Programme

IPSANZ is pleased to bring to delegates a varied and interesting programme that includes high profile speakers (both local and international). 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 both IP practitioners and anyone else with a more general interest in IP issues.

CLE/CPD Accreditation

IPSANZ has sought the approval of the various authorities governing the legal and attorney professions with regard to accreditation of its programme in order that delegates can earn points required to complete mandatory Continuing Legal Education/Continuing Professional Development. The relevant authorities have indicated the following:

- Accreditation has been approved by the **Western Australian** Legal Practice Board for a maximum of 7 CPD points in Competency Area 3 – Substantive Law.
- 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 and 3 CPD points per hour of seminar presentation. Accreditation code is IPSANZAC14.
- 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/MCPD point for each hour of attendance (refreshments breaks not included).
- If you are the holder of a **New Zealand** 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 CPD hour for each hour of attendance (refreshments breaks not included).
- **Registered patent** and/or **trade marks attorneys** may claim CPE hours for attendance.

Speakers

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

Disclaimer

IPSANZ reserves the right to cancel, vary or amend, any part of the conference programme if circumstances arise which in the reasonable opinion of the Society's office holders, require such cancellation, variation or amendment. Neither IPSANZ nor any of its office bearers or members shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person.

Disclaimer

While all care is taken to ensure the safety of delegates, neither IPSANZ, nor any of its office bearers or members accepts liability for any loss or damage of any kind which may be incurred by conference participants or any accompanying person, whether during the conference or at any other time. It is recommended that delegates obtain their own travel insurance.

Welcome Drinks

Delegates and their accompanying persons are invited to attend the Welcome Drinks which are being hosted at the Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa, to welcome delegates to the official opening of the Conference.

Accommodation

Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa
79 Peninsula Road
Queenstown, New Zealand
<http://www.queenstownhilton.com/>

Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa is situated in the heart of the bustling Kawarau Village and boasts a unique position on the tranquil blue shores of Lake Wakatipu. The hotel offers delegates a five star experience set amid a majestic mountain backdrop and provides the perfect base to explore the area's natural attractions.

Room rates (per night) are quoted on a single or double occupancy basis. Rates are inclusive of 15% GST and are in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$). Buffet breakfast (for 2 adults) served at Wakatipu Grill Restaurant is also inclusive:

- King **Hilton Guest** Room NZD \$219.00
- King **Hilton Deluxe Lakeview** Room NZD \$268.00

Room rates for the Kawarau Hotel (adjoining and managed by the Hilton hotel) are:

- King **Kawarau Guest** Room NZD \$170.00
- King **Kawarau Deluxe Lakeview** Room NZD \$205.00

All single/double rooms contain one king size bed. Twin rooms have two king single beds. If a rollaway bed or cot is required please contact our Conference Organisers.

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

Extra Person

A sixty (NZ\$60.00) dollar per night bedding surcharge will be incurred for a third adult or rollaway bed (adult or child), with a maximum of one rollaway bed per room. Rollaway beds are available on request, and subject to availability. Cots are available on request and at no charge. Additional breakfast is also available at NZ\$30.00. Please note the maximum capacity for accommodation guestrooms is 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children (14 years of age or under). Interconnecting rooms for families can be arranged however these would attract a standard tariff on each room (as per applicable rates).

The agreed accommodation rate at the Resort for before and/or after the conference may be available five days pre and post conference dates. Availability is limited and the agreed accommodation rate pre and post conference is subject to the availability.

A pre authorisation of incidental charge of A\$100.00 per night may be required upon check-in into the Hotel. Full settlement of guest room account is required on check out (checkout time 12.00pm).

Buffet Breakfast served at Wakatipu Grill Restaurant

Wakatipu Grill Restaurant is open 6:00am to 10:30am Monday - Friday and 6:00am to 11:00am Saturday and Sunday. IPSANZ delegates staying in the hotel are entitled to buffet breakfast which is included in their room rate.

Car Parking

Parking is available at the resort. Self-parking is complimentary and Valet parking is NZ\$10.00 per day.

Climate and Dress

The weather in Queenstown during the IPSANZ conference can be expected to range from a minimum of 10°C to a maximum of 20°C during the day, with cool evenings. **Dress code is smart casual.**

Payment

Registration fees: 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.

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Places of Interest: Accompanying Persons

While no formal accompanying persons programme has been arranged, there is no place like Queenstown.

Queenstown is a resort town in Otago in the south-west of New Zealand's South Island. It is built around an inlet called Queenstown Bay on Lake Wakatipu, a long thin Z-shaped lake formed by glacial processes, and has spectacular views of nearby mountains such as The Remarkables, Cecil Peak, Walter Peak and just above the town; Ben Lomond and Queenstown Hill.

Some of the many attractions include: Skiing, snowboarding, white water rafting, mountain biking and sky diving. When it comes to thrills, Queenstown is world-famous for its extreme adventure activities, from bungy jumping to jet boating. For those after something a little more sedate, a 100 year old twin screw coal fired steamer; TSS Earnslaw traverses Lake Wakatipu.

Queenstown is a major centre for snow sports in New Zealand, with people from all over the country and many parts of the world travelling to ski at the four main mountain ski fields (Cardrona Alpine Resort, Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Treble Cone). While September is getting a little late in the season, we understand from the locals that it is likely that there should still be some good skiing opportunities.

Transport to Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa

Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa is located approximately 3 km (5 minutes) from Queenstown airport and has scheduled flights from Auckland, Christchurch, Rotorua, Wellington, Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

IPSANZ looks forward to welcoming you to the 2014 28th Annual Conference.

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