



29th IPSANZ Annual Conference

18 - 20 September 2015



This year's conference is to be held at the Fairmont Resort, Leura, Blue Mountains, situated on the edge of the Jamison Valley in the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park.

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 2015 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

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

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2015)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2015)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	990.00	1,100.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	1,100.00	1,200.00
Non-member	1,320.00	1,430.00
Accompanying Person	350.00	350.00

All of the above fees are quoted in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST.

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2015.**

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
- 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. Materials are available on USB, upon request.

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 2015, a full refund of the registration fee, accommodation fee and airport transfer fees will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2015; 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.

MCLE/MCPD/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:

- 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/CPD 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).
- Members may be able to claim a maximum of 6 CPD points in Competency Area 4 – Substantive Law : subject to seeking approval by the **Western Australian** Legal Practice Board : for further details please speaker with conference organiser.
- **Registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys** may claim CPE hours for attendance.

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.

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.

Speakers

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

Welcome Drinks

Delegates and their accompanying persons are invited to attend the Welcome Drinks which are being hosted at the Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains, to welcome delegates to the official opening of the Conference.

Accommodation

Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains
1 Sublime Point Road
Leura, NSW 2780
<http://www.fairmontresort.com.au/>

Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains is located on the edge of the Jamison Valley, in the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains National Park. The Fairmont Resort is located in Leura, 'one of the most charming upper-mountains villages in Australia'. The hotel is winner of Hotel Management Awards 2014 Meetings & Conferencing Property and offers a number of enticing activities in the Blue Mountains.

Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains has plenty of facilities including five restaurants, a golf course, heated indoor & outdoor pools, jacuzzi, tennis courts, a well-appointed gymnasium, billiards room, library, day spa, arcade games room, ten pin bowling, segways & bushwalking tracks.

Accommodation information

Rates are quoted in Australian dollars (AU\$) and are inclusive of 10% GST. Rates are based on single occupancy per room per night and are inclusive of a full buffet breakfast served in Jamison's Restaurant.

- Fairmont Room: Bedding configuration 1 king size bed which can be split into 2 king singles. For twin share, some rooms offer 2 queen beds.
- Deluxe rooms (with balcony and views): Bedding configuration 1 king bed (cannot be split into twin) with sofa bed.
- Family Suite: 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Bedding configuration 1 king bed and 2 queen beds.
- Luxury Suite: 1 bedroom, living room, large bathroom, separate spa bathroom, dining suite, balcony with views of the Jamison Valley & fireplace. Bedding configuration 1 king size bed and 2 sofa beds.

Day beds are available at \$20.00 per night, sofa beds are \$40.00 per night and rollaway beds are charged at \$60.00 per night. Complimentary cots are available on request.

Interconnecting rooms for families can be arranged however there are a limited number of these. Interconnecting rooms attract a standard tariff on each room (as per applicable rates). Please advise the Conference Organisers of your requirements.

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.

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

Additional Information

A pre-authorisation of incidental charge of \$100.00 per night may be required upon check-in into the Hotel. Full settlement of guest room account is required on check out. Check-in time is 2:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.

Breakfast

Jamison's Restaurant is open 6:30am to 10.00am Monday - Friday and 7:00am to 10.30am Saturday and Sunday.

IPSANZ delegates staying in the hotel are entitled to buffet breakfast which is included in their room rate. An additional charge of \$24.00 applies for twin/double share.

Children aged up to 12 years are provided a complimentary breakfast with an accompanying paying adult.

Car Parking

Complimentary parking is available to all hotel guests of the Fairmont Resort. The on-site parking is open air parking only.

Climate

The weather in Leura 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

Dress for men is a jacket and collar but no tie. For women, it is smart casual.

Payment

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

Payment by cheque:

Payable to The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc. "IPSANZ"
GPO Box 2491, Melbourne VIC 3001

Payment by electronic transfer:

Account Name:	The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc. "IPSANZ"
BSB:	063 009
Account No:	0090 3138

Please e-mail details of EFT payment, noting reference as "SURNAME-2015 AC"

Places of Interest: Blue Mountains

Leura is just one of many villages in the Blue Mountains that overlooks the regions stunning scenery. Browse through the tree lined main street of Leura in many of the bookstores, art galleries and antique stores. Embrace the fresh mountain air on one or more of the many bushwalks.

[Blue Mountains Chocolate - Katoomba](#)

From chocolate making demonstrations, a cafe serving real hot chocolate and delicious homemade cakes, the best toffee and fudge in the world, handmade ice cream, a kids playground and over 50 different exquisite, handmade chocolates, the Blue Mountains Chocolate Company provide the perfect opportunity for everyone to experience chocolate at its best. For more information, please visit: www.bluemountainschocolate.com.au

[Botanic Gardens Mt Tomah](#)

This stunning cool climate Garden is the highlight of the Botanists Way; the historic crossing through the dramatic northern Blue Mountains World Heritage wilderness. The beautiful landscaped gardens, with spectacular views are arranged geographically to showcase cool climate plants from around the world. For more information, please visit: <http://www.bluemountainsbotanicgarden.com.au>

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Golf Course, Leura

Practice your swing at the adjoining golf course to the Fairmont Resort .. **If you dare!** The Leura Golf Club is adjacent to the Fairmont Resort. This picturesque course offers views of the Blue Mountains whilst providing a challenging 18 hole course. <http://www.leuragolfclub.com.au/>

Hartley Historic Village

Hartley is a well-preserved remains of one of the first rural settlements west of the Blue Mountains. The settlement of this area was significant for the development of inland Australia. (More information on early settlement in the Glenroy History pages). In the village there are 17 buildings of historic interest. The Greek Revival Courthouse (1837), now a museum with guided tours, was the scene of many convict trials in its hey day. For further information, visit: <http://www.lithgow-nsw.com/HartleyHistoricVillage.html>

Jenolan Caves

Explore 11 spectacular caves, with pure underground rivers and astonishing limestone formations. Be amazed on guided tours, multi-lingual self-guided tour, children's tours and night tours, including the popular 'Legends, Mysteries & Ghosts' tour. Try Adventure Caving. There are bushwalks and underground activities to suit all fitness levels.

The caves are amongst the finest and oldest in the world. Jenolan Caves is an award-winning, magical escape for families, singles and romantics! The facilities include a bar, award-winning restaurant, bistro and range of accommodation. The caves are a constant 15 degrees Celcius all year - perfect for walking. For more information, please visit: <http://www.jenolancaves.org.au>

Segway Blue Mountains Enjoy a guided Segway tour off road in the mountains...the closest thing to flying without leaving the ground. Book at reception or call directly on 0418 229 539, or book online www.bookaride.com.au or they can be found at the lower carpark (bottom of the hill) Fairmont Resort. (Minimum age 9, minimum weight 35kgs and maximum weight 117kg)

Scenic World

Float on air in the skyway or ride the steepest incline railway in the world! Discover a whole new world in the mountains at Scenic World. You can sit and enjoy a coffee whilst marvelling in the view of the Three Sisters and Jamison Valley or take a cable car to the bottom of the ravine and walk through a Jurassic rainforest. Whatever your adventure levels Scenic World is a must visit place.

The ultimate Scenic World experience. Includes unlimited rides on the Railway, Skyway, Cableway and Walkway.

Scenic World Admission Fees

Adult \$35.00	Child (4-13yrs) \$18.00	Family \$88.00	Concession \$32.00
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VALID: For a single day entry, within 90 days of the date of purchase. For more information please visit the website on <http://www.scenicworld.com.au/> Subject to availability, IPSANZ may purchase group tickets at a rate of \$26.25.

The Three Sisters

The Three Sisters are a famous rock formation in the Blue Mountains. Offering panoramic views into the Jamison Valley, these three prominent rocky pinnacles on the edge of the escarpment at Echo Point Katoomba have become an iconic symbol for the Blue Mountains. *Accessible anytime.* The Three Sisters are also flood lit at night.

Waradah Aboriginal Centre – Katoomba

Experience traditional dance, take part in interactive didgeridoo performances, examine authentic artworks, and take home genuine Aboriginal souvenirs. Learn the story of the Three Sisters and an explanation of a traditional tool kit permanently on display. For more information, please visit www.waradahaboriginalcentre.com.au

Places of Interest: Sydney

Harbour Bridge Climb - Sydney

Why not arrive in Sydney a day early to take a guided climb atop one of Australia's most iconic landmarks. Absorb a 360 degree panorama of Sydney as you journey to the summit on the original climb experience. For more information, please visit: www.bridgeclimb.com

Explore the Sydney Harbour on an authentic and personal tall ship cruise you won't find anywhere else. Get involved and help hoist the sails or sit back, relax and enjoy. For more information, please visit: <http://www.sydneytallships.com.au/>

Transport to Fairmont Resort

Sydney to Fairmont Resort, Leura, Blue Mountains

Fairmont Resort Blue Mountains is located approximately 1½ - 2 hours from Sydney CBD.

Arrival transfers

Charter buses will be arranged to collect delegates from Sydney Domestic Airport and Sydney CBD on the Friday, 18 September 2015 for transfer to the Fairmont Resort. Delegates will be greeted by a driver holding IPSANZ signage.

Scenic tour incorporated into the airport transfers (optional)

Subject to demand, additionally, a scenic tour is being provided with pick-up from Sydney (CBD/Sydney airport) on Friday 18 September 2015. Delegates will be taken on a scenic tour including Echo Point, Scenic World (travelling one way via the scenic skyway between cliff tops across the Jamison Valley: At 270 metres, being the highest cable car in Australia) and Cliff Drive. Dropped off in Leura (*for free time*) where delegates can be taken back in time, strolling the beautiful main street or take in some of the unique shops or have lunch before their arrival at the Fairmont Resort in time to kick off for the conference.

Sydney CBD

The meeting place will be Central Railway Station (on Railway Square) (nearby grassed area) (Please request and refer to map).

Sydney domestic airport: The meeting place will be Hudson's Coffee which is located in the Baggage Claim Area of Terminal 3: Sydney Domestic Airport. Delegates will be able to grab a coffee and use the bathrooms.

Sydney international airport: The meeting place on the Customs/Baggage Claim Level, outside McDonalds inside the Terminal.

Return transfers

Return transfers have also been arranged, departing from the resort on Sunday, 20 September 2015. Unfortunately there will be no stops on the way. A preferred departing time option has been included on the registration form. Subject to demand and availability, IPSANZ may consider running other buses based on peak delegate traveling time in order to meet flights. More information regarding return transfers will be provided in your confirmation letter.

If you do require a conference bus transfers, please indicate on the registration form or email the conference organisers with your flight details so that if possible, group airport transfers (subject to demand) can be made for you.

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Suggested flights to Sydney Friday, 18 September 2015

Qantas flights

Melbourne to Sydney - Depart Melbourne 8:00am arriving in Sydney 9:25am: Flight QF414
Brisbane to Sydney - Depart Brisbane 7:45am arriving in Sydney 9:20am: Flight QF507
Adelaide to Sydney - Depart Adelaide 6:55am arriving in Sydney 9:15am: Flight QF732
Perth to Sydney - Depart Perth 0:05am arriving in Sydney 6:05am: Flight QF568
Auckland to Sydney - Depart Auckland 7:55am arriving in Sydney 9:00am: Flight QF142
Wellington to Sydney - Depart Wellington 6:25am arriving in Sydney 8:05: Flight QF162
Christchurch to Sydney - Depart Christchurch 6:40am arriving in Sydney 8:15am: Flight QF138

Suggested flights to Sydney Friday, 18 September 2015

Virgin Airlines flights

Melbourne to Sydney - Depart Melbourne 8:00am arriving in Sydney 9:25am: Flight VA819
Brisbane to Sydney - Depart Brisbane 8:00am arriving in Sydney 9:35am: Flight VA924
Adelaide to Sydney - Depart Adelaide 7:00am arriving in Sydney 9:20am: Flight VA407
Perth to Sydney - Depart Perth 5:30am arriving in Sydney 11:40am: Flight VA552
Auckland to Sydney - Depart Auckland 7:00am arriving in Sydney 8:35am: Flight VA7401
Wellington to Sydney – Wellington 7:05am arriving in Sydney 8:45am: Flight VA7515
Christchurch to Sydney - Depart Christchurch 6:00am arriving in Sydney 7:25am: Flight VA133

Suggested flights to Sydney Friday, 18 September 2015

Air New Zealand flights

Auckland to Sydney - Depart Auckland 7:00am arriving in Sydney 8:35am: Flight NZ101
Wellington to Sydney - Depart Wellington 7:05am arriving in Sydney 8:45am: Flight NZ845
Christchurch to Sydney - Depart Christchurch 6:00am arriving in Sydney 7:25am: Flight NZ7917

IPSANZ looks forward to welcoming you to the 2015 29th IPSANZ Annual Conference.

All enquiries and bookings should be directed to

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