



# 30<sup>th</sup> IPSANZ Annual Conference

9 - 11 September 2016



*This year's programme brings you sessions covering key issues presented by the highest calibre of speakers during a rewarding weekend at the Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, Australia, right in the heart of Sydney CBD and near the world-famous Opera House & Harbour Bridge*



## 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 2016 entitles delegates to a lower rate.

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

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2016)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2016)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	1,100.00	1,200.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	1,200.00	1,350.00
Non-member	1,450.00	1,595.00
Accompanying Person	375.00	375.00

**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 2016.**

### Registration includes

#### For Delegates -

- Attendance at Friday afternoon Table Topics Session, which includes the ACCC Update
  - Welcome Drinks Reception
  - Attendance of Business Sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
  - Morning and afternoon teas and lunches (Saturday and Sunday)
  - President's Dinner: Saturday night hosted at Doltone House adjacent to the Sheraton
  - Conference materials (including delegate listing)
- Delegate materials (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 2016, a full refund of the registration fee, accommodation fee and airport transfer fees will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2016; 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.

### CPD / MCLE / MCPD 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 **New South Wales, Queensland, South Australian, Victorian or 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 MCLE/MCPD/CPD point 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 contact 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.

### 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.

### 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 in the Hyde Park Foyer, Level 1 of the Sheraton on the Park, to welcome delegates to the official opening of the Conference.

## Accommodation

Sheraton on the Park  
161 Elizabeth Street  
Sydney NSW 2000  
<http://www.sheratonontheparksydney.com/>

Sheraton on the Park is located in Sydney's retail and business district with the hotel's central location on Elizabeth Street. It is situated by the iconic Hyde Park. Guests are spoiled for choice with an award-winning international buffet at Feast Restaurant and the chic Conservatory Bar. The hotel's central location is perfect for accompanying persons, be it business, shopping or sightseeing.

## Accommodation information

Rates are quoted in Australian dollars (AU\$) and are inclusive of 10% GST. Rates are based on a City View Room, single occupancy per room per night and are inclusive of a full buffet breakfast served in the Feast Restaurant. Bedding configuration is:

- Single occupancy - one king size bed or two king single beds for one guest
- Double Occupancy – one King size bed for two guests
- Extra person: A \$110.00 charge is applicable for a third adult or rollaway bed (adult or child), with a maximum of one rollaway per room. 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 two 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 3:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.

## Breakfast

Feast 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 \$20.00 applies for twin/double share.

Children aged up to 3 years are provided a complimentary breakfast with an accompanying paying adult.

## Car Parking

Parking is available to all hotel guests of the Sheraton on the Park, Sydney. The cost of parking \$55.00 discounted rate for event days.

## Climate

The weather in Sydney 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 Victoria 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 confirmation of EFT payment, noting reference as "SURNAME-2016 AC"

## 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](http://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 Sheraton on the Park

The Sheraton on the Park is located within the Sydney CBD. Delegates arriving at Sydney Airport may wish to travel to the hotel by Sydney rail link which is a very efficient and cost effective means (around A\$16.00). On your arrival at either the Sydney domestic terminal or the Sydney International terminal, you can catch the rail link to **St James Station**. There are train stations located at both the International and Domestic terminals, which operate as part of the Airport Link train service. The Domestic terminal train station is located directly between T2 and T3 terminals and is accessible from within the terminals from the Arrivals level. The International terminal train station is located at the northern end of the terminal and is accessible from the Arrivals level. If in Sydney, catch a City Circle train, disembark at **St James Station**. Take the **Elizabeth Street exit**. The Sheraton on the Park is directly across the road from the station. To view the train time table - please [click here](#)

**IPSANZ looks forward to welcoming you to the 2016 30th IPSANZ Annual Conference.**

**All enquiries and bookings should be directed to**

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