



22nd Annual IPSANZ Conference

19-21 September 2008
Stamford Grand, Adelaide



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, 19 September 2008

3.00 - 6.30 pm Early Registration

6.00 - 8.00 pm President's Welcome - Cocktail Evening

Saturday, 20 September 2008

8.30 - 9.00am Registration

Session 1

9.00 - 10.30am Transnational Issues in Copyright Infringement

Speakers:

Richard Cobden SC, Barrister, New South Wales Bar

- and -

Graeme Austin, J Byron McCormick Professor of Law, University of Arizona; Honorary Fellow, Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Law; Senior Fellow, Melbourne University Law School

Chairperson:

Clive Elliott, Barrister, New Zealand Bar, Auckland

10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea

Session 2

11.00 - 12.30pm Patents: Construction and Enforcement- a Practical Viewpoint

International Guest Speaker:

The Honourable Justice Michael Fysh QC SC, Patents County Court, London, UK

Chairperson:

John Katz QC, Barrister, New Zealand Bar

12.30 - 2.00 Lunch and Annual General Meeting

Note: Sessions 3 and 4 are concurrent sessions

Session 3

2.00 - 3.30pm Good Faith/Bad Faith: Issues in respect of trade mark and domain names in Australia and New Zealand

Speakers:

Andrew Brown QC, Barrister, New Zealand Bar, Auckland

- and -

Professor Jill McKeough, Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Sydney and Barrister of Supreme Court NSW

Chairperson:

Trevor Stevens, Partner, Davies Collison Cave, Sydney

Saturday, 20 September 2008

Session 4

2.00 – 3.30pm

Pre-emptive Strikes - Applications for Interlocutory Injunctions (Recent Trends)

Speakers:

Kathryn Everett, Partner, Freehills, Sydney

- and -

Andrew Crowe SC, Barrister, Queensland Bar

Chairperson:

Katrina Howard SC, Barrister, New South Wales Bar

3.30 – 4.00pm

Afternoon Tea

IP Australia Break Out Session

4.00 – 5.00pm

Getting the most from AusPat, the new search system for Australian patents

Speaker::

Victor Zalakos, Communications Manager, IP Australia, Canberra

President's Dinner

7.00pm

After dinner speaker: Li Cunxin

The inspirational author of the top selling book 'Mao's Last Dancer', Li Cunxin has a fascinating life story. Born into bitter poverty in rural China and suffering the hardship of peasant life, Li Cunxin was offered one chance. The sixth of seven sons, Li Cunxin was raised to worship Mao Zedong, but began his life-changing journey at an early age. It could be the script for a Hollywood movie, but Li Cunxin's unique story is all true.

Sunday, 21 September 2008

Session 5

9.30 – 10.30am

Judge's Session

Speaker:

The Honourable Justice Annabelle Bennett, Judge of the Federal Court of Australia

Chairperson:

David Shavin QC, Barrister, Victorian Bar

10.30 – 11.00am

Morning Tea

Session 6

11.00 – 12.30pm

Confidential Information Session

In this session the speakers will look at the juristic nature of the action for breach of confidence, comparing protection of confidential information with other IP rights. Practical issues facing litigators will be examined as well as issues relevant to management of and dealing with confidential information in a commercial context

Speakers:

Graeme S Clarke SC, Barrister, Victorian Bar

- and -

Susan McMaster, Senior Legal Counsel, CSIRO, Melbourne

Chairperson:

David Marriott, Partner, James and Wells, Auckland, New Zealand

12.30 - 2.00 pm Lunch and close

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