



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

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Dear Colleagues

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You are warmly invited to the 35th IPSANZ Annual Conference to be held in person in Melbourne over the weekend of 16 – 18 September 2022.

The Conference venue is the Park Hyatt Hotel, 1 Parliament Square, Melbourne (close to Treasury and Fitzroy Gardens and Parliament House).

IPSANZ is excited to be planning for this *long awaited in-person event* and we look forward to welcoming as many people as possible. However, we will also be offering the Conference plenary sessions virtually this year via Zoom to make them accessible to as many people as possible.

Members are encouraged to register as soon as possible to help IPSANZ plan for a successful Conference. Rest assured that we will have plans in place to deal with any Covid-19-related issues. IPSANZ will transfer registration for delegates who have opted to attend in-person to virtual attendance, with a refund of the difference, if they are unable to travel to Melbourne because of Covid-19, or if the Conference itself needs to become a fully virtual event.

We are once again privileged to have speakers and commentators of the highest calibre dealing with a wide range of intellectual property law issues. This year, we are particularly pleased to have secured as keynote speakers The Right Honourable Lord Justice Colin Birss, Deputy Head of Civil Justice, Judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales, the Honourable Justice Stephen Burley, Justice Andrew Greenwood, Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane, and Justice Ian Gault, Justice of the High Court, New Zealand.

We will also be hosting two social networking events at the Conference, the Friday evening Welcome Drinks and the President's Dinner on Saturday evening which will feature Master of Ceremonies Ed Heerey QC, the presentation of the winners of the 2022 John McLaren Emmerson QC Essay Prize, a performance by award-winning comedian Geraldine Hickey\*, and more to allow delegates to relax and enjoy themselves after a full day of in-depth plenary sessions!

I am confident that, as ever, this year's Conference will be challenging, informative and enjoyable.

I hope you will be able to join us.

Kind regards

**Shelley Einfeld**  
IPSANZ President