

AustLaw Perth Symposium | April 26-27, 2018



Perth Holiday Inn City Centre

“STRONGER TOGETHER”—AGENDA

Thursday 26th April

- 9.30am** Welcome
- Session 1** Stronger Together in the Indo Pacific
- Session 2** Building Stronger Communities
- 12pm** Lunch: Ivy and Jack Bar
- 12.45** Firm Reps Meeting

1.30pm—Session 3 - Speciality Breakouts

- Family Law** | Binding Financial Agreements—
- Wills & Estates** | Impact of Same Sex Marriage on Estate Planning
- Business and Property** | Update on insolvency: the turnaround industry and the banking sector
- Personal Injury / Insurance and Super** | Civil Liability Act Case Review

3.30pm—Session 4 - Speciality Breakouts

- Family Law** | The Ethics of Surrogacy
- Wills & Estates** | Elder Abuse
- Business and Property** | Defamation and Social Media
- Personal Injury / Insurance and Super** | Personal Injury
- 6—7.00pm** HHG Legal Group firm tour and pre-dinner drinks
- 7.30pm** Dinner

Friday 27th April

- 9.30am**
- Session 1A Stress Test Your Strategy**—Interactive Workshop for firm leaders
- Session 1B Positioning Professionals for Success**—Interactive workshop for aspiring leaders sponsored by the HHGenXYZ group

- 12.30pm** Lunch : Ivy and Jack Bar

1.30pm

- Session 2 Productivity Through Legal Project Management Practices**
Insight to what legal project management is and why it is being seen as the silver bullet.
- Session 3 Design Thinking for Law Firms**
Contemporary and innovative approach to devising strategy and managing change.

3.45pm

- Session 4 Building A Media Brand For Tomorrow**
Proven, practical strategies to increase media exposure, raise the profile of your firm and give a voice to key staff.
- 4.30pm** Close

Saturday 28th April

Wine, Chocolate and Foodies Bus Tour to Swan Valley

Delicious high quality wine tasting tour at multi international award winning wineries.

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“STRONGER TOGETHER” AGENDA | THURSDAY 26th

Welcome Address

Michael Hatfied,
Partner, Kells Lawyers and AustLaw Chair

Session 1 | Stronger Together in the Indo Pacific.

The Hon Stephen Smith MP, past Minister for Foreign Affairs, past Minister for Defence, past Minister for Trade and Winthrop Professor of International Law

Session 2 | Building Stronger Communities

Simon Creek, Managing Director and Special Counsel, HHG Legal Group and
Nick Van Hatten, Director, Piddington Justice Project.

Session 3

Family Law: Building Financial Agreements

Wills and Estates: Impact of Same Sex Marriage on Estate Planning, Janene Bon, HHG Legal Group

Business and Property: Update on insolvency, the turn around industry and the banking sector. Dion Travaglini, Partner Cor Cordis (invited)

Personal Injury/Insurance and super: Civil Liability Act Case Review. Analysis and Discussions of Leading Liability Decisions. David Burton, Partner, SRB Legal.

Session 4

Family Law: The Ethics of Surrogacy. Hayley Ellison, Associate, HHG Legal Group

Wills and Estates: Elder Abuse.

Business and Property: Defamation and Social Media, Steven Davies, Frances Burt Chambers

Personal Injury / Insurance and Super: Personal injury.



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“STRONGER TOGETHER” AGENDA | FRIDAY 27th

Session 1a | Stress-Test Your Strategy

Interactive workshop for firm leaders.

Katherine Thomas, consulting with Joel Barolsky,
Barolsky advisers.

3 hour interactive workshop in which firm
leaders will be taken through an exercise to
'road test' their strategy.

Working within the same firm, analyse the Firms
current position or approach on a range of
strategic questions.

Session 1b | Positioning Professionals for Success

Interactive workshop for aspiring leaders
sponsored by HHGenXYZ group.

Shirley Anne Fortina, Pod Consultancy

Opportunity to build on knowledge and
reinforce personal skill set, focused on business
development and client relationships. Walk out
with a personal action plan along with some
practical tools to help deliver the plan.

Part 1 The Lawyer

Part 2 The Client.

Session 2 | Productivity Through Legal Project Management Practices

Todd Hutchinson, Chairman and Adjunct Associate Professor

Gain insight to what legal project management is, and why it is being seen as the silver bullet to increase productivity and enable alternative fee arrangements. Learn about how it achieves higher productivity while allowing fee variation in fixed fee services.

Session 3 | Design Thinking for Law Firms

Dee Roach, Dee Roach Leadership Development Consultancy, Adj Professor, UWA

A contemporary and innovative approach to devising strategy and management change through cutting through complexity to enable innovative user-centred approach to business.

Session 4 | Building a Media Brand for Tomorrow.

Nic Hayes, Managing Director, Media Stable.

Proven, practical strategies to increase media exposure, raise the profile of your firm and give a voice to key staff.