

# Current issues in insolvency

9.30am to 5.00pm. Friday, 31 July, 2009

Dixon Room, Mitchell Wing, NSW State Library, Macquarie St, Sydney

Presented by the Commercial Law Association in conjunction with the Ross Parsons Centre, University of Sydney



9.30am Registration  
10.00am Welcome  
Justice Robert Austin



10.15am Session 1  
Chair & Commentator: Richard Fisher AM, General Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Government, University of Sydney



**Paper 1: Corporate benefit, directors' duties and voidable transactions after *Bell v Westpac* (2008) WASC 239**  
Speaker: Associate Professor Lee Aitken, Hong Kong University



11.00am Morning tea

11.15am Session 2  
Chair: Mark Robinson, Partner, PPB



**Paper 2: UNCITRAL model law — 2 perspectives**

**Part 1: Cross-border protocols: co-operation and conflict**

**Part 2: Cross-border insolvency of banks and insurance companies**

Speakers: Scott Atkins, Partner and John Martin, Partner, Henry Davis York



**Paper 3: The duties of receivers and managers**  
Speaker: Richard Fisher AM



12.45pm Lunch  
2.00pm Session 3  
Chair: Ian Ferrier AM, Chairman, BRI Ferrier



**Paper 4: *Hall v Poolman*: what it means for liquidators and directors in relation to recovery proceedings**

Speakers: Michael Quinlan, Partner; Angela Martin, Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson

**Paper 5: Recent cases**

Speaker: Tony Ryan, Partner, Blake Dawson



3.15pm Afternoon tea  
3.30pm Session 4  
Chair: Joseph Hayes, Partner, McGrath Nicol



**Paper 6: Reform Issues: *Sons of Gwalia*, Chapter 11, insolvent trading**

Speaker: James Marshall, Partner, Blake Dawson

**Paper 7: Section 1323 of the Corporations Act: ASIC's nuclear weapon and the benefits which may be available to private litigants**

Speaker: Leo Gor, Barrister, University Chambers



4.30pm Open forum and closing address:  
Justice Reginald Barrett



5.00pm Close

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