

STATE LEGAL EDUCATORS & YOUNG LAWYERS CONFERENCE 2008

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2008, THE SEBEL AND CITIGATE HOTEL, BRISBANE



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State Legal Educators and Young Lawyers Conference 2008

The State Legal Educators and Young Lawyers Conference is a highly successful event for both legal educators and young lawyers because of its ability to provide quality presenters and tailored sessions, making it a valuable learning and networking platform.

This year's conference is all about 'adapting to change', and focuses on balancing the needs of Queensland's legal educators with the need to bridge the gap between academic qualification and practical experience for young lawyers. The law is constantly changing as communities, technology, and workplaces evolve, and keeping abreast of the changes is crucial to providing quality legal education to students, and service to clients.

Benefits for young lawyers

The SLEYL Conference is of benefit to the legal profession in that it provides a focused, high quality, informational and networking event for junior practitioners. Young lawyers will have the opportunity to interact with their peers and network with experts in the legal field, with a number of tailored sessions.

Benefits for Legal Educators

The conference provides legal studies, justice studies and legal administration teachers with the opportunity to garner knowledge on current practice from specialists and experts in their individual legal fields. The conference assists in identifying basic areas and principles of law for legal education studies.

The SLEYL Conference brings together the younger members of the legal profession, and those educating the future members of the profession whilst providing both groups with the networking and learning platform needed to enhance their knowledge.

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2008 - MORNING SESSION

8:45am
- 9:00am

Registration

9:00am-10:00am

Welcome

Day's Chair: **Nerida Wilson**, Barrister

Opening plenary session

Law in a Changing Society

A look at the relevance of the law in a changing society and the need for the law (and legal education) to keep pace with such change.

Megan Mahon, President, Queensland Law Society

Bernadette Stacey, Queensland Studies Authority

10:10am-11:00am

STREAM 1

The role of the Media in Shaping the Community's View of Law and Order

Dr. Rhonda Breit, Senior Lecturer, UQ School of Journalism and Communication

STREAM 2

Young Lawyers: What to expect in a law firm - from employment contracts to workplace changes

Stephen Mackie, Deacons
Chair: **Rebecca Durkin**

morning tea 11:00am-11:20am morning tea

11:20am
- 12:10pm

Cyber Law in Second Life with Case Studies

The 'new age' of educating and interacting, and the legal realities of using this technology in the courts and for business.

Professor Geraldine Mackenzie, Head of School of Law, University of Southern Queensland

Lindy McKeown, PhD Candidate, University of Southern Queensland and Second Life Consultant

12:00pm-12:45pm

STREAM 1

Dissecting the Law List

A look at Court Law Lists and what they mean. Useful for teachers to educate prior to school excursions.

Patrick Earl, Burns Law

STREAM 2

Young Lawyers: Alternative Careers for Law Graduates

Paul Hapur, PhD Candidate, Queensland University of Technology
Chair: **Ross Ashcroft**

lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm lunch

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FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2008 - AFTERNOON SESSION

Supreme Court Library of Queensland

The changing face of the SCLQ, its merger with the QLS Member's Lounge and what's on offer for teachers and young lawyers.

Aladin Rahemtula, Supreme Court Librarian, Supreme Court of Queensland Library

Rebecca Cook, Senior Librarian, Supreme Court of Queensland Library

STREAM 1

Increasing the Legal Regulation of Sport

Lionel Hogg, Gadens

STREAM 2

Young Lawyers: Mentoring for Young Lawyers

Dr. Bill Dixon, QUT Faculty of Law Mentoring

Rebecca Michalak, McInnes Wilson

Leanne Doxey, Bain Gasteen

Chair: **Andrea Towson**

afternoon tea

3:40pm–4:10pm

afternoon tea

Mock Trial/Moot

An interactive session where delegates are exposed to Mock Trials/Mooting, detailing the 'What Is...?' and 'How To...?' of the activity before a practical demonstration.

Joel Butler, Senior Teaching Fellow, Bond University

closing networking function

5:00pm–6:00pm

closing networking function

Program Information

The venue

The QLS State Legal Educators and Young Lawyers Conference 2008 will be held at the Sebel and Citigate, Cnr Ann & Roma Streets, Brisbane. The Sebel and Citigate is located in the heart of Brisbane's business precinct and is situated a short stroll from Southbank and the city's cultural precinct.

Registration and conference sessions

Registration will be held in the Presidential Foyer. The conference plenary sessions will be held in the Roosevelt & Kennedy Rooms, with the concurrent young lawyers sessions being held in the Lincoln Room.

Registration entitlements

Full day delegate package:

- attendance at all sessions
- papers (where authorised and supplied by the presenter) for conference sessions
- morning and afternoon teas, and lunch
- closing networking function

Meals

Morning and afternoon teas, lunch and closing conference drinks will be held in the Presidential Foyer, with sponsors and trade exhibitors.

Parking

Public Car Parking is available at:

The Sebel and Citigate has limited parking beneath the building, which is available at a flat rate of \$22 per vehicle to all guests attending the conference.

King George Square Car Park (adjacent to the hotel)

Phone: (07) 3403 8888

Location: Cnr of Ann and Roma Streets, Brisbane (entrance via Roma St and Adelaide St. Exit via Roma St only)

Self-parking rates as at May 2008 are \$19 per day (maximum day rate – exit 6.00pm). Parking is subject to availability.

Name badges

Your name badge is your passport to all sessions, morning/afternoon teas, lunch and the closing networking function. Please ensure your badge is visible at all times.

Delegates with special requirements

If you have any special dietary or physical requirements, please advise the conference coordinator by email schools@qls.com.au or telephone 07 3842 5849.

Early bird registration

Early bird registration is available for QLS or SCES members only and closes COB Friday, 25 July 2008.

Standard registration

Registration and payment must be received at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the SLEYL Conference (Wednesday, 27 Aug 2008).

Cancellation policy and transfers

Please refer to the CLE conference policy on the QLS website www.qls.com.au for standard guidelines on conference registration cancellations and transfers.

General CPD Points

The SLEYL Conference attracts 5.5 general points. For further information please contact the QLS CPD Coordinator at cpd@qls.com.au.

Accommodation

The Sebel and Citigate, Brisbane

The Sebel and Citigate is conveniently located on the Cnr Ann St and Roma St, adjacent to King George Square Car Park. The Sebel and Citigate is offering conference delegates the following rates:

Citigate Contemporary Rooms: \$190 per room per night – Room Only

Citigate Contemporary Rooms: \$215 per room per night – Bed & Breakfast 1 Guest

Citigate Contemporary Rooms: \$240 per room per night – Bed & Breakfast 2 Guests

Sebel Deluxe Rooms: \$230 per room per night – Room Only

Sebel Deluxe Rooms: \$255 per room per night – Bed & Breakfast 1 Guest

Sebel Deluxe Rooms: \$280 per room per night – Bed & Breakfast 2 Guests

To book, contact the Sebel and Citigate directly on

07 3229 9111 or Toll Free (within Australia) 1800 777 123.

Taxis and Public Transport

Black and White taxis can be booked on 13 10 08

Yellow Cabs can be booked on 13 19 24

Buses and Trains run frequently from all areas to Brisbane CBD. All trains stop at Central Station, which is located approximately one minute from the Sebel and Citigate. For further information please refer to the Translink website at translink.com.au or by phone on 13 12 30.

Registration Form

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Mail Calista Bruschi, Qld Law Society
GPO Box 1785, Brisbane Qld 4001

Fax 07 3221 9329
(credit card payments ONLY)

Phone 07 3842 5849
(enquiries only)

Delegate Information

Please type or use block letters. Keep a photocopy for your records.
For additional delegates, please photocopy this form.

First Name

Last Name

Name Tag

Firm/Company/School

Postal Address

City/Town

Postcode DX

Tel (bh) Fax

Email

QLS membership # (if applicable)

Special Dietary Requirements

Position

- high school teacher TAFE teacher community legal group
 university lecturer solicitor articled clerk
 other (please specify)

tick here if not a delegate:

- speaker exhibitor
 invited guest committee member

Registration Fees (please tick)

Member Rate (incl GST)

Member rates are available to QLS members, associate members and SCES subscription members. A SCES member is an employee of a member school or an individual subscribing to a 2007 SCES subscription package.

- member earlybird registration (on or before 25 July) **\$275**
 member standard registration (on or before 27 August) **\$330**

Member Registration Subtotal \$

Non-Member Rate (incl GST)

- non-member standard registration (on or before 27 August) **\$550**

Non-Member Registration Subtotal \$

Registrations close **Wednesday 27 August 2008**. No refunds are available after the registration closing date. A late fee of \$35 will apply to registrations accepted after 27 August 2008.

Payment



080829E (course code)

Please note that full payment must accompany your registration.

Total Payment \$

- My cheque payable to Queensland Law Society Inc is enclosed
 Please debit my credit card (Diners' Club is **not** accepted)
 Visa Mastercard Amex

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