

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 II, 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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