

Conference Program  
and Registration Brochure

# Rebuilding



The 28th Annual Conference of the Banking & Financial Services Law Association

**The Sheraton Mirage Resort & Spa, Gold Coast, Queensland**  
**Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 August, 2011**

Presented by



# President's Message

The theme of this year's conference is "Rebuilding".

We have chosen this as our theme for a number of reasons. Many of the developed economies are now slowly recovering from the GFC. Others are still struggling. We have also experienced a number of significant natural disasters since our last conference. Many of our members have been impacted by the floods in Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales, Cyclone Yasi in Queensland and the two Christchurch earthquakes, particularly the devastating second earthquake. We have also seen the shocking footage from Japan following the recent earthquake and tsunami. "Rebuilding" appears to be a very apt theme.

The BFSLA has introduced a number of new initiatives this year. First, to assist our friends from Christchurch as they struggle to rebuild, and to encourage their attendance at the conference, all Christchurch delegates will be entitled to a discounted registration fee of just NZ\$995. Secondly, to encourage attendance at the conference, and participation in the BFSLA's activities by a larger number of younger members, and to encourage attendance by delegates who have not previously attended our conferences, we have introduced a discounted Younger Member rate and a New Individual Member rate. Both discounted rates include membership of the BFSLA. Please refer to the registration page for full details of these discounted registration rates.

The Planning Committee has again put in an enormous effort organising this year's conference, and the high standard of past conferences continues this year. We are delighted to have Chief Justice Keane of the Federal Court of Australia and Justice O'Regan, President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal, as two of our speakers. We also have other members of the Judiciary, a strong faculty from academia, and industry specialists speaking. The Planning Committee has again organised both a topical and interesting program, and on behalf of all delegates, I thank them for all this hard work.

Our strong level of sponsorship continues this year, and on behalf of the BFSLA, I extend our thanks to the organisations whose names appear on the back cover of this brochure. Your continued support of the BFSLA is very important as it not only allows us to keep the conference registration cost down, but also assists the Association in funding our research and scholarship prizes.

Following the success of last year's welcome reception in Queenstown, we are continuing that format and this year we will be having a barbeque around the pool at the Sheraton Mirage Resort, commencing at 6.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you all on the Gold Coast in August.

John Evans  
President BFSLA

# Program (subject to change without notice)

## THURSDAY 4th AUGUST, 2011

3.00pm **Registration** at Sheraton Mirage Resort Convention level lobby

6.00pm **Welcome Reception** - Poolside BBQ Sheraton Mirage Resort

8.00pm **Welcome Reception concludes**

## FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2011

8.00am **Registration desk/Secretariat opens**

8.45am **Conference Opening**  
**John Evans**, Partner, Henry Davis York, Brisbane & President of the BFSLA

9.00am **Opening Plenary**  
**The importance of equity in financial risk allocation**  
*Chair* Ian Davidson SC, Eight Selborne Chambers, Sydney  
*Speakers:* Hon. Justice Patrick A Keane, Chief Justice, Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane  
'Equitable doctrines and financiers' liabilities'  
Dr. Sheelagh McCracken, Professor of Finance Law, Sydney Law School,  
The University of Sydney, Sydney "Equity's role in allocating risk: satisfying or defying  
commercial expectations?"

10.30am **Morning break**

10.55am **Move to concurrent rooms**

11.00am **Concurrent Sessions 1A**  
**Who couldn't see the wood for the trees?**  
MIS in Australia and lessons learnt from recent collapses in the forestry sector  
*Chair:* Cameron Belyea, Partner, Clayton Utz, Perth  
*Panellists:* Tim Williams, Head of Strategic Business Services, National Australia Bank Limited, Melbourne  
Julian Dayman, Director - Agriculture, Azure Capital Pty Ltd, Perth  
James Thackray, Partner, McGrathNicol, Perth

11.00am **Concurrent Session 1B**  
**The Bartle Effect – the not so sophisticated borrower dealing with the sophisticated lender?**  
Bartle v GE Custodian Limited, a New Zealand case which arose from the collapse of the "Blue Chip"  
Empire, raises some very topical and fertile legal issues such as the innocence of a lender and the  
independence of a solicitor in complex asset lending schemes, unconscionability and the interface  
between legislation and equity, agency and the reasonable standards of commercial practice.  
How should the law develop in light of the collapses of schemes like this?  
*Chair:* John Powell, Partner, Russell McVeagh, Auckland  
*Speakers:* Tim Pritchard, Associate General Counsel, ANZ National Bank Limited, Auckland  
Bruce Stewart QC, Auckland

12.30pm **Lunch Break**

1.30pm **Plenary Session 2**  
**Regulators: accountable to stakeholders or a law unto themselves?**  
Over the past 20 years, regulatory oversight in financial services has increased enormously in both  
Australia and New Zealand. Regulators possess very broad powers and penalties for non-compliance by  
financial service providers can be very serious. However, how accountable are regulators to their relevant  
stakeholders such as Parliament, the community they regulate, and the public at large? Do regulators  
possess too much power and do they exercise their powers appropriately?  
*Chair:* Paul Rogerson, Head of Legal, NRMA, Sydney  
*Speakers:* Sean Hughes, Chief Executive, Financial Markets Authority, Auckland  
A/Prof. Joanna Bird, Sydney Law School, The University of Sydney, Sydney  
Richard Gilbert, Chief Executive, Rule of Law Institute of Australia, Sydney

## FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2011 *continues*

3.00pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3.30pm	<b>Concurrent Session 2A</b> <b>Frank'n Dodd let loose.</b> The Dodd-Frank Act: its effect on market participants in Australia <i>Chair:</i> James Connell, Legal Counsel, Australian Executor Trustees Ltd. Sydney <i>Speakers:</i> Kevin Nixon, Executive Director, Head of Regulatory Reform, Westpac Banking Corporation, Sydney Mark Grolman, General Counsel, Australasia and Japan, Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney
3.30pm	<b>Concurrent Session 2B</b> <b>The NZ Statutory Management Regime: What is it and what does it mean for my client?</b> The New Zealand Statutory Management regime has had some prominence since our last conference. Our panel of speakers will discuss the legal framework behind that regime, and share their views as to how it operates in practice for the statutory managers themselves, the entities to which they are appointed, and the creditors of those entities. Each of our panel members has advised various parties affected by the regime in different ways, and will welcome the opportunity to answer questions from the floor. <i>Chair:</i> Michael Robinson, Partner, Simpson Grierson, Auckland <i>Panellists:</i> Andrew Butler, Partner, Russell McVeagh, Wellington Dermot Ross, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Auckland Chris Darlow, Consultant, Grove Darlow & Partners, Auckland
5.00pm	<b>Sessions conclude for the day</b>
5.15pm	<b>AGM, Open to all Members of the BFSLA</b>
7.00pm	<b>Pre dinner drinks</b> Sheraton Mirage Pre-function area Conference Dinner Sheraton Mirage Ballroom <i>After dinner speaker – TOP SECRET</i>

## SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2011

8.00am	<b>Registration/Secretariat opens</b>
9.00am	<b>Plenary Session 3</b> <b>Australian / New Zealand case law update</b> Two leading judges, one from each side of the Tasman, discuss a number of important recent judgments which have an impact on the Australian and New Zealand financial services industry. <i>Chair:</i> Dermot Ross, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Auckland <i>Speakers:</i> Hon. Justice Mark O'Regan, President of New Zealand Court of Appeal, Wellington Hon. Justice John Sackar, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sydney
10.00am	<b>Morning break</b>
11.00am	<b>Concurrent Session 3A</b> <b>Forum shopping and choice of law issues – my law is better than your law</b> In financing arrangements where the borrower or guarantor may be resident in one jurisdiction and lenders resident in one or more other jurisdictions, secured property may be in another, and documents executed in yet another, choice of law issues gain a greater level of importance, and are constantly the subject of formal opinions. Do all choice of law clauses work? What is their connection with a choice of jurisdiction clause? Do international treaties intrude or is party autonomy paramount? <i>Chair:</i> John Sheahan SC, 5Wentworth Chambers, Sydney <i>Speakers:</i> Andrew Bell SC, ElevenWentworth Chambers, Sydney Emeritus Prof. Mary Hiscock, Faculty of Law, Bond University, Gold Coast Mark O'Brien, Partner, Bell Gully, Wellington

11.00am	<p><b>Concurrent Session 3B</b></p> <p><b>The PPSA: shaken but not stirred?</b></p> <p>In this session the speakers will consider the impact of the new Australian Personal Property Securities Act on the so-called "double cocktail" of flawed asset and set-off arrangements and the circulating asset regime.</p> <p>Issues discussed will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will a flawed asset arrangement be a security interest?</li> <li>• What happens when a flawed asset arrangement is combined with a right set-off?</li> <li>• Will double cocktails be replaced by triple cocktails?</li> <li>• When should a secured party register a double cocktail and triple cocktail?</li> </ul> <p>The dilemma of the circulating asset;                  Non-circulating assets; How much control is enough; Circulating assets and floating charge assets: the transitional issues.</p> <p>Commentary on these issues will be provided by Professor Rod Wood from a Canadian perspective.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> David Turner, Barrister, Victorian Bar, Melbourne</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Alan Maclean, Partner, HWL Ebsworth, Melbourne                  Helena Busljeta, Special Counsel, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney                  Prof. Rod Wood, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta, Canada</p>
12.30pm	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
1.30pm	<p><b>Concurrent Session 4A</b></p> <p><b>Funding the Golden Fleece: an A to Z of commodity financing</b></p> <p>This session focusses on trade financing, covering structured trade and commodity financing techniques including inventory, warehouse and commodity working capital solutions. This session will use case studies to examine the key commercial drivers of and risks in cross-border trade finance, and the legal challenges.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Tessa Hoser, General Counsel, Export Finance &amp; Insurance Corporation, Sydney</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i> Gillad Dalal, Partner, Norton Rose, Melbourne                  Colin George, Director – SME Origination, Export Finance &amp; Insurance Corporation, Sydney                  Phil Cubbin, Segment Head, Trade &amp; Supply Chain, Institutional, Australia &amp; New Zealand Banking Group, Sydney                  Bruce Whittaker, Partner, Blake Dawson, Melbourne</p>
1.30pm	<p><b>Concurrent Session 4B</b></p> <p><b>The changed role of the agent in syndicated financings – sheepdog, bulldog, poodle, or lead husky?</b></p> <p>The role and position of agents and the voting rights of syndicates are re-examined. The old assumptions - that the agent was a major participant with "skin in the game", proactively leading a group of like-minded banks - are no longer true. In distressed situations, participations are actively traded and votes and majorities change.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Nuncio D'Angelo, Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Sydney</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Diccon Loxton, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson, Sydney                  Dave Wetherell, Partner, Mayne Wetherell, Auckland</p>
3.00pm	<p><b>Afternoon break</b></p>
3.30pm	<p><b>Closing Plenary</b></p> <p><b>The Intrusion of the 'Nanny state' into commercial law in Australia and New Zealand</b></p> <p>Selling complex instruments to sophisticated clients                  Banks acting as prudent and responsible lenders                  New statutory remedies for setting aside commercial bargains e.g. Unfair contract terms, statutory unconscionability etc.</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Diccon Loxton, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson, Sydney</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Prof. John Stumbles, Professor of Finance Law, Sydney Law School, The University of Sydney, Sydney                  Victoria Heine, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Wellington</p>
5.00pm	<p><b>Closing Comments</b></p>

## Venue & Accommodation

The Sheraton Mirage Resort on the Gold Coast has been selected as the venue for the 28th Annual Conference of the Banking & Financial Services Law Association.

The relaxed environment that this Resort offers will once again allow banking, financial, legal and academic professionals who practice in this area to gather, update their knowledge and network.

The Sheraton Mirage Resort offers 293 accommodation rooms each with the facilities expected of an international resort. Individually controlled heating/air-conditioning, 24 hour room services, remote control TV/Video, in-room safe, bathrobes, hair drier, iron and ironing board, mini bar and in-room movies.

A special conference rate of \$210.00 (incl GST) per room, per night, room only or \$260.00 for a Lagoon, Ocean or Palm room has been negotiated for delegates. These rates are available to delegates for up to a total of seven consecutive nights. (additional nights are subject to availability of rooms). There are limited Ocean Premium/Oasis Rooms at \$310.00 and Executive Suites \$435.00 and the recently upgraded Palm Suites \$635.00 per night. Please contact Jenny at the BFSLA Secretariat on 07 3550 3100 to check availability for these room types.

To take advantage of these special rates, all bookings must be made on the official booking form attached to this brochure. A minimum deposit of \$210.00 is required to confirm your booking or alternatively you may advise your credit card details (Visa, Amex, Diners, MasterCard, Bankcard) which will be passed directly to the hotel. The hotel at their discretion may process this debit immediately or wait until you check out.

All delegates are offered a full cooked buffet breakfast in the restaurant at the conference rate of \$22.00 (normally \$44.00) – no need to pre-book, just advise your room number and name at the restaurant desk and the special rate will be automatically applied.

The Palazzo Versace (opposite the Sheraton Mirage) has a limited number of rooms available at the time of going to press. If you would like a quote please contact Jenny with your room requirements and she will get back to you.



## Booking Details

### How to Book

All registrations need to be made through the official Registration Form and can either be faxed to 07 3550 3150 (International +61 7 3550 3150 ) or mailed to The Banking & Financial Services Law Association Secretariat C/- Event Solutions, PO Box 6127 Mitchelton Qld 4053 Australia.

**One registration only per form, the Registration Form may be photocopied for multiple registrations.**

Payments can be made by:

- Cheque (in Australian dollars or New Zealand) payable to the "Banking & Financial Services Law Association".

EFT in Australian dollars to :  
CBA Nerang, BSB: 06 4451 Account: 1006 0612:

EFT in New Zealand dollars to:  
ASB Bank - Account: 12-3209-0445098-00

- **Visa or Mastercard** (Holders of a New Zealand credit card will have their card debited in Australian dollars as the Association does not have a New Zealand Merchant facility)
- **Please note that the Association does not have facilities for Amex or Diners.**

### Registration Fees - See registration form, next page.

*All Registered delegates are entitled to the following inclusions:*

- entry to the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening (substantial finger/fork food & drinks included)
- all plenary sessions and your choice of concurrent sessions
- morning/afternoon tea and lunch on both days
- Conference Dinner
- conference compendium
- post conference CD of the presentations



# Registration Form

Tax Invoice ABN: 61 006 354 089 PO Box 6127 Mitchelton, Qld 4053

## 28th Annual Banking & Financial Services Law & Practice Conference

Please print clearly (it is recommended to keep a copy of this form for your records)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Professor (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name for name badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address: Please print clearly \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please put tick in the appropriate box

(all Australian fees are inclusive of GST. NZ fees are GST free)

The early fee only applies to payments received by Friday 24th June, 2011 after this date the full fee will apply

Member individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$1,540	NZ\$2,045	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$1,740	NZ\$2,310
Non-member individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$1,760	NZ\$2,340	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$1,990	NZ\$2,645

**Group rate** – this special rate applied to 6 or more bookings from the same office of a legal firm or to 6 or more bookings from a financial institution. (ie 1st five bookings at the applicable rate – the 6th and subsequent bookings will attract the discounted rate of A\$1,180 NZ\$1,568 for members and A\$1,320 NZ\$1,754 for non-members – **one payment required for group bookings.**)

Member academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$1,070	NZ\$1,420	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$1,180	NZ\$1,570
Non-member academic	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$1,205	NZ\$1,600	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$1,320	NZ\$1,755

*The Academic rate applies to Full Time Academics only*

Full time student	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$620	NZ\$825	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$640	NZ\$850
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*Please include a copy your student card*

Younger member rate*	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$750	NZ\$995	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$770	NZ\$1,020
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*(includes 2011 individual membership to the BFLSA)*

*\*The younger member rate applies to lawyers who have been practicing for less than 10 years.*

New Individual Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird	A\$1,320	NZ\$1,755	<input type="checkbox"/> Full fee	A\$1,375	NZ\$1,825
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*The New Individual Member rate applies to individuals who are not an employee or principal of a firm or organisation which is a Corporate member of the BFLSA and who have not attended any prior conference of the BFLSA.*

#### Christchurch delegate registration offer:

Participants from Christchurch are invited to attend at the following rates

NZ\$995

Please circle the currency being used Total registration fees: A\$ / NZ\$ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booking details continue on the next page

## MEAL BOOKINGS FOR REGISTERED DELEGATES

Please note that all meals as indicated below are **INCLUSIVE** for **ALL DELEGATES**, but to assist with catering please indicate if you will be attending the following:

- Welcome function on Thursday 4th August       Lunch on Friday 5th August  
 Conference dinner on Friday 5th August       Lunch on Saturday 6th August

## MEAL BOOKINGS FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

(guests NOT registered for the Conference)

Name of accompanying partner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday 4th August Welcome Function	Please reserve _____ ticket(s)	@ A\$119.00 per person @ NZ\$158.00	A\$ _____ NZ\$ _____
Friday 5th August Lunch	Please reserve _____ ticket(s)	@ A\$50.00 per person @ NZ\$66.00	A\$ _____ NZ\$ _____
Friday 5th August Conference Dinner	Please reserve _____ ticket(s)	@ A\$175.00 per person @ NZ\$233.00	A\$ _____ NZ\$ _____
Saturday 6th August Lunch	Please reserve _____ ticket(s)	@ A\$50.00 per person @ NZ\$66.00	A\$ _____ NZ\$ _____

**Please circle the currency being used** Total Additional catering fee: A\$ / NZ\$ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Australian or New Zealand cheques accepted)  
 EFT in Australian dollars to: CBA Nerang BSB: 06 4451 Account: 1006 0612  
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Accommodation deposit of A\$210.00/NZ\$280.00 if not using a credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The Banking and Financial Services Law Association collects your contact information to enable us to ensure that we can meet your requirements as a delegate at the Association's conference and other events, and also so that we may send to you information about the Association and the activities and events in which it is involved. Unless you put an "X" in the applicable box below, you agree that:

- a)  Your name and employer/organisation will be included in a list of conference delegates distributed to all delegates at the conference.  
b)  The Association may, in the future, send you further information about the services and events in which the Association is involved.

You can gain access to personal information that we hold about you, subject to some exceptions under privacy legislation.



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*It is strongly recommended to take out travel insurance in case of last minute changes to your plans.*

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Please advise your arrival and departure dates and \*number of people to be accommodated and Jenny will get back to you with a quote.

(Single, double or twinshare occupancy in a  room or  suite. Number and ages of children if applicable.)

Arrival day and date \_\_\_\_\_ /8/2011      Departure day & date \_\_\_\_\_ /8/2011

Expected arrival time at accommodation \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm (Hotel check in 3.00pm/Check out 11.00am)

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Special requests: ie Non-smoking/diet \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to secure my accommodation booking using my credit card. The details are as follows:**

Card type:  MasterCard     Visa     Diners     Amex

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby authorise my card details to be passed on to the Sheraton Mirage Resort or Palazzo Versace Resort in order to secure my booking.

- Please forward a Sheraton Mirage Resort, third party Credit Card Authority in order that payment can be pre-authorised.
- Please forward a Palazzo Versace, third party Credit Card Authority in order that payment can be pre-authorised.

Please forward your completed form together with your payment to:  
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or forward by fax to 07 3550 3150 or International +61 7 3550 3150  
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A member of the Victorian Bar attending this conference will receive one (1) CPD point per hour up to a maximum of five (5) CPD points in the fields of substantive Law / Professional Skills.

The Queensland Bar Association has approved 1 point per hour of attendance (3 points per hour of presentation if applicable) in the unallocated strand. Accreditation code: BFS110804



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Conference Cancellations received in writing (fax/e-mail) before Friday 24th June, 2011 will receive a refund, less an administration fee of A\$110.00. Cancellations received after Friday 24th June, 2011 will not be eligible for refunds. Substitutions will be accepted, but the secretariat MUST be advised in writing of the new name and contact details. It is advisable to take out travel insurance in case you have to cancel at the last minute.

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