



SUCCESSION LAW CONFERENCE

14 MARCH 2020

LOCATION:

**Peppers Craigieburn,
43 Centennial Road Bowral NSW**

TIME: 8.30am to 5.30pm

COST: \$350 + GST

6 MCLE/CLE POINTS

THE HON. JUSTICE PHILLIP HALLEN | IAN COLEMAN SC
JOHN ARMFIELD | GREG SMITH | LINDA CLARKE
ANDREW STEVENS | LUKE HAMMOND | CRAIG BIRTLES

SPEAKERS

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE PHILLIP HALLEN

His Honour was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1976. On 15 September 1978 he was called to the Bar and practiced as a barrister taking silk in November 1997. On 5 July 2010 he was sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court before being appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on 12 November 2012. His Honour sits in the Equity Division and is the Family Provision List Judge.

IAN COLEMAN SC

Ian was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1974 and was called to the Bar in 1975. He was appointed to the trial division of the Family Court of Australia in 1991, a Judge Advocate of the Australian Defence Force in 1992 and a Commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission in 1993. He was appointed to the appeal division of the Family Court in 1999. Ian returned to the Bar in 2013 taking silk. He practices as a NMAS Mediator and advocate. Ian has a particular interest in the law of Succession where his wealth of knowledge and experience is of able assistance in the most complex matters – particularly those that enable him to engage in his love of the land.

JOHN ARMFIELD

Recognised in the Doyles Guide as a preeminent practitioner in the area of Wills & Estate litigation and a newly appointed NMAS mediator. John is widely recognized for his experience in and knowledge of Succession Law and has presented many papers on the subject at conferences. With his trademark humour and frank dialogue John always delivers a memorable, practical and engaging paper.

LINDA CLARKE

Linda practices in the area of Succession, Wills & Estates, Family Provision and Equity representing clients at mediations and hearings involving will disputes. She has an interest in the Protective Jurisdiction, particularly abuse of Power of Attorney claims.

GREG SMITH

Greg commenced his career at the Public Trustee where he wrote their Probate Manual, before being recruited by a private trustee company. In 1998, Greg moved into private practice becoming an Accredited Specialist (Wills & Estates) and practiced as an advocate solicitor before going to the Bar in 2011. He was the lecturer in Family Provision in the College of Law Masters Program from 2012 to 2014. One of his recent interesting cases where he defended family provision and estoppel claims is *Maria Coppola v NSW Trustee & Guardian* (No2) [2019].

ANDREW STEVENS

Andrew practises exclusively in the area of Succession, Wills & Estates and Family Provision. He regularly appears in both Probate and Family Provision jurisdictions. Andrew holds a Masters of Laws majoring in Wills & Estates. He recently successfully defended an estate in the matter of *Nielsen v Kongsark* [2019] NSWSC 1821.

LUKE HAMMOND

Luke Hammond is a barrister practising primarily in Equity specialising in Succession. Prior to being called to the Bar Luke worked as a solicitor for more than 8 years with the last half of that time as Principal of his own firm. Luke is currently a lecturer for the College of Law Masters Program in Family Provision and Probate.

CRAIG BIRTLES

Craig was called to the Bar in 2018 and has a wealth of knowledge and experience in Wills & Estates. Craig is a co-author of Hutley's Australian Wills Precedents 8th edition 2013 and 9th edition 2016. He is an adjunct lecturer for the College of Law (Masters of Applied Law) in Family Provision.

CONVENOR - CHRISTIAN VINDIN

An experienced advocate with in excess of 37 years experience at the NSW Bar Christian practices in the area of Wills and Estates including Family Provision. Christian will soon be seeking accreditation as a mediator and is looking forward to using his experience helping parties to resolve their matters without incurring the costs of a contested hearing.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$350 + GST.

The registration fee includes attendance at the conference, conference papers, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and all day tea and coffee.

DINNER: Attendees are welcome to join us for dinner on Saturday night. Bookings are to be made by attendees.

ACCOMMODATION: Available at Peppers however attendees should make their own inquiries.

PARKING: Parking is available at Peppers Craigieburn.



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