



# FLS VIRTUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 22-23, 2021

## PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER, 2021

10.00-10:30am	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b> <b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome - President of Fiji Law Society</li> <li>• Opening Remarks by Chair of SPLA</li> <li>• Keynote address - President of the Law Council of Australia</li> <li>• Vote of Thanks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; MC - Wati Seeto</li> <li>&lt; William Wylie Clarke</li> <li>&lt; Dr Gordon Hughes</li> <li>&lt; Jacoba Brasch QC</li> </ul>
10.30-12.30pm	<b>The Accelerated Future And The Practice of Law Post-COVID</b> <b>Chair:</b> Poonam Maharaj-Wong <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Matthew Dunn, General Manager Advocacy and Government Relations, Queensland Law Society</li> <li>&lt; Ambrose S.K. Lam, Managing Partner, Zimmern &amp; Co, Hong Kong</li> <li>&lt; Nitij Pal, Principal, Ande &amp; Co, Australia</li> <li>&lt; Robert Patterson, Chair of the Australian Law Management Group</li> <li>&lt; Jennifer Samuta, Director and Migration Solicitor, Samuta Macomber Lawyers, Australia</li> </ul>		
12.35-1.45pm	<b>Session 2</b> <b>WHAT COVID-19 TAUGHT US ABOUT FORCE MAJEURE, FRUSTRATION AND CONTRACTS AND INSURING FOR RISK</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Richard Naidu <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Stanley Lo, Consultant of Deacons, Hong Kong</li> <li>&lt; Geoff Farnsworth, Partner, Holding Redlich, Sydney</li> </ul>	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Computers, Privacy And Data Protection; The case for adopting data protection legislation in Pacific jurisdictions</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Gordon Hughes <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Hayley Miller, Partner, Dentons Kensington Swan</li> <li>&lt; Sophie Dawson, Partner, Bird &amp; Bird (Sydney)</li> </ul>	
1.45PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2.00 - 3.30pm	<b>A MATTER OF JUSTICE? THE LAWYER'S ROLE IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE</b> <b>Chair:</b> Nicholas Barnes <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Jenny Cooper QC, President Lawyers for Climate Action NZ /</li> <li>&lt; Cassandra Kenworthy, Committee Member Lawyers for Climate Action NZ</li> <li>&lt; Maria Goreti-Muavesi, Senior environmental Legal Officer IUCN</li> <li>&lt; Maureen Peatman, Chair, Legal Practice Section of the Law Council of Australia</li> </ul>		
3.35-5.30pm	<b>RULE OF LAW</b> <b>Chair:</b> Wylie Clarke <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Dr Jacoba Brasch QC, President, Law Council of Australia</li> <li>&lt; Laurel Vaurasi, Principal, Shekinah Law</li> <li>&lt; Su'a Hellene Wallwork, Interim AG, Samoa</li> <li>&lt; Geoffrey Watson SC, Centre for Public Integrity (Aus.)</li> <li>&lt; Steven Thiru, V/P LAWASIA, V/P (Australasia), Commonwealth Lawyers Association</li> </ul>		

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SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER, 2021

<p>10.45-12.00pm</p> <p>Sessions 6 &amp; 7</p>	<p><b>Session 6 PANEL</b></p> <p><b>THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LAWYERS IN LITIGATION AND NEGOTIATION</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mary Walker OAM</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Prof. Jean Sternlight, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Boyd School of Law</li> <li>&lt; Marie Francis, President, Cook Islands Law Society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 7 PANEL</b></p> <p><b>THE FUTURE OF SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION CHAINS IN A DIGITAL WORLD</b></p> <p>Moderator: Niven Padarath</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Dr Adrian McCullagh, Business Law Section Digital Commerce Committee</li> <li>&lt; Jason Chan, Sidley Austin LLP, HK</li> </ul>
<p>12.05-1:15pm</p> <p>Sessions 8 &amp; 9</p>	<p><b>Session 8 PANEL</b></p> <p><b>ADVOCACY: DEVELOPING THE SKILLS TO MAKE YOU A KILLER IN AND OUT OF THE COURTROOM</b></p> <p>Moderator: Arthi Swamy</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Fiona McLeod SC, Officer, Bar Issues Commission of the International Bar Association, Executive Member of the Commonwealth Lawyers Association</li> <li>&lt; Ashnil Narayan, Partner AK Lawyers</li> <li>&lt; Virisila Lidise, Partner Young &amp; Associates</li> <li>&lt; Tim Stephens (NZLS)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Session 9 PANEL</b></p> <p><b>TACKLING MODERN SLAVERY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN</b></p> <p>Moderator: Seruwaia Nayacalevu</p> <p>Panellist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Amy Sinclair, Regional Representative for Australia, New Zealand &amp; Pacific, Business &amp; Human Rights Resource Centre</li> </ul>
<p>1:30-3.30pm</p> <p>Session 10</p>	<p><b>EMOTIONAL WELLBEING IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION</b></p> <p>Chair: Emily King</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Koila Costello - Consultant</li> <li>&lt; Derric Yeoh - Councillor, Law Society of Singapore and international disputes lawyer</li> <li>&lt; Ravi Singh, Partner Parshotam Lawyers</li> <li>&lt; Karen Karen Krishnan, Health &amp; Wellness Coach &amp; Entrepreneur</li> </ul>	

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