



**PNG Continuing Legal Education
Disputes & Commercial Law
3 September 2024
Crown Hotel
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**

Attendance online: Anyone:
<https://youtube.com/live/H8B2Gtb4oyY>

Attendance in person: Lawyers & LTI Students

Free of charge

PROGRAM

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| 3:00pm | Registration and welcoming | |
| Opening | | |
| 3:30pm | Prayer – Luke Wangi, Associate, LLLS Lawyers | |
| | Welcome & Administration: David Denniston, Commonwealth Lawyers Association | |
| | Opening Remarks: Chief Justice, Sir Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE | |
| | Law Society Update: Hubert Namani, President, PNG Law Society | |
| Session 1: Commercial Law Developments | | |
| 4-4:35pm | Presenter: | Wavie Kendino Leki – Managing Partner, Dentons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Business & Investment in PNG – common legal issues.</i> |
| | Chair: | Jeanale Nigs - Senior Associate, Dentons |
| 4:35-5:10pm | Presenter: | Valentina Kaman, Manager Legal & Company Secretary for the Ok Tedi Land Co. Group, MRDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Project Area Landowner Benefit management and trust systems – strengthening beneficiary participation in Papua New Guinea.</i> |
| | Chair: | Erica Kaumi – PNG Women Lawyer’s Association |

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| 5:10-5:45pm | Presenter: | Emmanuel Auru, Head of Legal & Company Secretary, Westpac Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Competition laws in PNG – personal and industry.</i> • <i>What lawyers need to know about AML/CTF compliance.</i> |
| | Chair: | Asher Waffi, Senior Legal officer, BSP Legal |
| 5:45-6pm Break Light refreshments | | |
| Session 2: Judicial Review & Arbitration | | |
| 6:00-6:40pm | Presenter: | Hon Justice J A Logan RFD <i>Judicial review and grounds of review in PNG.</i> |
| | Chair: | Justice Gavara-Nanu, CSM, OBE |
| 6:40-7:10pm | Presenters: | Kenneth Imako, Partner, Allens Bathsheba Pora, Associate, Allens <i>PNGs new arbitration laws and what they will mean for local arbitration and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.</i> |
| | Chairs: | Anthony Roden-Paru, Senior Associate, Allens |
| Closing | | |
| 7:10-7:20pm | Closing Remarks: | Justice John Carey <i>Outcomes from the Asia Pacific Mediation Forum - Regional Challenges, Regional Solutions, Global Outcomes – Using mediation to Resolve Environmental & Climate Change Disputes, 18-22 Aug 24, POM.</i> |
| 7:20-7:30 | Closing Remarks: | Andrew Crowe KC, QLD Bar – PNG Legal Education |
| 7:30:7:35pm | Closing Prayer: | Luke Wangi, Associate, LLLS Lawyers |
| 7:35PM | Photo | Presenters only |
| Light Refreshments & Networking Close 8:45PM | | |