



AUSTRALASIAN PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EDUCATION COUNCIL CONFERENCE

8 - 10 November 2012

University of Tasmania, Hobart

Train the Trainer

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APLEC 2012 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2012

4.30pm	<p>Registration: Centre for Legal Studies, 37 Hunter Street, Hobart Enter via the Centre for the Arts (adjacent to the Henry Jones Building)</p>
5.00pm	<p>Tour of Centre for Legal Studies (conducts the Tasmanian Legal Practice Course) 37 Hunter Street, Hobart</p>
5.40pm	
6.00pm – 7.00pm	<p>Welcome Reception, Government House His Excellency The Honorable Peter Underwood, AC, Governor of Tasmania and Mrs Underwood will host a reception to mark the official opening of the APLEC 2012 Conference and to welcome delegates.</p> <p>Government House, Hobart is located on Lower Domain Road in the Queens Domain near the Royal Botanical Gardens. Building commenced in 1855 and was completed in 1857. It is regarded as one of the finest Vice-Regal residences in the Commonwealth and is one of the largest in Australia.</p> <p>Invitations to the reception will be issued to you by Government House.</p>
7.00pm	Coach departs from Government House to Salamanca Inn

FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2012

8.30am	Coach departs from Salamanca Inn for University of Tasmania Faculty of Law
8.45am–9.00am	Late registration/Arrival coffee and tea available: University of Tasmania Law Faculty
9.00am - 9.15am	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address: Keeping it Simple: Kids, Romans and Barristers. Some observations on professional legal training in the northern hemisphere</p> <p>Professor Peter Lyons Professor Peter Lyons is a specialist advocacy and dispute resolution trainer and has been since 1995. He is a barrister and solicitor who was admitted to the Bar in Australia in 1987. In 1995 he was appointed Course Leader of Nottingham Law School's Master's Degree in Advanced Litigation and in 1998 assisted in founding the Institute of Advocacy and Dispute Management at the College of Law (UK). He was appointed an Associate Professor in 2000 and was made Professor of Professional Development and Head of Programmes in 2002.</p> <p>Professor Lyons has written and delivered major programmes, including 'Training the Trainer' courses in the United Kingdom and other countries. Prof Lyons founded CPD Training (UK) in 2005.</p>
9.15am – 10.15am	

	His educational philosophy concentrates on the participant and not on the teacher. Learning should be memorable for the right reasons. His approach is practical, challenging and fun.
10.15 am – 10.45 am	Morning tea refreshment break
10.45 am – 12.15pm	Streamed Session 1 Paper Presentations and Discussion Workshops by Delegates
12.15 pm – 1.00 pm	Lunch: University Club adjacent to the Faculty of Law
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Streamed Session 2 Workshop: Jigsaw Learning: Some thoughts on course design An interactive, challenging and practical workshop on designing effective Courses. Professor Peter Lyons
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Streamed Session 3 Paper Presentations and Discussion Workshops by Delegates
4.45pm	Coach departs from Faculty of Law for Salamanca Place
6.30pm for 7.00pm	Conference Dinner: Hobart Function Centre, Elizabeth Street Pier Waterfront dining; enjoy fine Tasmanian food and wines

SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2012	
Free time	Late breakfast/morning tea or visit Salamanca Market
9.30am	Coach departs from Salamanca Inn for University of Tasmania Faculty of Law
9.45am	Coffee and tea available on arrival
10.00am – 11.00am	Teaching and Facilitation Techniques for Keeping Learners Engaged – Crossing the Threshold of Competence This workshop examines an array of participatory formats for law teachers to add to their repertoire of teaching and facilitation skills. Utilising the 'wisdom in the room' we will share proven strategies for enhancing the level of student engagement in learning. We will also consider the learning space as a place for "psychological safety." John Hanley , Principal Learning and Development Officer – Human resources, Legal Aid Queensland

11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea refreshment break
11.30am – 1pm	<p>Panel: Advocacy Training</p> <p>Chair: His Excellency, The Honorable Peter Underwood, AC, Governor of Tasmania</p> <p><u>His Excellency The Hon. Peter Underwood AC</u> was sworn in as Tasmania’s 27th Governor on 2 April 2008. He was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania from September 1984 until 2 December 2004 when he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court, an office he held until he assumed the Office of Governor. In June 2002 his Excellency was appointed an officer of the Order of Australia for service to the judiciary and to the law, particularly in the areas of law reform, legal education and mentoring of young practitioners, and to the community as a leader in cultural and artistic organisations in Tasmania.</p> <p>His Excellency has an interest in teaching. As well as teaching the Supreme Court Practice and Advocacy Unit at the University of Tasmania’s Legal Practice Course, until his appointment as Chief Justice, he taught advocacy in all States of Australia with the Advocacy Institute of Australia and overseas with the College of Law(UK). His Excellency continues to be involved in the Tasmanian Legal Practice Course Supreme Court Advocacy module.</p> <p>Panelists: The Honorable Justice Alan Blow, OAM, Professor Peter Lyons, Magistrate Peter Dixon</p> <p>The Hon Justice Alan Blow, OAM was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in 2000 having previously practised as a barrister in civil litigation, crime and family law. Judge Blow was awarded the medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 1996 for services to the arts.</p> <p>Judge Blow is keenly interested in legal education. He has served as a Member of the Board of Legal Education (Tas) and is currently a Director of the Centre for Legal Studies Ltd which conducts the Tasmanian Legal Practice Course (TLPC). His Honour has been involved in the teaching of legal trainees at the TLPC for some twenty years and has been the Principal Instructor of the Supreme Court Practice and Advocacy Unit since 2007.</p> <p>Magistrate Peter Dixon Magistrate Dixon was appointed a Magistrate of the Magistrates’ Court of Tasmania in September 2007 having practiced law since his admission as a legal practitioner in 1968. Magistrate Dixon is a life member of the Tasmanian Bar Association having served as a committee member between 1974 and 1985 and President from 1983 to 1984. He is also a life member and Past President of the Australian Association of Magistrates.</p> <p>Magistrate Dixon is a keen supporter of legal education having been a lecturer to Justices of the Peace-Bench Justices and coordinator of the Magistrates’ Court Practice and Advocacy Module of the Tasmanian Legal Practice Course since 1997.</p>

1.00pm – 1.15pm	Closing remarks: Associate Professor Allan Chay, Chair, APELC
1.15pm – 2.00pm	Lunch: University Club adjacent to the Faculty of Law
2.00pm	Coach departs from UTAS Faculty of Law for Salamanca Place

In addition to Paper Presentations and Discussion Workshops by Delegates streamed sessions will include:

TEQSA: what it means for Professional Legal Training Programs

Commissioner Eric Mayne, Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)

Benchmarking between Professional Legal Training (PLT) providers update and discussion

Presentation by Dr Natalie Brown, Co-head of the Centre for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching (CALT), University of Tasmania (Hobart)

Mental Health Awareness: managing students with changes in behavior, referral options and procedures, Donna Harriss, Counsellor, Support and Equity Unit, University of Tasmania

We have already received several interesting and topical Conference papers. Full details will be included in the programme at the conclusion of the Conference Call for Papers

Location of APLEC Conference 2012

The APLEC 2012 Conference is to be held at the University of Tasmania Law Faculty, corner of Grosvenor and Alexander Streets in Sandy Bay.

This is a 10 minute walk from Wrest Point Hotel, Sandy Bay, a 5 minute drive from the Salamanca area or alternatively approximately a 30 minute walk through Battery Point and Sandy Bay along the River Derwent.

The Conference Dinner is to be held at the Hobart Function Centre, Elizabeth Street Pier (Salamanca area) on Friday, 9 November 2012 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

Transport

Buses have been arranged on Thursday, 8 November, Friday, 9 November and Saturday, 10 November to transport delegates from the Salamanca area to Government House and return, and to UTAS Law Faculty and return.

Accommodation

Please book accommodation direct with the venue and mention at the time of booking that you are attending the APLEC Conference.

It is strongly advised that you make reservations sooner rather than later as accommodation is limited at this time of the year.

Following are suggestions for accommodation in the **Salamanca area**

Accommodation venues in the Salamanca area are located a few minutes walk from the Centre for Legal Studies at 37 Hunter Street, Battery Point, MONA ferry terminal, the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Constitution Dock, Sullivans Cove and Hobart's central business district. There are many fine galleries, restaurants and cafes in the area.

Salamanca Market operates every Saturday morning and from the market, it is a short climb up Kelly's Steps to reach the Georgian cottages and the village atmosphere of historic Battery Point.

Salamanca Inn

10 Gladstone Street
Hobart, Tasmania 7000

Tel: (03) 6223 3300 Fax: (03) 6223 7167
Web: www.salamancainn.com.au
Email: info@salamancainn.com.au

Room rate: AU \$240 for Queen and King suites

The organisers of the Conference are holding 20 rooms at the Salamanca Inn from Wednesday, 7 November until Sunday, 11 November should delegates wish to stay here. The rooms will be held for up to 60 days prior to the Conference.

Zero Davey Boutique Apartments

15 Hunter Street
HOBART, Tasmania 7000

Tel: (03) 6270 1444 Fax: (03) 6270 1400

Web: www.escapesresorts.com.au

Email: zerodavey@escapesresorts.com.au

Room rate: AU \$210 for Deluxe Davey (Modified) Studio 2nd Level (1 Queen 2 Single)
AU \$195 for Deluxe Davey Courtyard Studio (1 Queen)

The organisers of the Conference are holding 5 apartments at Zero Davey Boutique Apartments from Wednesday, 7 November until Sunday, 11 November should delegates wish to stay here.

Somerset on the Pier

Elizabeth Street Pier, Hobart &

Somerset on Salamanca

8 Salamanca Place, Hobart

Tel: (613) 6220 6600 Fax: (613) 6224 1277

Web: www.somerset.com

Email: frontoffice.sop@the-ascott.com

Room rate: At Somerset on the Pier, a 1 bedroom premier balcony apartment AU\$265 per night
At Somerset on Salamanca – studio rooms AU\$220 per night
At Somerset on Salamanca – 2 bedroom apartments (share) AU\$345 per night

There is limited accommodation available here. Delegates should refer to www.somerset.com to compare room rates with those mentioned above.

Grand Mercure Hobart Central Apartments & Mercure Hadleys

34 Murray Street
HOBART Tasmania 7000

Tel: (03) 6237 2999 Fax: (03) 6224 0303

Web: www.accorhotels.com

Email: reservations@mercurehadleys.com.au

Room rate: At Grand Mercure Hobart Central Apartments AU\$179 per night
At Mercure Hadleys AU\$169 per night

The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel

1 Macquarie Street
HOBART Tasmania 7000

Tel: (03) 6235 5355 or Reservations Team directly on 1800 814 6767
Fax: (03) 6234 9954
Email: reservations@oldwoolstore.com.au
Please quote 'APLEC Conference Thursday the 8th of November 2012' to access the discounted rates

Room rate: Hotel Room – AU\$161
Studio Apartment - AU\$179
One Bedroom Apartment - AU\$206
Two Bedroom Apartment - AU\$269

Following are suggestions for accommodation in the **Sandy Bay area**

Wrest Point Hotel

410 Sandy Bay Road
SANDY BAY Tasmania 7005

Tel: 1800 139 760 to make a reservation call; or
Email: groups@federalgroup.com.au
Web: www.wrestpoint.com.au

It would be appreciated if when booking accommodation, that '**APLEC Conference 2012' and Business Block Number 589914** were mentioned at the time of reservation to ensure that the rates mentioned below are provided.

Tower

Standard Mountain/City view room (4.5 star)	AU\$160
Standard Harbour view room (4.5 star)	AU\$172
Executive Mountain/City view room (4.5 star)	AU\$183
Executive Harbour view room (4.5 star)	AU\$205
Executive Suite (4.5 star)	AU\$245

For additional accommodation options –

Lastminute: <http://www.lastminute.com.au>

Need it Now: <http://www.needitnow.com>

Wotif: <http://www.wotif.com>

Click on the links below to see the location of the University of Tasmania Law Faculty, Centre for Legal Studies at Hunter Street and the Sandy Bay and Salamanca areas -

<http://maps.google.com.au/maps?saddr=Hunter+Street,+Hobart,+Tasmania&daddr=Wrest+Point,+Sandy+Bay+Road,+Sandy+Bay,+Tasmania&hl=en&ll=-42.895633,147.331445&spn=0.011365,0.019205&sll=-42.892064,147.341938&sspn=0.045464,0.076818&geocode=FR6tcf0dgCrICnDBgIVgXVuqjHkKPaotpl0Sg%3BFdZbcf0d9C ICCEQNDodCP WBSmj52kJQ99tqjEQNDodCP WBQ&oq=hunter+&mra=ls&t=m&z=16>



CALL FOR PAPERS REMINDER

We are pleased to invite proposals for papers, presentations or demonstrations on topics of interest relevant to the conference theme: *Train the Trainer*.

Abstracts should be approximately 250 words in length and indicate the proposed duration of your presentation.

Suggested topics include but are not limited to:
Course design

- Delivery techniques: online & face-to-face
- Effective assessment & feedback
- Course surveys: design & evaluation
- Teaching skills including drafting skills

Key Dates:

6 August Registration forms sent out
24 August Abstract submission closes
28 September Early-bird registration closes
19 October Paper submission and registration closes
8- 10 November APLEC Conference 2012

Please submit your abstract to Naomi Bryant at tas.legalpractice@utas.edu.au by **24 August 2012**

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REGISTRATION FORM

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DELEGATE DETAILS

Surname: Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof _____

Given Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____

Postcode: _____

State: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: (required **)

** to send conference confirmation

ADDITIONAL GUEST NAME/S

(for the Conference Dinner please add \$125 per guest to the total payment due on registration)

Surname: Mr/Ms/Dr/Prof _____

Given Name: _____

Email required**)

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Given Name: _____

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CONFERENCE FEE

\$510 – 3 Day conference package

\$450 for early-bird registration closes 28 September

CANCELLATION

Your registration will be confirmed in writing when full payment has been received. If cancellation is notified in writing:

1. One calendar month or more prior to the first day of the event. APLEC will refund your registration fee less \$150 administration cost.
2. Between one calendar month less one day and 14 days prior to the first day of the event. APLEC will refund 50% of the fee paid by you.
3. 13 days or less prior to the first day of the event. There will be no refund of any part of your fee. You may nominate a replacement delegate to attend in your place.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment is due upon registration. This document will be a Tax Invoice/Receipt for GST upon completion of payment.

Total Payment: _____

\$ _____

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ _____ made payable to Leo Cussen Institute

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Name of cardholder: _____

Signature of cardholder: _____

Or Bank transfer to:

Name: Leo Cussen Institute

BSB: 063 009 A/C: 1044 3622

Please quote APLEC and your name as the Reference.

(Please tick) Yes, I will be attending the Conference Dinner

Delegates with special dietary needs should advise us on this form or in writing

Please send your completed registration form to - Post:

APLEC Secretariat

C/- Leo Cussen Centre for Law

GPO Box 853, Melbourne, VIC, 3001

Fax +61 3 9641 7141 Email:

aplec@leocussen.vic.edu.au

Enquiries relating to registration:

Pina, APLEC Secretariat tel: +61 3 9602 3111

All other enquiries: Naomi Bryant, Tasmanian Legal Practice Course: tel: +61 3 6226 4394

Email: tas.legalpractice@utas.edu.au

PROGRAMME CHANGES

Details regarding this programme were confirmed and correct at the time of printing. The Tasmanian Legal Practice Course reserves the right to cancel or amend the conference details at any time if required.