

**Collective Redress and Litigation Funding Conference**  
**Sydney & Canberra**  
**11-13<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

The Conference consists of two sessions:

- the first session 11 December will be held at The Sydney Law School, University of Sydney, and focus on law and policy issues of interest to law professionals, regulators and policy makers.
- the second session will be on 12 and 13 December will be held at the ANU in Canberra and focus on the research agenda and collaboration opportunities to help advance research in the area internationally.

The objectives of the two-day Conference are:

- to share information on continuing major developments around the world, and
- to discuss in greater detail key issues now confronting many jurisdictions including Australia.

The Programmes for the Friday and Saturday sessions are presented below. If you have not done so already we would appreciate it if you could provide an indication of the focus of your discussion and a summary of the matters you will speak on. As an example we provide the outline of the first presentation proposed on the Friday.

Friday 11 December   University of Sydney		
Time	Topic	Speakers
9.15 – 10.00am	<b>THE ECONOMICS PERSPECTIVE:</b> Professor Fenn is a member of the current UK Inquiry into Civil Litigation Costs led by Lord Justice Jackson. In this session Professors Fenn and Rickman will provide a presentation on the background to the current Jackson review and the possible changes which might emerge from the review, including inter alia the implications for Third Party Funding and collective redress	Professor Paul Fenn Professor Neil Rickman
10.00– 10.30am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10.30-12.15pm	<b>COLLECTIVE REDRESS: Current Issues and Problems</b>	<b>USA</b> Professor Ted Eisenberg & Professor Deborah Hensler  <b>UK &amp; EU</b> Dr Chris Hodges <b>Australia</b> Bernard Murphy Stuart Clark
12.15-1.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.15-3.15 pm	<b>LITIGATION FUNDING: Current Issues and Problems</b>	John Walker – IMF Maira Saville – Mallesons Robert Johanson – Grant Samuel Van Moulis – Slater & Gordon
3.15-3.45 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.45-5.00 pm	<b>LAW REFORM</b>	Justice Lindgren (Chair) Professor Peter Cashman Professor Paul Fenn Mr Richard Murray

Saturday 12 December   Australian National University (Canberra)		
Time	Topic	Speakers
8.30 am-12.00pm	<b>Travel Sydney to Canberra</b>	
12.00 -1.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.15-3.15 pm	<b>UPDATES: Major Policy and Research developments around the world</b>	<p><b>USA/Canada</b> Deborah Hensler, Ted Eisenberg &amp; Garry Watson</p> <p><b>UK &amp; Europe</b> Chris Hodges, Paul Fenn, Neil Rickman &amp; Ianika Tzankova</p> <p><b>Australia/NZ</b> Peter Cashman With a brief update from yesterday with George Barker, Peta Spender, Kim Economides</p> <p><b>Latin America</b> Manuel Gomez</p>
3.15-3.45 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.30-4.30 pm	<b>DISCUSSION What does this all mean? What are the prospects for the future?</b>	<p>Facilitation George Barker/Peta Spender</p> <p>Panel: Professor Paul Fenn Professor Neil Rickman Dr Chris Hodges Professor Deborah Hensler and Professor Ted Eisenberg</p>
4.30-5:30 pm	<b>DISCUSSION: Data needs and potential research projects</b>	<p>Facilitation George Barker/Peta Spender</p> <p>Panel: Professor Paul Fenn Professor Neil Rickman Dr Chris Hodges Professor Deborah Hensler and Professor Ted Eisenberg</p>