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Investor Class Actions Conference - Tuesday 10 March 2009

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CONFERENCE

The Federal Court of Australia presents Investor Class Actions

Information for lawyers and barristers:

Attendance at this conference is equal to 3.5 MCLE/CPD units.

2 - 6pm, Tuesday 10 March 2009

Conference with guest speakers
at the Federal Court of Australia in
Sydney and Melbourne

Speakers

Professor Geoffrey P Miller
New York University
Professor Tyrone Carlin
University of Sydney
Associate Professor Vince Morabito
Monash University
Dr Peter Cashman
Sydney Law School
Mr Ashley Black
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The edited transcript of proceedings from this conference will be published as a monograph by the Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law at the University of Sydney. A copy will be sent to all conference registrants.



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About the conference

Almost every day, the financial press reports something about class actions that have been launched or are expected. In the current economic climate, many investors, large and small, have lost a lot of money. Often, sometimes at the instigation of a litigation funder, they identify someone to sue, and join forces through a class action against their target.

In this conference highly qualified speakers will explore and explain the current issues touching investor class actions. The conference will assist all those involved in bringing and defending such proceedings.

The conference will be held simultaneously in Sydney and Melbourne, with interactive video links between both.

Those attending in Sydney will be the first persons to use the Federal Court's new large court-room for commercial litigation on Level 18 of the Law Courts Building.

Venue Details

Sydney - Federal Court of Australia
Level 18, Law Courts Building
Queens Square, Sydney

Melbourne - Federal Court of Australia
Level 8, Law Courts Building
305 William St Melbourne

Date Tuesday 10 March 2009

Time 2 - 6pm

Cost \$165.00 inc GST

Conference Program

Sydney sessions shown via video link in Melbourne. Melbourne session shown via video link in Sydney.

2.00pm **Welcome**
The Hon M E J Black AC
Chief Justice
Federal Court of Australia

Session 1 Sydney

Chair Justice Kevin Lindgren
Federal Court of Australia, Sydney

2.05pm **Some thoughts on Australian class actions in the light of the American experience**
Professor Geoffrey P Miller
New York University

2.45pm **Financial reporting and investor class actions - some reflections**
Professor Tyrone Carlin
University of Sydney

3.25pm Afternoon Tea

Session 2 Melbourne

Chair Justice Ray Finkelstein
Federal Court of Australia, Melbourne

3.55pm **Revisiting Australia's first shareholder class action**
Associate Professor Vince Morabito
Monash University

Session 3 Sydney

Chair Justice Michael Moore
Federal Court of Australia, Sydney

4.35pm **Prospects and problems for investors in class action proceedings**
Dr Peter Cashman
Sydney Law School

5.15pm **Commentary on all four papers**
Mr Ashley Black
Mallesons Stephen Jaques

Session 4 Sydney

Chair Professor Richard Vann
Sydney Law School

5.35pm **Questions and comments from delegates in Sydney and Melbourne**

6.00pm **Closing remarks**
Justice Kevin Lindgren
Federal Court of Australia, Sydney

Light refreshments will follow the conference