



Commercial Case Management Workshop
Monday 28 – Wednesday 30 May 2012
Queensland Registry, Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane Australia

Host Judges:

Justice Logan
Justice Greenwood
Justice Barker

Presenters:

Mr Greg Tanzer, ASIC
Mr Liam Kelly S.C
Miss Frances Williams
The Honourable GN Williams AO QC
Registrar Baldwin
Peter Robinson
Ms Tracy Law
Justice Daubney, Supreme Court of Queensland
Joanna Fear, Queensland Library Manager

Day 1 – Monday 28 May 2012

- 08.45 Registration
- 09.00 Opening and formal welcome by Justice Logan and Justice Greenwood
- 09.15 Introductions, overview of the programme, housekeeping
- 09.45 Overview of commercial law jurisdictions in each participating country – current demand, issues and responses
- 10.30 Morning tea
- 10.45 Overview of commercial law jurisdictions in each participating country – current demand, issues and responses (continued)
- 11.45 The Interrelationship between Sovereign Risk Assessment, Investment, National Development, Judicial Independence and the Commercial Jurisdiction by Greg Tanzer
- 12.30 Commercial Causes and Case Management – An historical perspective and general considerations by Justice Logan
- 1.00 Lunch: Judges dining room
- 2.00 Expectations and How They Might Be Met by Justice Logan, Justice Barker, Mr Liam Kelly S.C, Miss Frances Williams

- 3.15 Afternoon Tea
- 3.30 Expectations and How They Might Be Met (continued)
- 4.30 Summary of the day
- 4.45 Tour of Commonwealth Law Courts Building
- 5.00 Close

Day 2 – Tuesday 29 May 2012

- 09.00 Review of day 1
- 09.15 Pleadings/Statements of Facts, Issues and Contentions/Points of Claim/"Fast Track" Statements/Grounds Appearing in Affidavits? – advantages and disadvantages by Justice Barker
- 10.00 Discovery and Interrogatories in the IT Age by The Honourable GN Williams AO QC
- 10.30 Morning tea
- 10.45 Discovery and Interrogatories in the IT age: Pacific Perspectives
- 11.30 The Electronic Court File: eFiling and Progress Towards an Electronic Court File - demonstration and presentation: what it is, how it works and the roles of staff to support it by Registrar Baldwin, Peter Robinson, Tracy Law
- 12.15 Discussion: Pacific perspectives on technological needs and advances
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Particular Issues in Evidence: Video-link Evidence by Justice Logan and Justice Barker
- 3.15 Afternoon tea
- 3.30 Particular Issues in Evidence: Expert Evidence by Justice Logan and Justice Barker
- 4.00 Discussion on issues in evidence
- 4.30 Alternative dispute resolution by Justice Daubney
- 5.30 Close, drinks in the Judges' Common Room
- 6.30 Dinner: United Service Club

Day 3 – Wednesday 30 May 2012

- 09.00 Review of day 2
- 09.15 Group discussion: Self-represented parties
- 10.30 Morning tea
- 10.45 Group discussion: Case studies - recusal, interlocutory injunctions, further discovery, self-represented litigants
- 1.00 Lunch

- 2.00 Support to Commercial List judges: Registrars and Associates, Judgement Preparation by Justice Barker and Joanna Fear
- 2.30 Discussion: ADR for small jurisdictions/ ethics
- 3.15 Afternoon tea
- 3.45 The way forward
- 4.15 Summary of the workshop, completion of evaluation questionnaires and presentation of certificates
- 5.00 Close