



TRIBUNALS IN TRANSITION SESSIONAL TO PROFESSIONAL

5 - 6 JUNE 2014 HERITAGE, AUCKLAND

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THURSDAY 5 JUNE

10.30am Registration

11.00am **Heads of Tribunals Meeting**

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm **Welcome**
Plenary Session
Speaker Professor John Burrows
Topic: The Role of Tribunals in the Justice System

2:10pm **Plenary Session**
Speaker: - Belinda Cassidy & Patricia McConnell
Topic: The Rise and Rise of Tribunals in Australasia

3:15pm Afternoon Tea

3:45pm **Panel Discussion**
Speakers: Bruce Corkill QC, Debra Rigby
Topic: How expert should tribunals be?
The role of expert tribunal members and members use of their own growing expertise

5.00pm Close Day 1

7.00pm **Pre-Dinner Drinks**

7.30pm-
10.30pm **CONFERENCE DINNER**
Speaker Sir David Carruthers

FRIDAY 6 JUNE

8.30am **COAT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

9.10am **Plenary Session**

Speaker:

Topic: A contemporary tribunal model –The Fairway experience

10:10am

Speaker: Prof Maryanne Garry

Fact finding in Tribunals– Are parties memories reliable?

11.05am

Morning tea

11.30am

Concurrent Session 1

Speakers: Martha Roche, Judge Tim Sharp
Topic: Hot tubs and Conclaves – dealing with experts in Tribunal hearings

Concurrent Session 2

Speaker: Diane Robinson
Topic: Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Tribunals

Concurrent Session 3

Speaker: Judge Neil McLean, Chief Coroner
Topic: Tribunals ' role in system issue reporting and recommending law reform?

12.40pm

Lunch

1.25pm

Concurrent Session 1

Speaker: Dr Saskia Righarts
Topic: What do parties want from Tribunals? How to evaluate parties perceptions of tribunals

Concurrent Session 2

Speakers: Patrick Holt & David Bryson
Topic: Conciliating in the shadow of the law: Experience from Oz

Concurrent Session 3

Speakers: Anne Britton & David Plunkett
Topic: Appraisal & Mentoring of members – pitfalls and benefits

2.35pm

Afternoon tea

3.00pm

Plenary Session

Speakers: TBC
Topic: Encouraging Excellence
Chair:

3.50pm

Closing Remarks



ANNUAL TRIBUNALS CONFERENCE

Thursday 5th June – Friday 6th June 2014

VENUE

The Heritage Hotel, 35 Hobson Street, Auckland. The Heritage Hotel is located in the city centre and walking distance to the harbour, bus and train stations and city restaurants and shops.

REGISTRATION

Early Bird registration (all rates include GST)

Closing date – Thursday 24 April 2014

COAT Member	NZD \$690
Non-Member	NZD \$805

Regular Registration

Closing date – Friday 23 May 2014

COAT Member	NZD \$740
Non-Member	NZD \$855

Your registration fee includes

- Attendance at conference sessions on registered days
- Conference papers and documentation
- Arrival tea/coffee, morning & afternoon tea & lunch both days.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Date: Thursday 6 June 2014

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Heritage Hotel – Grand Tea Room

Cost: NZD \$120.00

Dress code: Smart casual

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES

- Early bird closes - 24 April 2014
- Regular registration closes – 23 May 2014

CANCELLATION POLICY

- More than 30 days prior to conference – refund less \$50 administration fee
- No refunds after 23 May 2014 (Substitute participant accepted)

PROGRAMME

Draft programme is attached.

ACCOMMODATION

Heritage Hotel Auckland

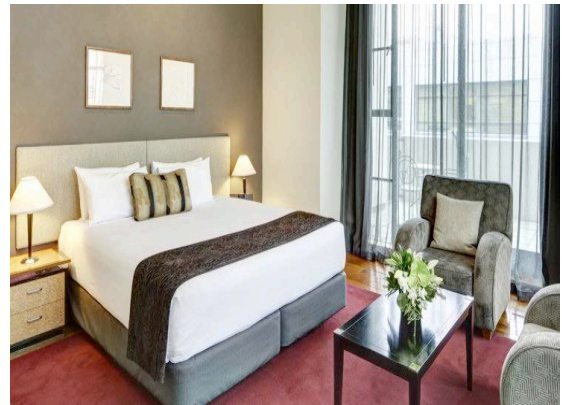


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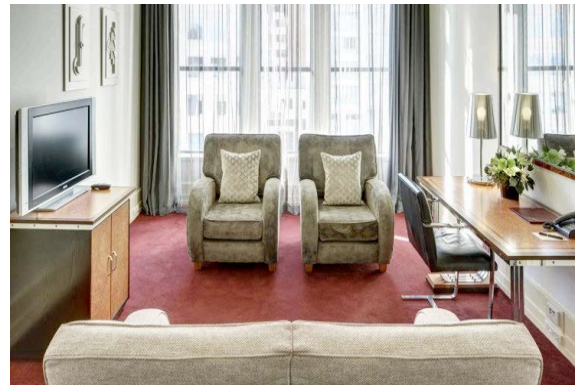
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REGISTRATION FORM

Earlybird rates valid until 24 April 2014

Title _____ First Name _____

Surname _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Please inform us if you have any dietary or special requirements: _____

I or my organisation is a financial member of COAT Yes/No _____

REGISTRATION TYPE

All registration fees include NZ GST of 15%

Member		Number
Earlybird	\$690	
Regular	\$740	
Non Member		
Earlybird	\$805	
Regular	\$855	
Accommodation (includes breakfast)		Nights
Superior Room	\$184 (per night)	In ___ June 2014 Out ___ June 2014
Executive One Bedroom Suite	\$234 (per night)	In ___ June 2014 Out ___ June 2014
Conference Dinner (Thursday 5th June)		Number
Dinner	\$120	

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