

## The Supreme Court of Victoria Inaugural Commercial Law Conference



### Current Issues in Commercial Law

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, 12 November 2009</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Banco Court, Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William St, Melbourne.</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>2.00pm – 5.45pm</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>\$220 (incl GST)</b>

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<b>2:00pm-2:10pm</b>	Welcome <i>The Hon Justice Marilyn Warren, Chief Justice of Victoria</i>
<b>2:10pm-2:50pm</b>	“Current Issues in Shareholder Remedies under the Corporations Act” <i>Professor Ian Ramsay, University of Melbourne</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice James Judd</i>
<b>2:50pm-3.30pm</b>	“Insolvent Managed Investment Schemes – issues arising out of Timbercorp and Great Southern” <i>Jon Webster, Allens Arthur Robinson</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice Ross Robson</i>
<b>3:30pm-4:00pm</b>	Afternoon tea
<b>4:30pm-5:10pm</b>	“Company Director's and Officer's Conflicts of Interest” <i>Allan J Myers AO QC</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice Jennifer Davies</i>
<b>5:10pm-5.45pm</b>	“The Role of the Modern Commercial Court” <i>The Hon Justice Tony Pagone and Mark Moshinsky SC</i> Chair: <i>The Hon Justice David Byrne</i>
<b>5:45pm</b>	Drinks



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## SPEAKERS

**Allan Myers AO QC** is one of Her Majesty's Counsel (Queen's Counsel) in all States and Territories of Australia and a barrister in England and Papua New Guinea. He has had a long and distinguished career in law. For 30 years he has practised continuously as a barrister principally in Victoria, although his professional work has led to appearances in all jurisdictions within Australia, Papua New Guinea and England. His practice has been predominantly in aspects of commercial law, with emphasis on company, revenue law and trade practices law. He has frequently advised in relation to transactions under the laws of other countries. In January 2001 he was awarded the Centenary Medal, and in June 2007 was made an Officer of the Order of Australia.

**Hon. Justice Tony Pagone** is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria and a Professorial Fellow of the Melbourne Law School. Previously, Justice Pagone was a practising barrister based at the Victorian Bar. He specialised in taxation law but also practised widely in commercial law, constitutional and public law and human rights law, and held a position on VCAT. He is the judge in charge of the newly created Commercial Court of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

**Mark Moshinsky SC** practices mainly in the areas of commercial law, constitutional and administrative law, charter of rights, conflict of laws, taxation, and superannuation. He appears regularly in the Supreme Court of Victoria and the Federal Court of Australia. He is the Victorian Bar's representative on the Civil Procedure Advisory Group which is assisting the Department of Justice in relation to civil justice reform.

**Ian Ramsay** is the Harold Ford Professor of Commercial Law in the Melbourne Law School at The University of Melbourne where he is Director of the Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation. He has practised law with firms in New York and in Sydney. He has published extensively on corporate law and corporate governance issues both internationally and in Australia and he is the co-author of the leading corporate law treatise *Ford's Principles of Corporations Law*. Professor Ramsay is a member of the Takeovers Panel; ASIC's External Advisory Panel; the Corporations and Markets Advisory Committee; the Companies Auditors and Liquidators Disciplinary Board; the National Law Committee of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Corporations Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia. Previous positions Professor Ramsay has held include head of the Federal Government's inquiry on auditor independence; member of the International Federation of Accountants taskforce on rebuilding confidence in financial reporting and member of the Audit Quality Review Board.

**Jon Webster** is a partner of Allens Arthur Robinson practising in the area of mergers and acquisitions. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Corporate Law & Securities Regulation and he teaches Securities Regulation in the Master of Laws program at The University of Melbourne. Jon is a former Chairman of the Corporations Committee of the Law Council of Australia. He is also a former member of the ASX's Listings Advisory Panel and of the Federal Government's Consultative Group to the Corporations Law Simplification Task Force.

## SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS:

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