

# 17th AUSTRALIAN FAMILY LAWYERS' CONFERENCE

## 7-11 June 2019 - Nadi, Fiji

### DAY 1 – Friday, 7 June 2019

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| 5.00-9.00pm<br>Hotel Lobby | <p><b>Arrive Fiji- Check in Pullman Nadi Bay Resort and Spa.</b></p> <p><b>Conference Registration Desk open</b></p> |  |
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### DAY 2 – Saturday, 8 June 2019

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| 6.30-8.30am<br>Pullman                               | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8.00-9.00am<br>Hotel Lobby                           | <b>Registration Desk open</b>                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9.00-9.10am<br>Pullman-<br>Conference<br>Room        | <b>Conference Opening-</b>                                                                                                                                                           | Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers<br>Nick Gaudion, Cutcher & Neale James<br>Munroe, AON                                                                  |
| 9.10-10.00am<br>Pullman-<br>Conference<br>Room       | <b>Session 1:</b><br><br>Family Law: The Fijian Experience                                                                                                                           | <b>Speaker: Madam Justice Wati</b> , Head of the<br>Family Law Division, Family Court, Suva (Fiji)<br><br><b>Chair:</b> Justin Dowd, Watts McCray Lawyers |
| 10.00-10.50<br>Pullman-<br>Conference<br>Room        | <b>Session 2:</b><br><br>International Res Judicata: Should Australian family law<br>provide for a second bite of the cherry when the first bite<br>abroad was unfair or inadequate? | <b>Speaker: David Hodson</b> , International<br>Family Law Group (UK)<br><b>Chair:</b> Justin Dowd, Watts McCray Lawyers                                  |
| 10.50-11.10am<br>Foyer                               | <b>Morning Tea</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11.10-12noon<br>Pullman-<br>Conference<br>Room       | <b>Session 3:</b><br><br>Something Old, Something New and Something<br>Borrowed: A New Perspective on and Old Problem -<br>Parental Alienation                                       | <b>Speaker: Dr Vince Papaleo</b> , Child and<br>Adolescent Psychiatrist (Melbourne, VIC)<br><br><b>Chair:</b> James Munroe, AON                           |
| 12noon-<br>12.50pm<br>Pullman-<br>Conference<br>Room | <b>Session 4:</b><br><br>Are Binding Financial Agreements Dead?                                                                                                                      | <b>Speaker: Judge Steve Middleton</b> , Federal<br>Circuit Court of Australia (Townsville, QLD)<br><br><b>Chair:</b> Nick Gaudion, Cutcher & Neale        |
| 12.50-2.00pm<br>Restaurant                           | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2.00-2.50pm                                          | <b>Session 5:</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Speaker: James Munroe</b> , AON (Parramatta,                                                                                                           |

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| Pullman-Conference Room                 | Valuations of Breast Implants. Are They Real?                                                                                                                                                                        | NSW)<br><b>Chair:</b> Barry Frakes, Watts McCray Lawyers                                                                                 |
| 2.50--3.40pm<br>Pullman-Conference Room | <b>Session 6:</b><br>What the Family Court doesn't Realise about unrealised tax liabilities?                                                                                                                         | <b>Speaker: Nick Gaudion</b> , Cutcher & Neale (Newcastle, NSW)<br><b>Chair:</b> Justin Dowd, Watts McCray Lawyers                       |
| 3.40-3.55pm<br>Foyer                    | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |
| 3.55-4.45pm<br>Pullman-Conference Room  | <b>Session 7:</b><br>Emerging Issues for Lesbian Same Sex Families- Is biological connection to a child a trump card in determining intra-parenting disputes and applications under s65C(c) from known sperm donors? | <b>Speaker: Michelle McMahon</b> , Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers (Sydney, NSW)<br><b>Chair:</b> Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers |
| 4.45pm                                  | <b>Close</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                          |
| 4.45- 6.00pm                            | <b>At Leisure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
| 6.00-7.30pm                             | <b>Welcome Cocktail Reception</b>                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
| 7.30pm                                  | <b>Dinner and evening at Leisure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                          |

## DAY 3 – Sunday, 9 June 2019

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| 6.30-8.30am<br>Pullman Restaurant       | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9.00-9.50am<br>Pullman-Conference Room  | <b>Session 8:</b><br>Gender Based Violence and Family Law: The Purple Umbrella Perspective                   | <b>Speakers: Shamima Ali</b> , (Coordinator) and <b>Stephanie Dunn</b> (Lawyer), Fiji Women's Crisis Centre (Fiji)<br><b>Chair:</b> Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers   |
| 9.50-10.40am<br>Pullman-Conference Room | <b>Session 9:</b><br>Much Ado About Nothing? The Final Report of the ALRC's Family Law Review                | <b>Speaker: Professor Patrick Parkinson</b> , Academic Dean and Head of School for the TC Beirne School of Law (QLD)<br><b>Chair:</b> Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers |
| 10.40-10.55<br>Foyer                    | <b>Morning Tea</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.55-11.45<br>Pullman-Conference Room  | <b>Session 10:</b><br>To be confirmed                                                                        | <b>Speaker: Mystery Judge</b> - Family Court of Australia<br><b>Chair:</b> Barry Frakes, Watts McCray Lawyers                                                            |
| 11.45-12.35<br>Pullman-Conference Room  | <b>Session 11:</b><br>Recognising and Enforcing Cross-Border Mediation Agreements in Family Law              | <b>Speaker: Teong Liang Yap</b> , Partner of TL Yap & Associates (Singapore)<br><b>Chair:</b> Justin Dowd, Watts McCray Lawyers                                          |
| 12.35-1.25<br>Pullman-Conference Room   | <b>Session 12:</b><br>Family Law Cases: To Collaborate, Mediate, Arbitrate or Litigate. That is the Question | <b>Speaker: Kate O'Grady</b> , Watts McCray Lawyers<br><b>Chair:</b> Nick Gaudion, Cutcher & Neale                                                                       |

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| 1.25pm                    | <b>Concluding comments</b>            | Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers |
| 1.30pm                    | <b>Lunch and afternoon at Leisure</b> |                                    |
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| 6.30-7.00pm<br>Beachfront | <b>Pre-Gala Dinner drinks</b>         |                                    |
| 7.00 – 11.00pm            | <b>Gala Dinner</b>                    |                                    |

## DAY 4 – Monday, 10 June 2019

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| 6.30-8.30am<br>Pullman<br>Restaurant | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.00–4.00pm<br>Depart from<br>Lobby | <b>Mala Mala Island Family Fun Day</b>                                                                       | Join us for our famous Island Family Fun Day. Partners and children welcome.<br><br>Mala Mala is the world's first beach club located on its own private island with white sandy beaches, surrounded by crystal clear ocean and accessible only by boat. Relax over a delicious South Pacific feast while enjoying a cocktail in the infinity pool, lounging in a beachside cabana with views across the Mamanucas or, for the more adventurous- enjoy a day of water sports and family fun games/ activities. Whatever your idea of a family fun day- we have you covered at Mala Mala. |
| 6.00- 7.00pm                         | <b>Plenary Session:</b><br>A relaxed mic forum where you can put questions to our esteemed panel of speakers | <b>Speakers:</b><br>Various Speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7.00pm                               | <b>Dinner and Evening at Leisure</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## DAY 5 – Tuesday, 11 June 2019

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| 6.30-10.30am<br>Pullman<br>Restaurant | <b>Breakfast</b>                                                         |  |
|                                       | <b>At Leisure – Departure or extension dependant on own arrangements</b> |  |