

17th AUSTRALIAN FAMILY LAWYERS' CONFERENCE

7-11 June 2019 - Nadi, Fiji

DAY 1 – Friday, 7 June 2019

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

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

Pullman-Conference Room	Assets Hidden in Plain Sight. Valuing Body Modifications.	NSW) Chair: Barry Frakes, Watts McCray Lawyers
2.50--3.40pm Pullman-Conference Room	Session 6: What the Family Court doesn't Realise about unrealised tax liabilities?	Speaker: Nick Gaudion , Cutcher & Neale (Newcastle, NSW) Chair: Justin Dowd, Watts McCray Lawyers
3.40-3.55pm Foyer	Afternoon Tea	
3.55-4.45pm Pullman-Conference Room	Session 7: 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?	Speaker: Michelle McMahon , Barrister, 6 St James Hall Chambers (Sydney, NSW) Chair: Kate O'Grady, Watts McCray Lawyers
4.45pm	Close	
4.45- 6.00pm	At Leisure	
6.00-7.30pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception	
7.30pm	Dinner and evening at Leisure	

DAY 3 – Sunday, 9 June 2019

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

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

DAY 4 – Monday, 10 June 2019

6.30-8.30am Pullman Restaurant	Breakfast	
10.00–4.00pm Depart from Lobby	Mala Mala Island Family Fun Day	Join us for our famous Island Family Fun Day. Partners and children welcome. 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	Plenary Session: A relaxed mic forum where you can put questions to our esteemed panel of speakers	Speakers: Various Speakers
7.00pm	Dinner and Evening at Leisure	

DAY 5 – Tuesday, 11 June 2019

6.30-10.30am Pullman Restaurant	Breakfast	
	At Leisure – Departure or extension dependant on own arrangements	