



Conference Program at a Glance

AAWI CONFERENCE 2019 | WEDNESDAY 23 – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER | SYDNEY

Wednesday 23 October (Optional)

- 1.00 pm **AAWI Masterclass – more information to come (Optional)**
- 6.30 pm **Welcoming Reception at Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay (Optional)**

Thursday 24 October – Day 1

- 8.30 am **Registration**
- 9.00 am **Welcome**
- 9.10 am **Workplace Investigations – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
Deputy President Peter JA Sams AM, Fair Work Commission, Sydney
- 10.10 am **Fitting the Process to the Problem: The Essential Role of Preliminary Assessment when Responding to Workplace Conflicts and Incidents**
Elizabeth Devine, Devine Law at Work, Sydney
- 11.00 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.30 am **Investigative Investigating**
Mick Symons, Anti-Corruption Consultants Australia, Sydney
- 12.15 pm **Detecting Deception**
Rob Cockerell, KordaMentha, Melbourne
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm **Evidence – Assessing Credibility**
Rebecca Gall, Eight Selborne, Sydney
- 2.45 pm **Perils in the Pursuit of Procedural Fairness**
Kerryn Tredwell, Q Workplace Solutions, Brisbane & Corlia Roos, Q Workplace Solutions, Sydney
- 3.30 pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 4.00 pm **Panel: Managing Risk when Conducting Investigations**
Jane Thorpe, Department of Education, Sydney & Inaam Tabbaa, Former NSW IR Commissioner, Sydney
- 5.30 pm **Day One Close**
- 7.00 pm **Conference Dinner at L’Aqua, Cockle Bay Wharf**

Friday 25 October 2019 – Day 2

- 8.30 am **Welcome**
- 8.40 am **AAWI Committee Updates**
- 9.10 am **Lessons from the Royal Commission in the Context of Workplace Investigations**
Megan Mitchell, National Children’s Commission, Australian Human Rights Commission
- 10.00 am **Repairing the Collateral Damage – Getting Back to Work**
Katy Russell, Livingstones, Brisbane
- 11.00 am **Morning Tea**
- 11.30 am **Legal Update – Whistleblower Legislation**
Bill Steenson, Registered Organisations Commission, Sydney
- 12.15 pm **Workplace Investigations: Emerging Legal Issues**
Adriana Orifici, Monash University, Melbourne
- 1.00 pm **Report on the National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment**
Laura Douglas, Justitia Lawyers and Consultants, Melbourne
- 1.45 pm **Conference Close**
- 2.00 pm **Lunch**

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