



**AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION OF
WORKPLACE INVESTIGATORS**



AAWI CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2019

WEDNESDAY 23 – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER | THE GRACE HOTEL SYDNEY

Wednesday, 23 October (Optional)

- 1.00 – 5.00 pm **'AWI Down Under' Training Workshop – King Room**
Sue Ann Van Dermyden, Van Dermyden Maddux Law Corporation & Elizabeth Gramigna of Tribu Partners LLP
- 6.30 – 10.30 pm **Welcoming Reception – Kirribilli Club, Lavender Bay**
(ticketed event)

Thursday, 24 October – Day 1 – Yurra Kirralaa Room

- 8.30 – 9.00 am **Conference Registration**
- 9.00 – 9.15 am **Welcome to Country**
Uncle Ray Davison, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
- 9.15 – 10.15 am **Workplace Investigations – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly**
Deputy President Peter JA Sams AM, Fair Work Commission, Sydney
- 10.15 – 11.00 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 – 11.15 am **Break – Morning Tea**
- 11.15 am – 12.00 pm **Detecting Deception**
Rob Cockerell, KordaMentha, Melbourne
- 12.00 – 12.45 pm **Duty of Care when Conducting Investigations**
Leigh Howard, List G Barristers, Melbourne
- 12.45 – 1.45 pm **Break – Lunch – Grace Brasserie**
- 1.45 – 2.30 pm **Evidence – Assessing Credibility**
Rebecca Gall, Eight Selborne, Sydney

- 2.30 – 3.15 pm **Perils in the Pursuit of Procedural Fairness**
Kerryn Tredwell, Q Workplace Solutions, Sydney & Corlia Roos, Q Workplace Solutions, Brisbane
- 3.15 – 3.45 pm **Break – Afternoon Tea**
- 3.45 – 5.00 pm **Panel: Managing Risk when Conducting Investigations**
Jane Thorpe, Department of Education, Sydney, Inaam Tabbaa, Former NSW IR Commissioner, Sydney & Paul McLeay, Janice McLeay Consulting
- 5.00 – 5.15 pm **Day 1 Close**
- 7.00 – 11.00 pm **Conference Dinner Reception – L’Aqua, Cockle Bay Wharf**

Friday, 25 October 2019 – Day 2 – York Room

- 8.30 – 8.40 am **Day 2 Open**
- 8.40 – 9.10 am **AAWI Committee Updates**
- 9.10 – 10.00 am **Presentation from the Office of Safeguarding and Child Protection**
Michelle McEntyre & Lisa Wollschlager, Office of Safeguarding and Child Protection &
- 10.00 – 11.00 am **Repairing the Collateral Damage – Getting Back to Work**
Katy Russell, Livingstones, Brisbane
- 11.00 – 11.30 am **Break - Morning Tea**
- 11.30 – 12.15 am **Legal Update – Whistleblower Legislation**
Bill Steenson, Registered Organisations Commission, Sydney
- 11.30 – 12.15 am **NZ Breakout Session – King Room**
Legal Update: Protected Disclosures Legislation and relevant caselaw
Andrew Scott Howman, Port Nicholson Chambers, Wellington
- 12.15 – 1.00 pm **Workplace Investigations: Emerging Legal Issues**
Adriana Orifici, Monash University, Melbourne
- 1.00 – 1.15 pm **Conference Close**
- 1.15 – 2.00 pm **Lunch – Grace Brasserie**

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