



24th Annual IPSANZ Conference

10-12 September 2010



This year's programme brings you the highest calibre speakers with sessions covering key issues whilst enjoying a rewarding weekend at Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa, Noosa Heads, Queensland, situated on the world renowned Hastings Street



Registration & Accommodation Information

The registration fees are set out below. Please note that members can take advantage of the early-bird rate that is offered which gives members the opportunity to attend at a significant saving.

The registration fee for "Junior" members of the Society is to encourage them, in particular, to attend the conference. For this year's conference "Junior" members are articulated clerks, employed solicitors, technical assistants, employed patent attorneys, bar readers, corporate counsel, junior barristers and academics.

"Senior" members are partners or principals in law firms and patent attorney firms and senior counsel who have been appointed as Queen's Counsel or Senior Counsel.

Early-bird registration by **31 July 2010** entitles delegates to a lower rate.

Please pay close attention to selecting the registration fee applicable to you.

	Early-bird* (Payment by 31 July 2010)	Full (Payment on or after 1 August 2010)
"Junior" IPSANZ member	750.00	850.00
"Senior" IPSANZ member	850.00	950.00
Non-member	1,050.00	1,150.00
Accompanying Person	350.00	350.00

All of the above fees are GST inclusive and are quoted in Australian Dollars

***In order for early bird registration rates to apply, PAYMENT must be received by 31 July 2010.**

Registration fee includes:

Delegate -

Name badge, conference materials, welcome reception, business sessions, Saturday night dinner, morning and afternoon teas, working lunch Saturday and social lunch Sunday.

Accompanying Person -

Name badge, welcome reception, Saturday night dinner and lunch with delegates on Sunday.

Non Members –

provided you join IPSANZ prior to the conference you are able to register at the Member rate. IPSANZ Membership forms are available from the IPSANZ Secretariat :

http://www.ipsanz.com.au/member_benefits.html

Payment:

Payment should be made in Australian dollars by cheque or bank draft payable to: IPSANZ or by Visa or Mastercard. Please note American Express or Diners Club credit cards are not accepted.

Cancellations/Refunds

Where cancellation advice is received by letter, email or fax no later than 31 July 2010, a full refund of the registration fee and accommodation will be made. No refunds will be made after 1 August 2010. Registrations can be transferred to a substitute delegate at no additional cost, provided the conference secretariat is advised by letter, email or fax.

Conference Venue

Sheraton Noosa Resort
14 – 16 Hastings Street (main entry via Noosa Parade)
Noosa Heads, Queensland, Australia, 4567
www.sheraton.com/noosa

Sheraton Noosa Resort is located on the famous Hastings Street, Noosa. The resort offers a five star experience with the Noosa River on one side and Hastings Street and the beach on the other so delegates are perfectly positioned to appreciate Noosa's many attractions.

Room only room rate per room per night, including GST for single, double or twin occupancy is:

Noosa Superior Rooms	A\$280.00	Noosa Deluxe Rooms	A\$320.00
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All single/double rooms contain one king size bed or two double beds and twin rooms have two double beds. If a rollaway bed or cot is required please contact our Conference Organisers. There is no charge for a cot. Please note the maximum capacity for accommodation guestrooms is 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children (14 years of age or under). Interconnecting rooms for families can be arranged however these would attract a standard tariff on each room.

Extra person

A fifty-five (\$55.00) dollar bedding surcharge will be incurred for a third adult or rollaway bed (adult or child), with a maximum of one rollaway per room. Rollaway beds are available on request, and subject to availability.

The agreed accommodation rate at the Resort for before and/or after the conference may be available three days pre and post conference dates. Availability is limited and is subject to availability.

A pre authorisation of all night's accommodation value, plus incidental charge of \$100.00 per night will be required upon check into the Resort. Full settlement of guest room account is required on check out of 12.00pm.

Note: A limited number of rooms are held and accommodation cannot be guaranteed after rooms have been allocated

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended if you are travelling from overseas and should be purchased when you are arranging your air bookings.

Transport to Noosa

Noosa Heads is 125km from Brisbane airport and 35km from Sunshine Coast (Maroochydore) airport. Transport options are:

Coach transfer from Brisbane \$48.00 per person one way

Coach transfer from Maroochydore \$25.00 per person one way.

Should you require either coach transfer, please complete the enclosed form and return it together with your registration form. Costs will be charged to your Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa room account.

Climate and Dress

The weather on the Sunshine Coast during the IPSANZ conference can be expected to range from 10°C to a maximum of 23°C during the day, mild to warm with cool evenings. Delegates are recommended to bring a jumper or jacket. **Dress code is smart casual.**

Conference Speakers

IPSANZ reserves the right to substitute a speaker or alter a business session if necessary, without notice.

CLE/CPD Accreditation

A member of the Victorian Bar attending this conference will receive one (1) CPD point per hour up to a maximum of five (5) CPD points in the fields of Substantive Law / Professional Skills.

The New South Wales Bar Association, for the purposes of CPD has resolved to accredit 1 point per hour to a maximum of 6 CPD points for the entire conference.

The Western Australian Legal Practice Board, for the purposes of CPD has resolved to accredit 1 point per hour to a maximum of 7 CPD points for the entire conference. Please contact IPSANZ for the break-down of competency areas.

The Bar Association of Queensland has accredited the conference with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance in the Advocacy and non-allocated strands, and 3 CPD points per hour of seminar presentation. Accreditation code is IPS100910.

The Professional Standards Board for Patents and Trade Marks Attorneys has agreed to accredit 1 CPE hour for each hour of presentation attended for the entire conference for registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys.

If you are the holder of a Victorian, New South Wales or Queensland Practising Certificate, and this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long-term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you may be eligible to claim one unit for each hour of attendance, refreshments breaks not included.

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