



## Wednesday, 3 May – Day 1

4:00pm **Conference Registration**  
6:00 - 8:00pm **Welcome Cocktail Function**  
*Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth*

## Thursday, 4 May – Day 2

8:15 - 8:55am **Arrival tea and coffee**  
*Coffee Cart sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*

8:55 - 9:00am **Welcome and Opening**  
**Keira Nelson**, ALAANZ Conference Chair; Partner, Norton White

9:00 - 9:45am **Keynote Opening Address**  
The Honourable Justice Mark Leeming, NSW Court of Appeal  
*There and back again – the last quarter century*

9:45 - 10:30am **David Boughen Memorial Address**  
Michael Gill, Director, Legal Affairs & External Relations, International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)  
*Outcomes of the 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly - Why air law Matters*

10:30 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**

11:00 - 12:15pm **Session 1**  
*Session sponsored by Kennedys Legal Solutions*  
Australian and Pacific Airline Update  
**Panel session - Panel Moderator**  
**Anita Quy**, Partner, Kennedys Legal Solutions  
**Panel members**  
**Peter Seares**, Executive General Counsel & Company Secretary, Fiji Airways  
**Professor Ron Bartsch**, Director of Regional Express (Rex Airlines) and Chair of their Board Safety, Environment & Risk Management Committee  
**Jackie Quang**, Head of Legal, Qantas Airlines

12:15 - 1:30pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by McLarens Aviation*

1:30 - 3:00pm

## Session 2

Products Liability: Aviation Accident Investigation and Litigation

**Panel Session – Panel Moderator**  
**Mark Sainsbury**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers

**Ming Li**, Principal Lawyer, Australian Transport and Safety Bureau (ATSB)

**Ken Quinn**, Partner, Clyde & Co LLP, Washington USA

**Peng Lim**, Head of Aviation Claims, Liberty Specialty Markets, London

3:00 - 3:30pm

**Afternoon Tea**

3:30 - 4:15pm

## Session 3

Environment

**Session Chair - Eoghan McCarthy**, Account Director, Aerosure, a WTW company; Willis Australia Limited

**Dr Harriet Gray**, Principal Adviser/Consumer Product Safety Division, Childcare Inquiry & Sustainability Taskforce, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (ACCC)  
*ACCC's approach against Greenwashing*

**Paul Zissermann**, Sustainable Aviation and Future Mobility Manager, Phantom Works - Boeing Defense and Space  
*Aviation's pathways to decarbonisation*

4:15 - 5:15pm

## Session 4

*Session sponsored by CASA*

Aviation Regulation and Work Health and Safety

**Panel Session - Session Moderator**  
**Jonathan Aleck**, Executive Manager Legal, International and Regulatory Affairs, CASA

**Darren Cook**, Principal Consultant & Team Lead Qinetiq Australia, Deputy Chief Engineer Surveillance & Response System Program Office CASG Defence

**Tom Brennan**, Senior Counsel, 13 Wentworth Chambers  
**Adam Anastasi**, Manager, Advisory and Drafting Branch, Legal, International and Regulatory Affairs Division (LIRA), Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)

6:30 - 10:00

**Conference Dinner**  
*Sponsored by Aerosure, a WTW company*  
The Mint, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000



## Friday, 5 May – Day 3

8:45 - 9:15am **Arrival tea and coffee**  
*Coffee Cart sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*

9:15 - 10:00am **Session 5**  
Aviation White Paper and Government Developments PFAS at Australian Airports

**Session Chair - Matthew Brooks**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

**Jason Dymowski**, Assistant Secretary, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts  
*Aviation White Paper*

10:00 - 10:30pm **Session 6**  
Australian Insurance Market Update

**Session Chair - Andrew Tulloch**, Partner, Colin Biggers and Paisley

**Pat Doherty**, Chief Executive Officer, Aerosure; a WTW Company  
*Global Aviation Insurance Market Update*

**Michael McNamara**, Head of Aviation and Marine, QBE Insurance Australia  
*Insurance Market Update*

10:30 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**

11:00 - 12:00pm **Session 7**  
*Session sponsored by Norton White*  
Australian Airlines War Risk Insurance and the Threat of Nuclear Action

**Session Chair - Keira Nelson**, Partner, Norton White

**Marie Hughes**, Manager, Insurance, Virgin Australia  
*Australian Airlines War Risk Insurance and the Threat of Nuclear Action*

**Nick Humphrey**, Partner, Norton White  
*Impact of Geopolitical Events on Aviation War*

12:00 - 12:30pm **Session 8**  
Aviation Cases - a Year in Review

**Session Chair - Geoff Hirst**, Manager, McLarens Aviation

**Henry Cooper**, Barrister, New Chambers

12:30 - 12:45pm **AGM**

12:45 - 2:00pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by Charles Taylor Aviation*

2:00 - 2:45pm **Session 9**  
Emerging Technology

**Session Chair - Shannon O'Hara**, Senior Legal Counsel, Aviation, QBE

**Oleg Vornik**, Chief Executive Officer, DronesShield  
*Drones and Airports: A Recipe for Disaster*

**Marion Hiriart**, Aviation Strategy and Government Relations Manager, Swoop Aero  
*Beyond Borders: Addressing Regulatory Challenges in Global Drone Logistics Operations*

2:45 - 4:00pm **Session 10**  
Airports

**Panel session - Panel Moderator**  
**Mark Gray-Spencer**, Principal, GSG Legal

### Panel Members

**Louise Martin**, Head of Legal & Privacy Officer, Auckland Airport

**Joanne Khoo**, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Cairns Airport

**Matt Fisher**, Legal & Corporate Affairs Manager, Adelaide Airport

4:00 - 4:15pm **Conference Close**