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## Wednesday, 2 May – Day 1

- 4.00 – 5.45pm **Registration**  
Pre-Conference Area, Sheraton on the Park
- 6.00 – 8.00pm **Welcome Function**  
The Conservatory Bar & Lounge,  
Sheraton on the Park  
*Sponsored by HWL Ebsworth Lawyers*

## Thursday, 3 May – Day 2

- 7.45 – 8.45am **Registration**
- 7.45 – 8.45am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**  
*Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*
- 8.45 – 9.00am **Conference Welcome**  
**Alastair Stuart**, 2018 ALAANZ Conference  
Co-Chair
- 9.00 – 9.30am **Conference Opening Address**  
**The Hon James Allsop**, Chief Justice,  
Federal Court of Australia  
*– Jurisdiction shopping in Aviation Litigation*

- 9.30 – 10.30am **Session 1**  
*Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers*  
**Session Chair: Shannon O'Hara**,  
Senior Associate, Carter Newell Lawyers
- Importance of the Chief Pilot  
**Adam Anastasi**, Senior Legal Counsel,  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)  
*– The Importance of the Chief Pilot*  
**Andrew Edwards**, Chief Pilot,  
Air Affairs Australia Pty Ltd  
*– The Importance of the Chief Pilot*

- 10.30 – 11.00am **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 – 12.30pm **Session 2**  
**Session Chair: Andrew Mansfield**,  
Senior Associate, Sparke Helmore Lawyers
- Insurance

- Jason Game**, Account Director,  
Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd  
*– Marketplace Realities - Global Aviation  
Insurance Market Update*
- Paul Freeman**, Partner, Clyde & Co  
Clasis Singapore Pty. Ltd.  
*– How to resolve the mystery of a disappearing  
aircraft: are the odds 50/50?*
- Michael McNamara**, Manager, Underwriting  
& Distribution-Aviation, Intermediary  
Distribution, QBE Australia  
*– Australian Market Review*

- 12.30 – 1.30pm **Session 3**  
**Panel facilitators: Mark Gray-Spencer  
and John Dawson**
- Update on US litigation  
– Panel discussion
- Telly Andrews**, Partner, Kaplan, Massamillo  
Andrews, LLC; USA
- Brian Alexander**, Partner, Kreindlers USA
- John Dawson**, Partner, Vector Legal
- Mark Gray-Spencer**, Managing Principal,  
GSG Legal
- 1.30 – 2.40pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by McLarens Aviation*

- 2.40 – 3.20pm **Session 4**  
David Boughen Memorial  
Address
- Mr John Buckley**, Aviation Technical Consultant  
*– Where Have The Years Gone?*

- 3.20 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 4.00 – 5.00pm **Session 5**  
**Panel Facilitator: Alastair Stuart**, Account  
Director, Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd
- Airports Panel - Managing  
Major Projects
- Michael Singleton**, General Manager,  
Legal & Corporate Affairs, Christchurch  
Airport NZ
- Alicia Bickmore**, Legal Counsel and Policy  
Manager, Adelaide Airport
- Hamish McKellar**, General Counsel  
and Company Secretary, Queensland  
Airports Limited
- 5:00pm Close of Day
- 7.00 – 10.30pm **Conference Dinner - Water at Pier One,  
Walsh Bay**  
*Sponsored by Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd*

## Friday, 4 May – Day 3

- 8.00 – 9.00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**  
*Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*

- 9.00 – 10.30am **Session 6**  
**Session Chair: Matthew Brooks**, Partner,  
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

- UAVs/Drones: A Game  
of Drones
- Jim Coyne**, Technical Director,  
UAS International  
*– Drone Delivery Operations and  
the Approval Process*
- Luke Gumley**, RPAS Branch Manager,  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)  
*– Before it flies: what the regulator requires  
from drone operators*
- Phil Swinsburg**, Managing Director,  
Unmanned Systems Australia  
*– Project Wing*

- 10.30 – 11.00am **Morning Tea**

- 11.00 – 12.00pm **Session 7**  
*Sponsored by CASA*  
**Session Chair: Dr Jonathon Aleck**,  
Executive Manager, Legal and Regulatory  
Affairs Division, Civil Aviation Safety  
Authority (CASA)
- Regulatory Session
- Joe Rule**, Manager Litigation & Enforcement,  
Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)  
*– Whose field are we playing in?  
– responsibility for the safety regulation  
of civil aviation activities*
- Clinton McKenzie**, General Counsel - Office  
of Chief Executive Officer, Australian Maritime  
Safety Authority (AMSA)  
*– The interaction between Commonwealth  
transport safety regulatory laws  
and State and Territory work health  
and safety laws*

- 12.00 – 1.30pm **Session 8**  
**Session Chair: Tony Pyne**, Legal Advisor,  
McLarens Aviation

- Asian Update
- Stephen Borthwick**, General Manager,  
Aviation Industry Policy, Department of  
Infrastructure and Regional Development  
*– Improving our connections with Asia - the  
role of air services agreements*
- Hans Mitterlechner**, Partner,  
Three Consulting Pty Ltd  
*– Asia's Impact on Aviation Trends*
- Richard Davis**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers  
*– Foreign Air Carrier Start-ups to Australia  
from Asia. All the Regulatory and Commercial  
Hoops*
- 1.30 – 1.45pm **AGM**  
**Mark Gray-Spencer, ALAANZ President**
- 1.45 – 2.45pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by Charles Taylor Adjusting*

- 2.45 – 4.15pm **Session 9**  
**Panel Chair: Bradley Hayward**,  
Partner, Vector Legal

- Space Traffic Management  
– Panel Session
- Duncan Blake**, Consultant, Space Law  
and Strategy - International Aerospace Law  
& Policy Group
- Dr Ricky Lee**, Managing Partner,  
Globalex Tax & Legal
- Dr Maria Pozza**, Senior Lawyer,  
Govett Quilliam
- 4.15 – 4.30pm **Conference closing remarks**  
**Mark Gray-Spencer, ALAANZ President**
- 4.30pm **Conference Close**