

# 37th Annual ALAANZ Conference

Sheraton on the Park, Sydney  
Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th May 2018



# 2018



Conference Preliminary  
Program & Registration



# Aviation Law Conference



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## Welcome from Conference Committee

On behalf of the Organising Committee we would like to welcome you to the 37th Annual ALAANZ conference, "Aviate, Navigate, Communicate".

In the great tradition of ALAANZ conferences, we are pleased to present this fantastic forum for delegates to get up to date with the issues currently facing lawyers, insurers, brokers and the broader Aviation Industry. We have put together an informative and relevant program to be delivered by experienced local and international presenters covering the latest industry developments in aviation law, both from an Australian and International perspective.

The ALAANZ conference is always a highly enjoyable opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow delegates. This year should be no different, and we are pleased to invite delegates to celebrate another successful ALAANZ conference which will include the Conference Dinner at a wonderful venue, Water at Pier One in Walsh Bay. We look forward to welcoming you in person to the ALAANZ conference.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "A. Vines" and the second is "A. Stuart".

Adam Vines and Alastair Stuart  
ALAANZ 2018 Conference Co-Chairs

## Conference Secretariat

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## Wednesday, 2 May – Day 1

- 4.00 – 5.30pm **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

- 7.30 – 8.30am **Registration**
- 7.30 – 8.30am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**  
*Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers*
- 8.30 – 8.40am **Conference Welcome**  
**Alastair Stuart**, 2018 ALAANZ Conference  
Co-Chair
- 8.40 – 9.00am **Conference Opening Address**  
**The Hon James Allsop**, Chief Justice,  
Federal Court of Australia
- 9.00 – 10.30am **Session 1**  
*Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers*  
The Importance of  
the Chief Pilot  
**Adam Anastasi**, Senior Legal Counsel,  
CASA  
**TBA**
- 10.30 – 11.00pm **Morning Tea**
- 11.00 – 12.30pm **Session 2**  
Insurance  
**Alastair Stuart**, Account Director,  
Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty. Ltd.  
**Paul Freeman**, Partner, Clyde & Co  
Clasis Singapore Pty. Ltd.  
**Michael McNamara**, Managing  
Underwriting & Distribution - Aviation, QBE

- 12.30 – 1.30pm **Session 3**  
Update on US litigation  
- Panel discussion  
**Telly Andrews**, KMA  
**Brian Alexander**, Partner, Kreindlers USA  
**John Dawson**, Partner, Carneys Lawyers  
**Mark Gray-Spencer**, Principal, GSG Legal

- 1.30 – 2.30pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by McLarens Aviation*

- 2.30 – 3.30pm **Session 4**  
David Boughen Memorial  
Address

- 3.30 – 4.00pm **Afternoon Tea**

- 4.00 – 5.00pm **Session 5**  
Airports - Managing  
Major Projects  
**Michael Singleton**, General Manager  
Legal & Corporate Affairs, Christchurch Airport NZ  
**Alicia Bickmore**, Legal Counsel and Policy  
Manager, Adelaide Airport

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

9.00 – 10.30am **Session 6**  
UAVs/Drones: A Game of Drones  
**Jim Coyne**, Technical Director, UAS International  
**Luke Gumley**, RPAS Branch Manager, CASA  
**Phil Swinsburg**, Project Wing

10.30 – 11.00am **Morning Tea**

11.00 – 12.00pm **Session 7**  
*Sponsored by CASA*  
Regulatory Session  
**Joe Rule**, Manager Litigation & Enforcement, CASA  
**TBA**

12.00 – 1.30pm **Session 8**  
Asian Update  
**Stephen Borthwick**, General Manager, Aviation Industry Policy, Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development  
**Hans Mitterlechner**, Director, Three Consulting  
**Richard Davis**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

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

Space Law  
- Panel Session

**Professor Steven Freeland**, Dean, School of Law, Western Sydney University

**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**



## ALAANZ 37th Annual Conference

### Conference Venue

The 37th ALAANZ Annual Conference will be held at the Sheraton on the Park Hotel, 161 Elizabeth Street, Sydney; NSW. An icon of grandeur, this impressive 5 star Hotel features spacious guest rooms which offer spectacular views of the city, such as Hyde Park, St Mary's Cathedral and Sydney's middle harbour. This hotel will set the perfect scene for the 2018 ALAANZ Annual Conference.

Sheraton on the park is situated close to many of Sydney's favourite shopping 'haunts', such as David Jones, Westfield Sydney, Louis Vuitton, and Chanel, just to name a few. The Sheraton has Castlereagh Street at its doorstep, where you will find a haven of elite boutiques and fabulous shopping opportunities. Sheraton on the Park is also located close to many of Sydney's delicious cafes and restaurants, and the concierge will be happy to make reservations for you.

Sheraton on the Park Club, situated on level 21, overlooks Hyde Park, and provides the perfect setting to relax with friends or catch up on business. Speak to Reception about joining the Park Club. The Park Rejuvenation Day Spa, on level 22, is an urban oasis where you can rejuvenate your spirit in one of the luxurious treatment rooms and enjoy the vista of Sydney's historic Hyde Park. They offer an extensive variety of relation therapies, facial and body treatments. For those of you feeling energetic, Sheraton on the Park also has a fully equipped Gym and indoor heated pool. Personal trainers are also available upon request. Please note this Hotel is a smoke free venue.

### Conference Registration

Quoted Registration fees are in Australian dollars (AUD) and include 10% Goods and Services Tax (GST).

It is highly desirable that all delegates and accompanying persons register by submitting an online registration together with payment of registration fees.

**Please register online:**

[www.etches.com/ehome/alaanz2018](http://www.etches.com/ehome/alaanz2018)

**Alternatively please complete and return the registration form at the back of the brochure.**

### Conference Confirmation

**Confirmation of your registration, including accommodation if booked, will be sent to you electronically via the online conference registration platform.**

### Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts.

A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellation received on or before Wednesday April 11th, 2018. After this date no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome.

All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

# General Information

### Visas

- International visitors to Australia require a visa or electronic travel authority
- It is your responsibility to ensure documentation is correct and complete before you commence your journey
- Information on obtaining visas or electronic travel authorities can be found on the website [www.immi.gov.au/eta/index.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/eta/index.htm)

### Goods and Services Tax

- For international visitors, a tax refund may be sought at the airport for goods beyond a certain value and which are carried with them in their hand luggage when leaving the country
- A tax refund is not available for goods or services consumed in Australia and therefore the GST component of convention registration fees, accommodation, tours etc are not claimable

### Accommodation Cancellation

Cancellation of accommodation rooms less than 30 days before the event may incur the full accommodation charges for all nights booked.

### Student Registration

The ALAANZ 2018 Conference has developed a student registration rate to encourage full time students to participate and further educate themselves in Aviation Law. Contact Rachel Washington, conference Secretariat at [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto:rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au) for information on student registrations.

### Dress Code

Dress code for the Conference and Welcome function is smart Casual or Business attire. Dress code for the Conference dinner is Jacket and tie, or after 5 Apparel.

### General Registration information

Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct and the time of printing, however the Conference Organising committee reserves the right to alter the program.

### Included in Registration fees:

#### ***Full delegates – (Early Bird, Member, Non-member)***

- All conference Sessions
- Welcome cocktail function – Wednesday night
- Morning and afternoon teas during conference
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Conference dinner – Thursday night
- Name Badge
- Conference program and sponsor guide
- Access to (approved) presentation papers online - via password protected access

#### ***Day Delegate -***

- Conference Sessions on the day
- Morning and afternoon tea and lunch on conference day
- Name badge
- Conference program and sponsor guide
- Access to (approved) presentation papers online - via password protected access

#### **Does not include social functions**

#### ***Accompanying Person -***

- Welcome Function – Wednesday night
- Conference dinner – Thursday night

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## ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION - complete details below or book online

### Conference Venue: Sheraton on the Park Sydney

The Conference has reserved a block of rooms at Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, at a reduced Group Rate.

To obtain this rate please book your accommodation through the Conference Secretariat.

Accommodation is limited - book early to avoid disappointment.

### I REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATION

- CITY SIDE ROOM FOR ONE \$360 AUD PER NIGHT
- CITY SIDE ROOM INCLUDING BREAKFAST FOR ONE \$385 AUD PER NIGHT

DATE OF DEPARTURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete details below or book online

### ACCOMMODATION METHOD OF PAYMENT

#### CREDIT CARD DETAILS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ACCOMMODATION BOOKING

Your credit card will be charged for one night accommodation to secure the booking, unless you specify otherwise for full amount.

The hotel will charge you for the balance of your accommodation at check in.

CREDIT CARD TYPE (PLEASE TICK)     MASTERCARD     VISA     AMEX    AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER                       EXP. DATE    /    \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S NAME    SIGNATURE    DATE

## PLEASE RETURN THIS ACCOMMODATION FORM WITH CREDIT CARD DETAILS

BY EMAIL TO: [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto:rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au)

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## REGISTRATION FORM

This becomes a Tax Invoice on payment.

Please register me for the 37th Annual Conference (one form submitted per delegate, please photocopy as required).

Please clearly PRINT all details. All registration fees are in Australian Dollars.

Please complete registration below or book online via [www.etouches.com/ehome/alaanz2018](http://www.etouches.com/ehome/alaanz2018) and follow the links.

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PLEASE STATE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME AND ORGANISATION TO APPEAR ON DELEGATE BADGE (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**SPECIAL EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** (if paid before Friday, March 23rd 2018)

EARLY BIRD	\$1290 AUD
MEMBER	\$1390 AUD
NON MEMBER *	\$1490 AUD
THURSDAY DELEGATE	\$640 AUD
FRIDAY DELEGATE	\$640 AUD
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	\$260 AUD

\* NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO THE ASSOCIATION. A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR RECEIPT. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE ALAANZ SECRETARIAT.

## REGISTRATION METHOD OF PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD TYPE (PLEASE TICK)  MASTERCARD  VISA  AMEX AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER                 EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECT BANK TRANSFER TO:

**MECCA Concepts - ALAANZ Conference Account, BSB: 083 166, Account No. 79 606 4068, SWIFT Code: NATAAU3303M**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT**

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