

39TH ANNUAL ALAANZ CONFERENCE

3 TO 5 MAY 2023

KIMPTON MARGOT HOTEL

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

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39th Annual ALAANZ Conference



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Welcome from Conference Committee

On behalf of the Organising Committee, welcome to the 39th Annual Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference, "Gaining Altitude", being held in Sydney, Australia.

The unprecedented challenges we have all experienced over the past 3 years has changed the way we live, work, travel, and importantly, fly. Against this background, we have developed a diverse conference program which will explore how the aviation industry is once again "Gaining Altitude" in the face of continuing and emerging health, economic, environmental and geopolitical risks.

ALAANZ is very fortunate to have many local and global aviation industry leaders who will provide presentations and participate as panellists representing various disciplines across the industry including domestic and international airlines, aircraft manufacturers, airports, the government, regulatory authorities, insurers, brokers, loss adjusters and aviation start-ups.

This is the first ALAANZ conference to be held since 2019 following the hiatus caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and is incredibly the 39th conference since the establishment of ALAANZ in 1980. This presents an exciting opportunity for the aviation community to get together in person and enjoy some of the best locations and hospitality Sydney has to offer.

The ALAANZ conference is always a wonderful opportunity to meet and network with others practicing in and passionate about the field of aviation law. We look forward to welcoming you at the Kimpton Margot for what is sure to be a wonderful event.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Nelson", with a long, sweeping underline.

Keira Nelson – ALAANZ Conference Committee Chair

Conference Secretariat

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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

9:00 - 9:45am

Keynote Opening Address

The Honourable Justice Mark Leeming,
NSW Court of Appeal

9:45 - 10:30am

David Boughen Memorial Address

Michael Gill, Director, Legal Affairs & External
Relations, International Civil Aviation
Organisation (ICAO)

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

Ben Jones, Head of Legal and Company
Secretary, Qantas Airlines

12:15 - 1:30pm

Lunch

Sponsored by McLarens Aviation

1:30 - 3:00pm

Session 2

Products Liability:
Aviation Accident Investigation
and Litigation

Session Chair - Mark Sainsbury, Partner,
Sparke Helmore Lawyers

Greg Feith, Consultant/Presenter Air Crash
Detectives, former Senior Air Safety Investigator
with the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

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

Speakers

Dr Harriet Gray, Principal Adviser/Consumer
Product Safety Division, Childcare Inquiry &
Sustainability Taskforce, Australian Competition
& Consumer Commission (ACCC)

Paul Zissermann, Sustainable Aviation and
Future Mobility Manager, Phantom Works
- Boeing Defense and Space

4:15 - 5:15pm

Session 4

Session sponsored by CASA

Aviation Regulation and Work
Health and Safety

Session Chair - Jonathan Aleck, Executive
Manager Legal, International and Regulatory
Affairs, CASA

Darren Cook, Chief Operating Officer, Expert 360

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

8:30 - 9:00am

Arrival tea and coffee

Coffee Cart sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers

9:00 - 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, Aviation White Paper and Reform Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Clare Chapple, First Assistant Secretary, Domestic Aviation & Reform - Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

10:00 - 10:30pm

Session 6

Australian Insurance Market Update

Session Chair - Andrew Tulloch, Partner, Collin Biggers and Paisley

Pat Doherty, Chief Executive Officer, Aerosure; a WTW Company

TBC,
QBE Insurance Australia

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

Nick Humphrey, Partner, Norton White

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, Dronesield

Marion Hiriart, Aviation Strategy and Government Relations Manager, Swoop Aero

2:45 - 4:00pm

Session 10

Airports

Session Chair - Mark Gray-Spencer, Principal, GSG Legal

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

Ed Gomes, Deputy Chief Legal Officer, Western Sydney Airport

4:00 - 4:15pm

Conference Close



ALAANZ 39th Annual Conference

Conference Venue

Kimpton Margot Sydney - Where Magnificent Arto Deco Architecture meets Contemporary Australian Style.

Layering Art Deco heritage with eclectic style, Kimpton Margot Sydney is a treasured icon reimaged. The prized position in the heart of the city at the intersection of creativity, commerce and entertainment invites guests to explore Sydney's riches. Myriad eateries dish up flavours to savour in storied spaces, and a carefully curated collection of art and pop-up events inspire the senses.

Offering up Heritage with a modern Edge, the Kimpton Margot Sydney, one of Sydney's most exquisite Art Deco buildings that has been reinvented to create a dynamic destination but is so much more than a place to rest your head.

Located in the edgy south corner of the city, Sydney's best shopping, entertainment and fashion-forward neighbourhoods are a stone's throw away.

Inside, thoughtfully designed rooms offer the comforts of your home, at our home, while grand patterns, plush furnishings and botanical displays create a harmoniously eclectic hideaway amid the hustle-bustle.

Eateries located in tasteful spaces dish up flavours for the ages, and a treasure trove of art and pop-up events evoke the best of the locale. Upstairs, a rooftop pool that hums with the sounds of the Harbour City.

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.

All ALAANZ Conference registrations are done online via the conference website.

Please register online:

<https://na.eventscloud.com/alaanz2023>

If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact Conference Secretariat on rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au

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 12th April 2023. After this date no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome.

All refunds will be processed after the conference.

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

General Information

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 2023 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 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 five apparel.

General Registration Information

Every care has been taken to ensure this program/registration brochure 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 and lanyard
- access to digital Conference App (mobile devices)
- access to (approved) presentation papers online - via password protected access after the conference

Day Delegate registration includes

Thursday

- morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea,
- conference sessions on day,
- name badge and lanyard
- access to digital Conference App (mobile devices),
- access to approved presentation papers online via password protected access

please note this does not include conference dinner

Friday

- morning tea, Lunch
- conference sessions on day
- name badge and lanyard
- access to conference app, access to approved presentation papers online via password protected access

Social Functions

Social functions for day registrations can be purchased additionally to the day conference registration rate.

- Welcome Cocktail Reception - Wednesday night
- Conference dinner - Thursday night

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REGISTRATION FORM

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* NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO THE ASSOCIATION.

A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER REGISTRATION.

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REGISTRATION PRICES

EARLY BIRD (if paid before Monday 20th March, 2023)	\$1440 AUD
MEMBER	\$1490 AUD
NON MEMBER *	\$1590 AUD
DAY DELEGATE - THURSDAY OR FRIDAY	\$680 AUD (includes tea breaks and lunch)
WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION TICKET	\$115 AUD
CONFERENCE DINNER TICKET	\$165 AUD



ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION

Please book your accommodation online when registering for the Conference.

Conference Venue - Kimpton Margot Hotel, Sydney, NSW.

The Conference has reserved a block of rooms at the Kimpton Margot Hotel 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

- KING BED ESSENTIAL for one room only \$350 per night
- KING BED ESSENTIAL for one including breakfast for one \$380 per night

ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION

Kimpton Margot Hotel Sydney may charge the delegate for all nights if accommodation is cancelled at less than 30 days prior to the booking.

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