

AVIATION LAW ASSOCIATION OF  
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND  
39TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Wednesday, 6th May  
- Friday, 8th May  
2020

Emporium Hotel  
Southbank  
Brisbane

# Aviation: Technology, Business & Law- Global Perspectives



Preliminary Program & Registration

# Aviation Law Conference



## ALAANZ 2020 Conference Committee Members

### Conference Co-Chairs

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Legal Counsel - Aviation,  
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#### Andrew Mansfield

Senior Associate,  
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### Committee Members

#### Richard Dealy

Business Relationship Manager Aviation,  
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## Welcome from Conference Committee

On behalf of ALAANZ we would like to welcome you to the 39th annual conference "Aviation: Technology, Business & Law – Global Perspectives".

Queensland last hosted the annual conference in 2015. The theme of that conference was "Tracking North – Clear Horizons". Over the past five years the Association's journey has continued; however, we continue to find ourselves no closer to arriving at the destination of a calm and settled aviation market, both domestically and globally.

In view of our continuing journey the theme of this year's conference is apt. Rapid technological developments in the areas of remote piloted aircraft systems and aircraft capable of ultra long-haul flights, combined with a continually shrinking global economy and community, and significant movement in the aviation insurance market both domestically here in Australia but also internationally have all combined to change the face of aviation both in Australia and globally.

We are delighted to provide a program that delves into these issues and explores them with the experience and insight of leading experts in their respective fields. The Association continues to go from strength to strength with the national conference continuing to be the key opportunity for the Association's members to come together to share their knowledge.

This year we are delighted to hold the conference at the Emporium Hotel in South Bank, Brisbane, allowing delegates the chance to take in the fantastic views and network at some (or all!) of Brisbane's best bars and restaurants located close by to this amazing venue.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference in person.

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is "Mansfield" and the second is "O'Hara".

Shannon O'Hara and Andrew Mansfield  
ALAANZ 2020 Conference Co-chairs

## Conference Secretariat

Mecca Concepts Pty Ltd, Melbourne

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## Wednesday, 6 May – Day 1

- 11:30am - 12:30pm **Conference Registration**  
Frangipani Foyer, Emporium Hotel
- 12:30 - 1:30pm **Lunch**  
*Sponsored by Charles Taylor Adjusting*
- 1:30 - 1:40pm **Conference Opening**  
**Shannon O'Hara**, Legal Counsel, Aviation, QBE  
**Andrew Mansfield**, Senior Associate, Sparke Helmore Lawyers  
*ALAANZ 2020 Conference co-chairs*
- 1:40 - 2:30pm **Keynote Presentation**  
***Australia on Fire: Aircraft, Technology, Business and the Cost of Aerial Bushfire Fighting***  
**Richard Alder**, General Manager, National Aerial Firefighting Centre
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm **Afternoon Tea**
- 3:00 - 4:45pm **Session 1**  
Aviation Law - Global Updates, Comparative Similarities & Differences in Aviation Legal Developments - Panel Discussion  
**Moderator - Mark Mackrell**, Partner, Norton White - Australia  
**Alexander McKinnon**, Barrister, Level 16, Quay Central, Brisbane - Australia  
**Peng Lim**, Partner, Kennedys - Asia  
**Keira Nelson**, Partner, Norton White - Australia
- 4:45 - 5:15pm **Session 2**  
David Boughen Memorial Address
- 6:00 - 8:00pm **Welcome Cocktail Reception**  
The Terrace, Emporium Hotel Southbank Brisbane, Qld

## Thursday, 7 May – Day 2

- 8:15 - 9:00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**  
***Coffee Cart sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers***
- 9:00 - 10:30am **Session 3**  
RPAS & Technology Developments  
**Luke Gumley**, Branch Manager Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), Civil Aviation Safety Authority - Australia  
**Jim Coyne**, Senior Partner and **Katherine Gray**, Managing Director, RPAS Consulting - Australia  
**Oleg Vornik**, CEO DroneShield - Australia
- 10:30 - 11:00am **Morning Tea**  
***Sponsored by Norton White***
- 11:00 - 12:30pm **Session 4**  
Airports, Litigation and Aerodrome Safety  
**Mark Gray-Spencer**, Principle, GSG Legal - Australia  
**Shane Lawrey**, Head of Flying Operations, RFDS - Australia
- 12:30 - 1:45pm **Lunch**  
***Sponsored by McLarens Aviation***
- 1:45 - 3:15pm **Session 5**  
Aviation Regulatory Perspectives & Developments - Australia, NZ and PNG  
***Session Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers***  
**Carol Jaran**, Legal Officer, Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Papua New Guinea - PNG  
**Joe Rule**, Branch Manager - Litigation, Investigation and Enforcement, Civil Aviation Safety Authority - Australia  
**Sean Rogers**, Manager Aeronautical Services, Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand
- 3:15 - 3:45pm **Afternoon Tea**



3:45 - 5:15pm

## Session 6

### Insurance & Risk

**Douglas Maag**, Senior Counsel,  
Clyde & Co US LLP, New York - USA

**Alastair Stuart**, Account Director,  
Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd - Australia

5:15 - 5:30pm

### AGM

7:00 - 10:30pm

### Conference Dinner

**Sponsored by Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd**  
Stokehouse Q, Brisbane River Southbank

## Friday, 8 May – Day 3

8:15 - 9:00am

### Arrival Tea and Coffee

**Sponsored by Sparke Helmore Lawyers**

9:00 - 10:30am

## Session 7

### Airlines - Legal issues & Challenges for Airline Businesses

**Marie Hughes**, Manager Insurance,  
Virgin Australia Group - Australia

**Rania Jones**, Legal Counsel, Qantas Airways  
Limited - Australia

**Gerard Forlin QC**, Cornerstone Barristers,  
London - United Kingdom

10:30 - 11:00am

### Morning Tea

**Sponsored by Norton White**

11:00 - 12:30pm

## Session 8

### Challenges, Lessons and the Future of International Aviation Accident Investigation - Panel Session

**Moderator - Pat Hornby**, Manager,  
Legal Services & Governance, ATSB  
- Australia

**Jane Meares**, Chief Commissioner,  
Transport Accident Investigation  
Commission, New Zealand

**Kathy Fox**, Chair / Office of the Chair  
Canadian Transport Safety Board  
- Canada

**Rémi Jouty**, Director, Bureau d'Enquêtes  
et d'Analyses pour la sécurité de l'aviation  
civile (BEA) - France

12:30 - 12:45pm

### Conference Close

**Shannon O'Hara** and **Andrew Mansfield**  
- ALAANZ 2020 Conference co-chairs

12:45 - 2:00pm

### Lunch



## ALAANZ 39th Annual Conference

### Conference Venue

Located in South Bank, Queensland's premier lifestyle and cultural precinct, Emporium Hotel is renowned for its exquisite design, beautiful detailing and exceptional service.

Allowing guests easy access to some of Queensland's main attractions including South Bank Parklands, the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC), the Queensland Museum and Science Centre and the Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art and located across the Brisbane River from Brisbane CBD, guests can take advantage of everything that the city has to offer.

Opened in mid 2018, Emporium Hotel prides itself on a spectacular new standard in exquisite boutique luxury accommodation and award-winning service. 143 luxuriously appointed suites feature all the comforts you could ask for, while an abundance of premium food and beverage options will leave you spoilt for choice.

Exquisitely finished with handcrafted touches, each accommodation suite boasts the latest in-room automation and entertainment technology, inclusive of Bose audio systems and a high definition 55 inch mirror-finish television.

On level 21 you will find a spectacular, 23m infinity edge pool and bar with magnificent views over South Bank Parklands, the Brisbane River, to the city and beyond. The coveted north easterly aspect will allow comfort and enjoyment morning to night, all year round.

### 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:

[www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/alaanz2020](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/alaanz2020)

If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact Conference Secretariat on [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto: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 15th April 2020. 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

# General Information

- 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 2020 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 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 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- Conference dinner – Thursday night
- Name Badge
- Access to digital Conference App (mobile devices)
- Access to (approved) presentation papers online - via password protected access after the conference

#### **Day Delegate registration includes**

- Wednesday - lunch, afternoon tea, conference sessions on day, name badge, access to digital Conference App (mobile devices), access to approved presentation papers online via password protected access - **please note this does not include welcome cocktail reception**
- Thursday - morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, conference sessions on day, name badge, 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, conference sessions on day name badge, access to conference app, access to approved presentation papers online via password protected access - **please note this does not include social functions**

#### **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

All ALAANZ 2020 Conference registrations are completed online via the conference registration website.

All prices are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

To register please go to: [www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/alaanz2020](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/alaanz2020)

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

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

Should you have difficulties registering online please contact:

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## REGISTRATION PRICES

EARLY BIRD (if paid before Monday March 23, 2020)	\$1390 AUD
MEMBER	\$1490 AUD
NON MEMBER *	\$1590 AUD
WEDNESDAY DAY DELEGATE	\$400 AUD (includes lunch and afternoon tea)
THURSDAY DAY DELEGATE	\$500 AUD (includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
FRIDAY DAY DELEGATE	\$400 AUD (includes morning tea and lunch)
WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION TICKET	\$75 AUD
CONFERENCE DINNER TICKET	\$180 AUD
CORPORATE RATE FOR 3 DELEGATES FROM THE SAME WORK PLACE REGISTERING AT SAME TIME	\$1090 AUD



## ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION

Please book your accommodation online when registering for the conference. Conference Venue: Emporium Hotel, Southbank, Brisbane QLD. The Conference has reserved a block of rooms at the Emporium Hotel Brisbane, 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.

- VISTA KING SUITE FOR ONE \$265 AUD PER NIGHT
- VISTA KING SUITE INCLUDING BREAKFAST FOR ONE \$280 AUD PER NIGHT

## ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION

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

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