



CONTRACTS IN COMMERCIAL LAW 2015

Host: UNSW Law

Dates: 18—19th December 2015

Location: Domain Theatre, Art Gallery of New South Wales

Register & Information: www.contracts.law.unsw.edu.au

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Speakers include:

The Hon Chief Justice, James Allsop AO, Federal Court of Australia: Thematic Issues Underlying Discharge for Breach, Penalties and some other Topics

The Hon Chief Justice, Tom Bathurst AC, Supreme Court of NSW: General Law Principles Impacting on Contractual Rights

Prof Andrew Burrows QC (Hon) FBA DCL, University of Oxford: Illegality as a Defence in Contract

The Rt Hon the Lord Hope KT PC, House of Lords: Specific Implement and Specific Performance – are they really much the same?

The Hon Justice Susan Kiefel AC, High Court of Australia: Consideration with Comparative Perspective

The Hon Justice Andrew Phang, Supreme Court of Singapore: Encounters with History, Theory and Doctrine – Some Reflections on Discharge by Breach of Contract (co authored by Goh Yihan)

Early bird discounts apply

UNSW & Oxford University Alumni 10% discount

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If this particular educational activity is relevant to your immediate or long term needs in relation to your professional development and practice of the law, then you should claim one "unit" for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included. **Total maximum : 9 MCLE Units**

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This conference brings together the worlds finest legal minds. Speakers are drawn from across the common law world, from the highest ranks of the judiciary, academy and the profession, to consider cutting edge issues in the operation of contracts in commercial law.

Featured Speakers include:

Dr Andrew Bell SC, 11 Wentworth Chambers: Excluding exclusion clauses: judicial and statutory techniques, freedom of contract and public policy

Dr Mindy Chen-Wishart, University of Oxford: Why Bother with the Consideration Doctrine?

Prof Hugh Collins FBA, University of Oxford: Relational Contracts as a Legal Concept

Prof Joshua Getzler, University of Oxford: Contract Formation and Different Conceptions of Evidence

Prof Ben McFarlane, UCL: Equitable Estoppel as a Cause of Action

Prof David McLauchlan, University of Auckland: When can a Written Contract be Rectified?

Prof Elisabeth Peden, University of Sydney: The impact of the "new" law of penalties and construction of contracts on deposits

Prof David Percy QC, University of Alberta: The Emergence of Good Faith as a Principle of Contract Performance

Prof Andrew Robertson, University of Melbourne: Gaps in Contractual Allocations of Risk

Prof Robert Stevens, University of Oxford: In praise and defence of the traditional rules for the interpretation of contracts

Prof Andrew Tettenborn, Swansea University: Debt and Damages: Contract and Equity?

Programme Variation: The conference conveners retain the right to vary the programme to deal with unforeseen circumstances. This includes cancelling or re-scheduling a session and changing speakers or content if occasion obliges us to do so.