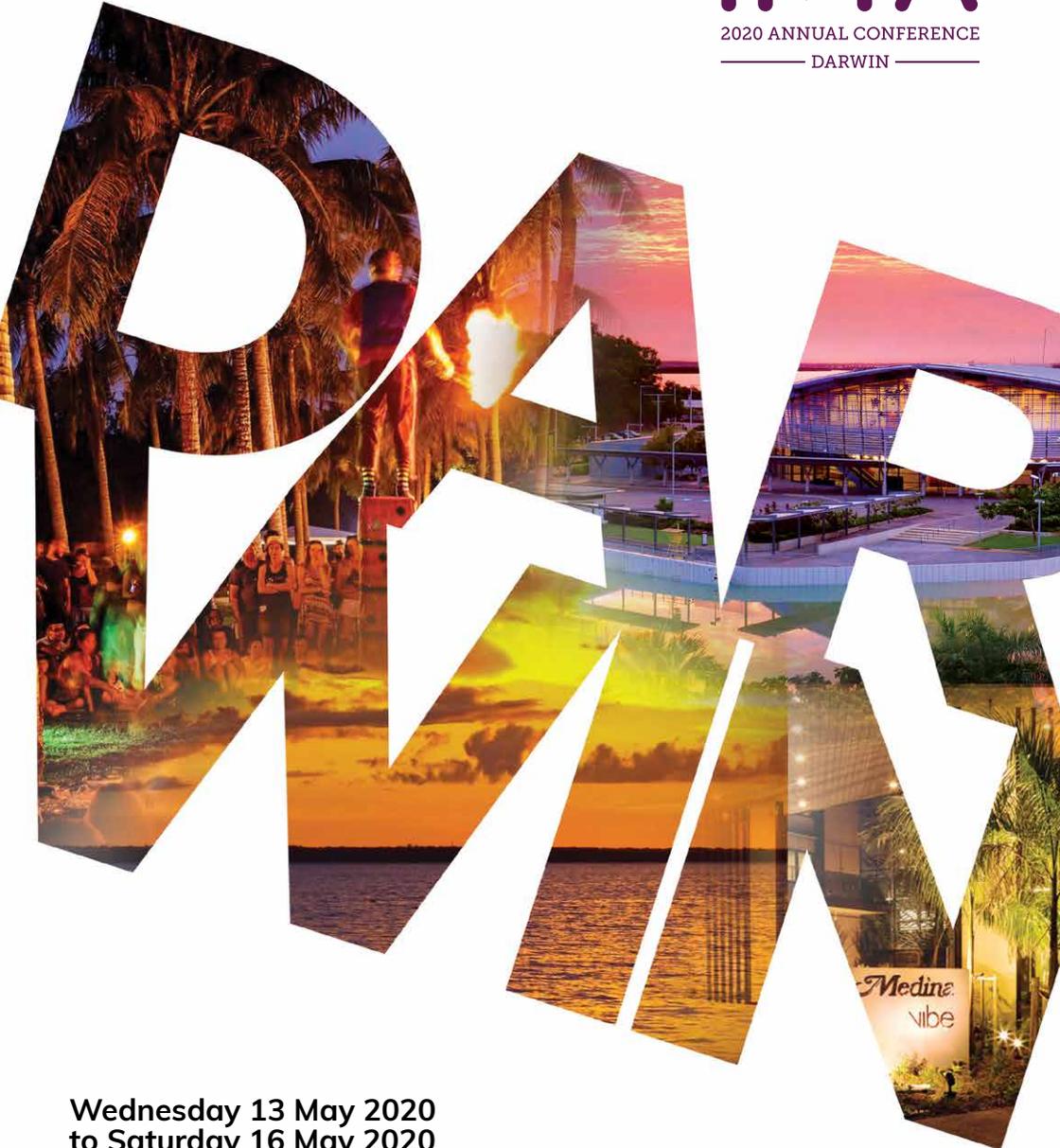




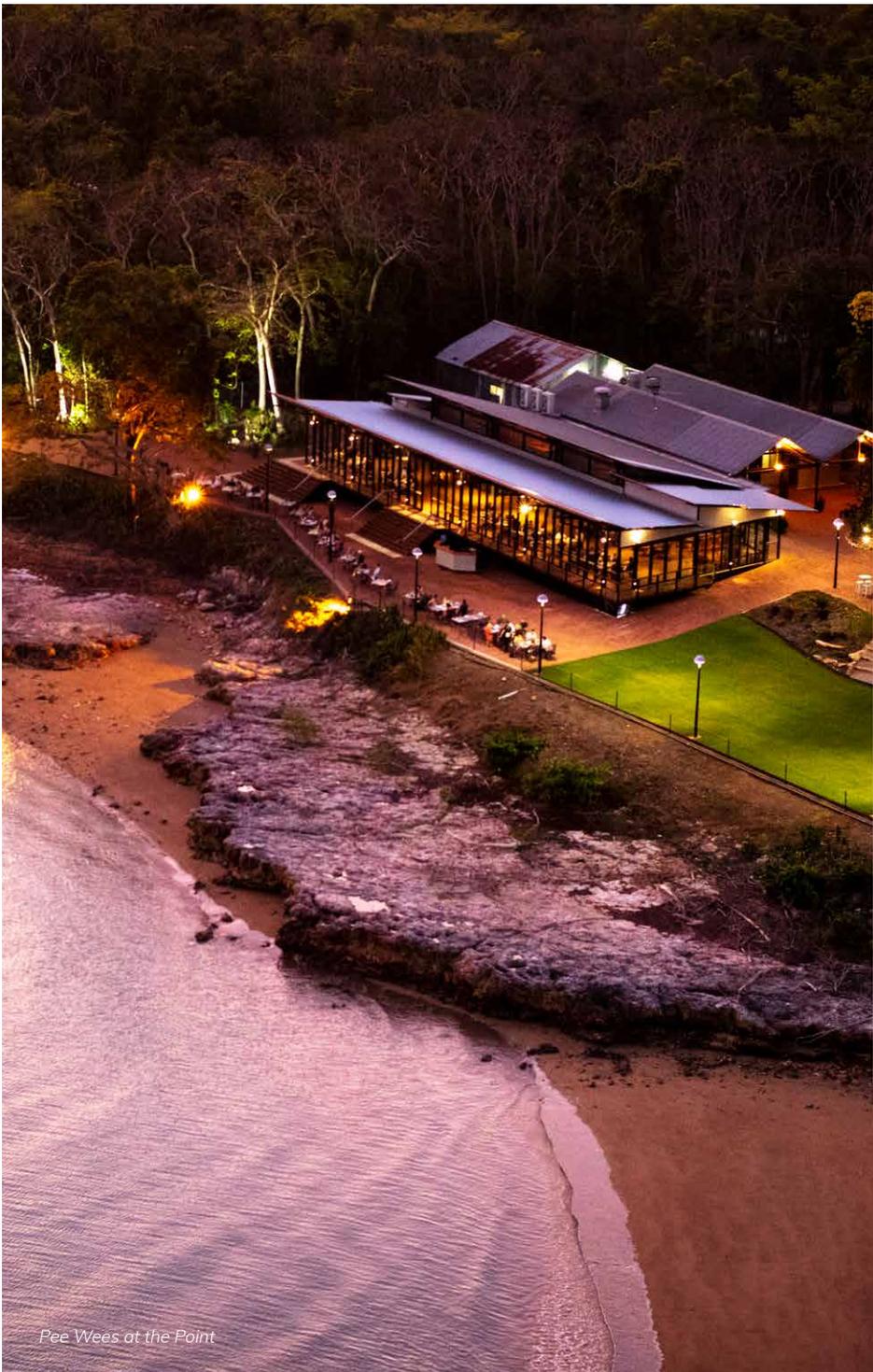
2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DARWIN



**Wednesday 13 May 2020
to Saturday 16 May 2020**

**DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE
VIBE/ADINA WATERFRONT HOTELS**



Pee Wees at the Point



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Invitation



Dear Members

On behalf of the Council of IPTA, we have great pleasure in inviting you to the 2020 Annual Conference including the 101st Annual General Meeting.

The 2020 Annual Conference will be held from 13 to 16 May 2020 in Darwin. Business sessions will be held at the Darwin Convention Centre and adjacent Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels.

Home to traditional owners the Larrakia people, Darwin historically has experienced adversity both from climatic and conflict perspectives. Since the city was established, originally as Palmerston in 1869, Darwin has been hit by major cyclones with the last devastating cyclone, Tracey, in 1974. During World War II, Darwin was bombed by the same Japanese fleet that attacked Pearl Harbour 10 weeks earlier, with more bombs being dropped in Darwin than on Pearl Harbour. Each time, Darwin was badly damaged or virtually destroyed, but the spirit and strength of the people prevailed and Darwin was rebuilt.

Today, Darwin is a modern vibrant and thriving city enriched by its diverse and highly multicultural population. With a year round tropical climate, the month of May is an ideal time to visit with warm sunny days and cooler nights. Darwin is the gateway to exploring Australia's famous national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield with the Tiwi Islands a boat trip away.

Our Conference Committee has put together a highly informative and diverse business program that maintains a strong educational focus covering a range of topics within the trade mark, designs and patent areas with strong participation by international speakers. We are also pleased to advise that Justice Nicholas of the Federal Court will be presenting at the conference. An enjoyable social program featuring events at key locations around Darwin complements each day.

Beginning with a stand up brunch for all delegates on Wednesday 13 May, our 2020 Annual Conference will then be opened by President Michael Caine. This will be followed by a Welcome to Country and dance performed by local indigenous performers 'The Youth Mill' before commencement of the now traditional afternoon of dedicated trade mark sessions. In the evening, welcome drinks for YIPTA members is scheduled, followed by dinner for all delegates at al fresco waterfront restaurant 'Wharf One'. On the Thursday there will be a full day of business sessions finishing with a visit to beachside 'Mindil Markets', Darwin's largest open air market, followed by a sunset casual dinner at the 'Mindil Beach Casino Resort'.

The conference will end on Friday 15 May with separate breakfast sessions for YIPTA members and Corporate members, continuing with our business sessions for the rest of the day. Our Gala dinner will be held in the evening at the magnificent 'Pee Wee's at The Point'.

There will also be time for wellness at the conference with an early morning walk in the 1886 established 'George Brown Botanic Gardens' on Wednesday morning; the 'IPTA Fun Run and Walk' on Thursday morning; a 'Managing Work/Life Balance' lunch seminar also on Thursday and a 'Yoga – Stretch and Relax' session on Friday morning.

An optional tour is scheduled for Saturday which features a cruise on the spectacular Mary River system which will give you a close-up look at a pristine wetland habitat along with saltwater crocodiles, beautiful water lilies and a host of exotic birdlife. After the cruise lunch will be served at 'The Humpty Doo Hotel', one of Australia's most iconic pubs.

While all business sessions and social events are included in the full delegate registration fee, we do understand that your time is valuable and full attendance may sometimes not be feasible, so day rates are once again available to members who wish to attend part of the conference only.



IPTA encourages newly qualified or registered attorneys to attend the Annual Conference and this year we are pleased to announce that the full registration price will be discounted for YIPTA members being student members or Australian registered patent and/or trade marks attorneys who have been registered for less than five years.

In accordance with the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board (TTIPAB) guidelines, registered patent and trade marks attorneys attending the Conference may claim one-hour Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for each hour of business session they attend. This provides the opportunity to record approximately 16 hours of CPE as detailed in the program.

The early bird deadline for conference registration is 13 April 2020. Online registration will open on 20 January 2020.

We look forward to your participation.

Kind regards

Michael Caine
President

Jennifer McEwan
Convenor,
Conference Committee





Vibe Hotel



Darwin Convention Centre

Venues

Accommodation & Darwin Convention Centre

Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels Darwin Waterfront

7 Kitchener Drive
Darwin City NT 0800

The Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels are surrounded by spectacular harbour views, lush green scenery and are perfectly positioned near Darwin's seafrost promenade with a plethora of entertainment and dining options. Also, on the hotel's doorstep is the splendour of the Darwin Waterfront Lagoon which hosts a range of water sports and outdoor activities.

Accommodation

Please note accommodation at the conference rate is limited.

Check in time: 2.00pm
Check out time: 11.00am

Breakfast

Breakfast is served at the Curve Restaurant and Bar on the ground floor.

Full breakfast is included at an additional cost of \$19 per person per day. Please note that this reduced

price is only available if selected for each person for each day of the stay. Breakfast is available for \$29 per person on consumption. The IPTA Corporate and YIPTA Friday breakfast events are paid for separately via the registration form.

Pre & Post Conference Accommodation

Additional room nights required on non-contracted dates will be offered at contracted rates and terms subject to availability.

To book all accommodation use this link and follow the instructions on the booking form [Vibe/Adina Waterfront Accommodation Booking Form](#). If preferred, you can ring the Hotel directly to make your booking on (02) 8705 8404 and use the code word "IPTA".

Accommodation Cancellation Policy

The Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels accommodation cancellation policy is as follows:

You will need to provide a credit card at the time of booking for full prepayment at least seven (7) days prior to arrival. No refunds will apply for all room nights cancelled less than 30 days prior to the date of arrival.

Darwin Convention Centre

10 Stokes Hill Road
Darwin City

The Darwin Convention Centre is a world class modern venue located in the beautiful surroundings of the Darwin Waterfront. Located only a short walk from the Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels the Darwin Convention Centre is the ideal location for our educational seminars as well as mixing with your IPTA colleagues.

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE
Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront	Guest Room	\$249.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)
	Guest Room W/View	\$279.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)
Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront	Studio Room	\$269.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)
	Studio Room W/View	\$299.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)
	One-bedroom Apartment	\$319.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)
	One-bedroom Apartment W/View	\$349.00 (add full breakfast each day @\$19 per person in Curve Restaurant, ground floor)

General Information

Climate

The dry season is from May until October and is characterised by warm, dry, sunny days and cool nights. Temperatures typically range from 21.6 - 31.8°C (70.9 - 89.2°F), and humidity levels are much lower at around 60 – 65 per cent.

Average max temp: 32°

Average min temp: 22°

Dress Recommendations

Business Sessions: Smart casual

Informal Dinners: Smart casual

Gala Dinner: Black Tie

Children

Children are welcome to attend most social events and activities, however, they must be registered for seating and catering requirements even if no charge is applicable. Please contact the Secretariat for details.

WiFi Access

The Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels offer free WiFi to all delegates. This includes free restricted speed WiFi with unlimited downloads (up to 2 devices per room); with the option to upgrade. Check with the Front Desk for instructions on how to access free WiFi.

Name Badges

Name badges must be worn to all functions

Registered Full Delegates

White badge

Registered Accompanying Persons

Red stripe

Registered Day Delegates

Yellow stripe

Councillors

Purple stripe

Speakers

Green stripe

Guests for Additional Functions

Blue stripe

Special Dietary Requirements

Requests for special dietary requirements will be passed on to caterers. Please identify yourself to the catering staff and they will ensure you receive the appropriate meal.



Registration

Fees

(Early bird deadline is 13 April 2020)

	Before Deadline	After Deadline
Full Delegate Package – IPTA Member	\$1300	\$1600
Full Delegate Package – Non-Member	\$1500	\$1800
Half Day Registration Wednesday – IPTA Member	\$400/day	\$500/day
Half Day Registration Wednesday – Non-Member	\$550/day	\$650/day
Day Registration Thursday and/or Friday – IPTA Member	\$650/day	\$750/day
Day Registration Thursday and/or Friday – Non-Member	\$750/day	\$850/day
Accompanying Person Package	\$500	\$500
Full Delegate Package – Registered for < 5 years - YIPTA Member	\$800	\$900

Cost for activities not included in the registration fee

Breakfast Session for Corporate Members	\$45
Breakfast Session for YIPTA Members	\$45

Additional tickets (for guests NOT REGISTERED as a Full Delegate or Accompanying Person):

Wednesday:	Wharf One Food & Wine	\$145
Thursday:	Informal Dinner at Mindil Beach Casino Resort	\$155
Friday:	Gala Dinner at Pee Wees at the Point	\$200

Registration Packages

Full Delegate Package: Includes business sessions, lunches, evening functions and hospitality suite.

Accompanying Persons Package: Includes evening functions and hospitality suite.

(Please note that accompanying persons who do not register for the Accompanying Persons package may register to attend the dinners and post conference tour).

Day Delegate Wednesday: Includes business sessions and afternoon tea.

Day Delegate Thursday and Friday: Includes business sessions, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. (Day Delegates may register for dinners and post conference tour).

Registration Cancellations

Cancellations for registrations must be notified in writing to mail@ipta.org.au. Registration fees for cancellations received after 13 April 2020 will not be refunded.

Registration Desk/Secretariat

The IPTA registration desk and Secretariat will be located in Meeting Room 1 on the lower ground level of the Darwin Convention Centre.

Registration and Accommodation Deadline (13 April 2020)

Accommodation at the conference rate is limited. There are no guarantees accommodation will be available after the deadline of 13 April 2020 or that accommodation will be available at the conference rates.

Tours & Activities

Please meet in the hotel foyer ten minutes prior to departure time.

Included Social Program

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY

Brunch

11.00am - 12.00pm

Convention Centre, Waterfront Room Foyer (stand-up buffet)



Welcome to country and dance

12.15pm - 12.30pm

Presented by The Youth Mill at the Convention Centre Waterfront Room Foyer

YIPTA Pre-dinner Drinks

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Wharf One Coco Republic
F3A/19 Kitchener Drive
Darwin Waterfront

Wharf One, Coco Republic's spectacular waterfront location, is just a few minutes walk from the Darwin Convention Centre and Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels. Delegates who have been registered for 5 years or less are encouraged to join in.

Welcome Reception Dinner

7.00pm - 10.30pm

Wharf One Food & Wine (Al fresco)
F3A/19 Kitchener Drive
Darwin Waterfront

Enjoy superb Al fresco dining at Wharf One Food & Wine whilst overlooking the breathtaking Darwin Waterfront lagoon.

THURSDAY, 14 MAY

Lunch

1.00pm - 2.00pm

The Precinct (next door to Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels) in designated area (delegates only)

Wellness lunch: 'Managing Work Life Balance'

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels
Neptuna & Mavie Rooms (1st Floor)
Presented by Dr Qusai Hussain
Please register your interest in attending

Informal Dinner

7.00pm - 10.30pm

Mindil Beach Casino Resort Lawns
Gilruth Avenue
The Gardens
Mindil Beach

Coaches depart at 6.00pm from the front of the Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels

Arrive at the Mindil Markets where delegates can enjoy the spectacular sunset and explore the Mindil Markets at their leisure. Delegates can then take a picturesque 2 minute walk to the Mindil Beach Casino Resort Lawns where dinner will be served.

Mindil Beach Casino Resort Lawns is set amongst lush tropical gardens overlooking the Arafura Sea and is a perfect setting to experience another wonderful facet of Darwin.

FRIDAY, 15 MAY

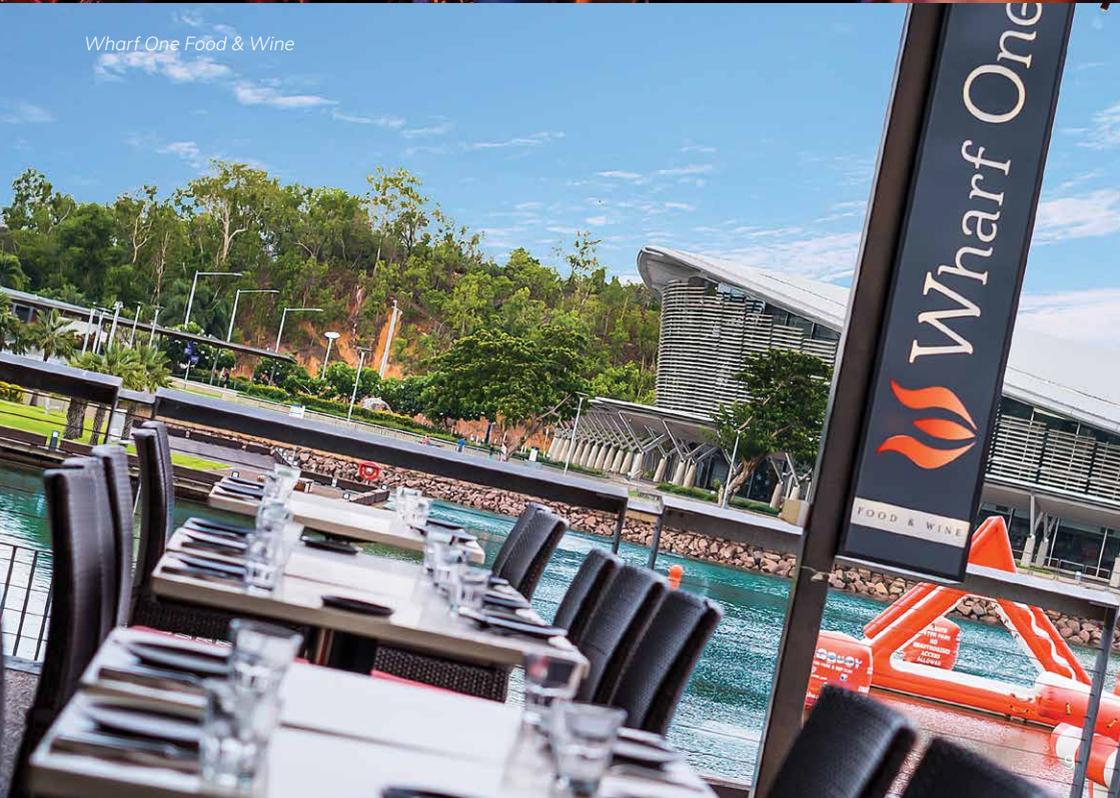
Lunch

1.00pm - 2.00pm

The Precinct (next door to Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels) in designated area (delegates only)



Mindil Markets



Wharf One Food & Wine



Corroboree Billabong

Gala Dinner

7.00pm - 11.00pm

Pee Wee's at the Point
Alec Fong Lim Drive,
East Point Reserve , Darwin

Coaches depart at 6.30pm from the front of Vibe/
Adina Waterfront Hotels.

Our Gala Dinner will be held at Pee Wee's at the Point which is the ultimate location with absolute waterfront dining in the natural beauty of the idyllic East Point Reserve with stunning views of Darwin City. Enjoy the ambience and taste fine and fresh, modern territory food. Known as the best restaurant in Darwin!

Guest speaker



Roz Watkins, Author

Roz Watkins worked in the patent profession for fifteen years, the last six of those as a partner. In a rash move, she gave up the profession and now writes a series of crime novels set in the Peak District where she lives. Her first novel, "The Devil's Dice", was shortlisted for the Debut Dagger award and was The Times crime book of the month.

Hospitality Suite

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (non-exclusive use)

From 10.30pm

Wharf One Coco Republic
F3A/19KitchenerDrive
Darwin Waterfront

To obtain beverages delegates must wear their badges

Optional Social Program

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY

Early morning walk in George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens

7.30am - 9.00am

Coach departs at 7.30am from the front of Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels.

Take a walk through the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens at your leisure to see a magnificent display of plants from northern Australia and tropical areas from around the world.

Established 1886, the gardens cover 42 hectares and include extensive plantings of colourful heliconias, gingers, tropical orchids, bromeliads and other exotic plants.



THURSDAY, 14 MAY

Annual Fun Run & Walk

7.00am

Get into training and participate in the 2020 Annual Fun Run (5km) or walk (2.5km). Participants are to meet outside the Curve Restaurant in front of the outdoor lift. Spectators welcome.

FRIDAY, 15 MAY

Yoga (Hatha style stretch & relax)

7.00am - 7.45am

Vibe Hotel (Neptuna & Mavie Rooms) 1st Floor

Join Renee from Darwin Yoga Space for a Hatha Yoga Class which focuses on your breathing or pranayama plus poses, also called postures or asanas and a series of movements that help improve balance, flexibility and strength ending with a short period of meditation. Suitable for beginners

SATURDAY, 16 MAY

Optional post conference tour - Corroboree Billabong cruise and tucker

8.00am - 4.00pm

Coach departs from the front of Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels at 8.00am

An informative 90 minute drive will take you to Corroboree Billabong which is just over 100km from Darwin and the starting point for a 90 minute cruise on the spectacular Mary River system. A visit to the Top End is not complete without discovering this remarkable landscape that has not changed for thousands of years as well as the abundant wildlife of a beautiful wetland habitat. Get a close up look at saltwater crocodiles, beautiful water lilies and a host of exotic birdlife.

After the cruise you will have a two-course lunch at one of Australia's most iconic pubs. The Humpty Doo Hotel was built in 1970 and survived Cyclone Tracy in 1974. It is believed to be one of the Northern Territory's longest continually licensed premises and features in several bush ballads including "The Man from Humpty Doo" by Ted Egan and Slim Dusty's "Humpty Doo Waltz".

As the locals would say "Come and say g'day".

Coach returns to Darwin at 4.00pm

Tour Duration: 8 hours

Cost: \$160 per adult

\$140 per child

(includes luxury coach transport, fun and informative local guide, two course lunch and Corroboree Billabong cruise)

Program

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY

7.30am - 9.00am



Wellness: Early morning walk and visit to George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens

Coach departs hotel at 7.30am

10.00am - 5.30pm

Registration

Secretariat – Convention Centre Meeting Room 1 - downstairs

11.00am - 12.00pm

Welcome Brunch

Convention Centre Waterfront Room - Foyer (stand up buffet)

12.15pm - 12.30pm

Welcome by: Michael Caine, IPTA President

Welcome to Country and dance by THE YOUTH MILL



12.30pm - 1.30pm

Virtual Trade Marks and other Non-Traditional Trade Marks

SPEAKER:

Coleen Morrison
PCK INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY,
CANADA

CHAIR:

Jennifer McEwan
IPTA COUNCILLOR

1.30pm - 2.30pm

What Constitutes Use of a Trade Mark in the USA

SPEAKER:

Danielle Johnson
GOLDBERG KOHN, USA

CHAIR:

Jennifer McEwan,
IPTA COUNCILLOR

2.30pm - 3.00pm

Afternoon Tea

Convention Centre Waterfront Room – Foyer

3.00pm - 4.00pm

(i) New Zealand Trade Mark Case and Legislation Update; and (ii) Removal Proceedings for Non-Use in New Zealand - What are the differences?

SPEAKER:

Clive Elliott QC
BARRISTER, NEW ZEALAND

CHAIR:

Anne Makrigiorgos
PAST PRESIDENT, IPTA

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Australian Trade Mark Case and Legislation Update

SPEAKER:

Ed Heerey QC
NSW BAR

CHAIR:

Anne Makrigiorgos
PAST PRESIDENT, IPTA

6.00pm - 7.00pm

YIPTA Pre-Dinner Drinks

Wharf One - Coco Republic

7.00pm - 10.30pm

Welcome Reception Dinner

Wharf One (Al fresco)

Hospitality Suite

Wharf One – Coco Republic from 10.30pm



THURSDAY, 14 MAY

7.00am



Annual Fun Run and Walk

(meet outside the Curve Restaurant in front of the outdoor lift)

8.30am - 5.00pm

Registration

Secretariat – Convention Centre – Meeting Room 1 - downstairs

Business Sessions

Convention Centre - Waterfront Rooms 1 & 2

9.00am - 10.00am

IPTA Annual General Meeting & President's Address

Convention Centre - Waterfront Rooms 1 & 2

10.00am - 10.30am

Opening Address

SPEAKER:
Michael Schwager
DIRECTOR GENERAL, IP AUSTRALIA
CHAIR:
Michael Caine
PRESIDENT, IPTA

10.30am - 10.45am

Morning Tea

Convention Centre Waterfront Room – Foyer

10.45am - 11.15am

ICT Security: Managing Information and Cyber Security Threats

SPEAKER:
Lasantha Mahavidanalage
IP AUSTRALIA
CHAIR:
Philip Gehrig
IPTA COUNCILLOR

11.15am - 12.00pm

Impact of Global Developments on IP: How Changes in Technology and Communication are Affecting the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights

SPEAKER:
Edel Kairouz
GENERAL MANAGER, IP AUSTRALIA
CHAIR:
Philip Gehrig
IPTA COUNCILLOR

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Ethics, Privacy and Data Protection

SPEAKER:
Ian Horak
VICTORIAN BAR
CHAIR:
Trevor Davies
VICE PRESIDENT, IPTA

1.00pm - 2.00pm



Wellness Lunch:

Vibe Hotel – Neptuna & Mavie Rooms
Open to all attendees – Numbers limited, please register early

Managing Work Life Balance

SPEAKER:
Dr Qusai Hussain
CYBER CLINIC
CHAIR:
Jennifer McEwan
IPTA COUNCILLOR

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Lunch

The Precinct (designated area)

2.00pm - 2.30pm

New Zealand Patent Case and Legislation Update

SPEAKER:
Clive Elliott QC
BARRISTER, NEW ZEALAND
CHAIR:
John Landells
IPTA COUNCILLOR

2.30pm - 3.30pm

Australia Patent Case and Legislation Update

SPEAKER:
Ian Horak
VICTORIAN BAR
CHAIR:
John Landells
IPTA COUNCILLOR

3.30pm - 3.45pm

Afternoon Tea

Convention Centre Waterfront Room – Foyer

3.45pm - 4.45pm

Commericalisation of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge

SPEAKER:
Mike Angliss
UNIQUEST
CHAIR:
Janelle Borham
IPTA COUNCILLOR

6.00pm - 10.30pm **Informal Dinner:**
Mindil Beach Casino Resort
Coaches depart 6.00pm from front of Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels
Arrive Mindil Markets (free time)
Delegates walk to Mindil Beach Casino Resort for dinner
7.00pm – 10.30pm Dinner

Hospitality Suite
Wharf One – Coco Republic from 10.30pm

FRIDAY, 15 MAY

7.00am - 7.45am **Wellness: Yoga Stretching & Relaxing**

Vibe hotel – Neptuna & Mavie Rooms

7.30am - 8.30am **(i) Corporate Members Breakfast and Presentation**
Zealandia Room – Vibe Hotel
CHAIR:
Christine Emmanuel,
IPTA COUNCILLOR

7.30am - 8.30am **(ii) YIPTA Members Breakfast and Presentation**
Mauna Loa Room – Vibe Hotel
TOPIC:
Developing your Personal Brand and Building Your Network
SPEAKER:
Danielle Johnson
GOLDBERG KOHN, USA
CHAIR:
Claire Gregg
CO-CONVENOR YIPTA COMMITTEE

8.30am - 5.00pm **Registration**
Secretariat – Convention Centre Meeting Room 1 - downstairs

Business Sessions
Convention Centre Waterfront Rooms 1 & 2

9.00am - 10.00am **Reconsidering the inventive step requirement**
SPEAKER:
Justice John Nicholas
FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
CHAIR:
Katrina Howard SC
NSW BAR

10.00am - 11.00am **Arrow Declarations and other Unusual Court Orders**
SPEAKER:
Professor Andrew Christie
MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL
CHAIR:
Katrina Howard SC
NSW BAR

11.00am - 11.15am **Morning Tea**
Convention Centre Waterfront Room – Foyer

11.15am - 12.10pm **Proposed Amendments to Patent Law in the USA**
SPEAKER:
Sharon Crane
ROTHWELL FIGG, USA
CHAIR:
Grant Shoebridge
IPTA COUNCILLOR

12.10pm - 1.00pm **Oppositions and Changes to the Rules of Procedure at the EPO on Appeals**
SPEAKER:
Mattias Pierrou
AWA SWEDEN AB, SWEDEN
CHAIR:
Grant Shoebridge
IPTA COUNCILLOR

1.00pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**
The Precinct (designated area)

2.00pm - 2.30pm **Examiner v Attorney: Good Practice for Engaging with the Patent Office**
SPEAKER:
Alana Gibson
SHELSTON IP
CHAIR:
Claire Gregg
CO-CONVENOR YIPTA COMMITTEE

2.30pm - 3.00pm

**Control, Protection,
Recognition and Respect -
The role of Trade Marks
and Copyright in Protecting
Traditional Cultural
Expressions/Expressions of
Folklore**

SPEAKER:

Taryn Lovegrove
DAVIES COLLISON CAVE

CHAIR:

Claire Gregg
CO-CONVENOR YIPTA COMMITTEE

3.00pm - 3.45pm

**Repeal of the IP Exemption
in Australian Competition
Laws – What are the Pros
and Cons?**

SPEAKER:

Karen Hallenstein
IPERVESCENCE

CHAIR:

David Tadgell
IPTA COUNCILLOR

3.45pm - 4.00pm

Afternoon Tea

*Convention Centre - Waterfront
Room – Foyer*

4.00pm - 5.00pm

**Design Oddity - A
Perspective From the USA**

SPEAKER:

Nicholas Schmidbauer
QUARLES & BRADY LLP, USA

CHAIR:

Brendan Cheong
IPTA COUNCILLOR

6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Past President's & Guests
Cocktail Party**

*Wharf One Terrace
(by invitation only)*

7.00pm - 11.00pm

Gala Dinner

*Pee Wees at the Point
Coaches depart from front of
Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels at
6.30pm*

SPEAKER:

Roz Watkins
UK- AUTHOR OF "THE DEVIL'S DICE"

MC:

Andrew Jones
IPTA COUNCILLOR

Hospitality Suite

*Wharf One – Coco Republic
from 10.30pm*

SATURDAY, 16 MAY

Optional Social Program



8.00am - 4.00pm

**Corroboree Billabong Cruise
and Tucker**

*Picking up in front of the
Vibe/Adina Waterfront Hotels at
8.00am*

After an informative 90 minutes drive you will arrive at Corroboree Billabong for a 90 minute cruise on the spectacular Mary River system which will give you a close-up look at a pristine wetland habitat. See saltwater crocodiles, beautiful water lilies and a host of exotic birdlife.

After the cruise you will have a two course lunch at The Humpty Doo Hotel, one of Australia's most iconic pubs. The Humpty Doo Hotel is a Northern Territory landmark which features in several bush ballads including "The Man from Humpty Doo" by Ted Egan and Slim Dusty's "Humpty Doo Waltz". Coach returns to Darwin at 4.00pm.

Tour Duration: 8 hours

Speakers

Michael Angliss



Michael is Chief Intellectual Property Officer and Director, Commercialisation - Physical Sciences at UniQuest Pty Ltd.

Michael joined UniQuest in 2007 and is responsible for leading the strategy

and management of intellectual property developed at the University of Queensland. Michael also leads commercialisation of projects across numerous application areas within the disciplines of materials science, chemistry and physics. One of Michael's current major projects relates to the commercialisation of spinifex-derived cellulose nanofibers which were invented through a collaboration with Dugalunji Aboriginal Corporation (DAC) and the University of Queensland drawing on the traditional knowledge shared by the DAC. He also sits on the boards of ProGel Pty Ltd, PERKii Pty Ltd and SMART Arm Pty Ltd, all start-up companies spun out of the University of Queensland.

Michael has more than thirty years' experience in intellectual property and technology commercialisation. He started his career with ICI Australia Operations (now Orica) as a patents and licensing officer responsible for the protection of in-house innovations, licensing of ICI technology and the in-licensing of third-party technology. While at ICI, he was responsible for IP across a number of business units, including Advanced Ceramics, Explosives, Water Treatment, Plastics and Polymers and Industrial Chemicals. Michael then spent more than a decade in private practice as a patent attorney in Melbourne and Brisbane, ultimately as a partner with Cullens.

Michael has a Bachelor of Science majoring in Materials Science and Chemistry from Monash University. He is a Registered Patents and Trade Marks Attorney and a Fellow of the Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia. He is also a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD).

Prof Andrew F Christie



Andrew was appointed the foundation Chair of Intellectual Property at Melbourne University's Law School in 2002. He has degrees in Science and in Law from the University of Melbourne, an LLM from the University of London, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge. Once admitted to legal

practice in Australia and the United Kingdom, he worked for many years in the IP departments of law firms in Melbourne and London. He is a former Fulbright Senior Scholar and has held appointments at the University of Cambridge, Duke University, the National University of Singapore, and the University of Toronto.

Sharon Crane



Sharon is a Partner at Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C. in Washington, DC. She received an undergraduate degree in Behavioural Biology from Johns Hopkins University in 1984, studied Neuroscience at the University of Virginia from 1984 to 1986, and then received a PhD in 1990 in

Molecular Biology and Genetics from the Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology Program at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She finished her JD at the George Washington University in December of 1994 and was admitted to the New Jersey and New York State Bars in 1995, and the District of Columbia Bar in 1997.

Sharon is a registered Patent Attorney and a member of the Federal Circuit and Supreme Court bars. She works in all aspects of biotechnology and pharmaceutical patent law, including patent preparation and prosecution, client counselling and opinions, post-grant proceedings and district court litigation. She has written and lectured particularly on current issues in patent subject matter eligibility and is presently the Chair of the Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical working group (CET5) of Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle (FICPI).

Clive Elliott QC



Clive is a barrister, patent attorney and arbitrator. He specialises in IP, technology and media areas and has acted as counsel in many leading cases.

Clive is immediate Past President of the

New Zealand Bar Association and a past Council Member of the Auckland Branch of the New Zealand Law Society and the Legal Practice Division of the International Bar Association (IBA). He is also a past co-chair of the Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Committee of the IBA and a past president of IPSANZ.

Clive was convener of the Intellectual Property Committee of the New Zealand Law Society for a period of ten years.

Clive is a co-author of the Lexis Nexis loose-leaf texts 'Copyright and Design' and 'Patents and Trade Marks'. He has been a part time lecturer in the post-graduate Masters course at both the Department of Law and the Department of Commercial Law at Auckland University. He is a frequent writer and commentator on IP and information technology issues and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Intellectual Property Forum.

Clive is named in the International Who's Who of Patent Lawyers, the International Who's Who of Internet & E-Commerce Lawyers and the World Trademark Review's World's Leading Trademark Professionals.

Alana Gibson



Alana began her career with Shelston IP in 2017 and registered as a patent attorney in 2019. She has a background in physics and information technologies, with a particular focus on computer systems and software

development. Alana has a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Astronomy and astrophysics, and a Bachelor of Arts from Macquarie University. She completed a Masters of Intellectual Property at the University of Technology in Sydney in 2018. After registration, she completed a Professional Education Certificate in Silicon Photonics from the University of British Columbia.

Prior to joining Shelston IP, Alana spent time working at the Gemini Observatory in Hawaii, where she developed programs for data processing to determine star formation histories of galaxies in clusters. She also worked on technical translations with the Journal of Plasma and Fusion Research. Alana has experience developing and coding programs for various astronomy, physics and photonics related purposes.

Throughout her career at Shelston IP, Alana has developed and honed her skills in prosecution work and drafting. Alana focuses mainly on patent work in the physics and ICT space, particularly working with IoT, defence and sensing technologies.

Karen Hallenstein



Karen is Managing Principal of ipervescence, an IP Business Consulting firm. Previously, Karen was Supervising Counsel of Telstra's Intellectual Property team. She also led the legal teams supporting both Telstra's Big Data and Procurement teams.

Karen has a Masters of Intellectual Property Law from the University of Melbourne. In addition, she has a Bachelor of Laws with Honours, a Bachelor of Arts, and an Honours degree in Psychology, all from Monash University. She is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Karen sits on the Law Institute of Victoria's IP & IT Committee and is passionate about IP law and policy.

Outside of work, Karen is the proud and busy mother of identical twin boys, aged 13, and a 9 year old daughter. She loves doing pretty much anything outdoors and is a qualified life saver. She grew up in Darwin, attending Darwin High School, and is delighted to be back in Darwin for this conference.

Ed Heerey QC



Ed is a Senior Counsel admitted in Australia and New Zealand. He mainly conducts trials and appeals in the Federal Court of Australia. Ed also appears in patent and trade mark opposition proceedings at IP

Australia, in the Australian Copyright Tribunal and the Australian Competition Tribunal.

Ed is a registered Trade Marks Attorney and a Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne Law School where he teaches in the post-graduate intellectual property program.

Ian Horak



Ian is a barrister at the Victorian Bar. He is also a registered Australian Patent and Trade Marks Attorney with technical qualifications in Chemical Engineering. Ian practises exclusively in intellectual property law and regularly

appears before the Federal Court of Australia and the Australian Patent and Trade Marks Office. He has appeared in numerous of cases involving patents including AstraZeneca AB v Watson Pty Ltd in the High Court of Australia and RPL Central in the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia.

In addition to his practice at the Bar, Ian is a Senior Fellow at Monash University's Law School where he is the Chief Examiner and lecturer in postgraduate subjects on intellectual property and trade mark practice. He is also a member of the Monash University Intellectual Property Advisory Board. Ian is a co-author of the seminal publication "Shanahan's, Australian Trade Marks Law and Passing Off" (5th and 6th edition).

Katrina Howard SC



Katrina has practised as a barrister for over 20 years including as senior counsel for ten years. She has a technical background (a first class honours degree in pharmacology) and extensive experience in pharmaceutical and

biotechnology patent litigation (including hepatitis C virus, taq polymerase, omeprazole, Viagra, escitalopram, olanzapine and rosuvastatin) and most recently antibody and biosimilar litigation (including Keytruda and Mabthera), various vaccines (including meningococcal and pneumococcal vaccines) and gene technologies (including for cattle breeding and cell delivery), as well as in medical devices (including

stents), chemical patents, mechanical patents and IT patents (including acting for Samsung against Apple), both in the Federal Court and the Australian Patent Office.

Through studies in Cambridge, UK, attending international conferences such as BIO and Patski, and involvement in many cases as part of global litigation, she has a thorough knowledge of patent laws in the US, UK and Europe, as well as Australia. Katrina has also been admitted to practise as a barrister in the UK for several years. She is identified "Who's Who Legal: Patents 2018" as one of the world's leading practitioners in the field of Patents. Katrina acted on the Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys Disciplinary Tribunal from 2012 to 2017.

Qusai Hussain



Dr Qusai Hussain is a Clinical and Forensic Psychologist and the CEO and founder of Cyber Clinic. He works with Australian businesses to help them provide high-level mental health services to their employees on demand.

Cyber Clinic, an AI-driven online mental health clinic, is dedicated to supporting clients through their entire treatment journey from finding the right psychologist or counsellor through to consultation and will help clients track their wellbeing over the long-term.

Danielle Johnson



Danielle is an associate in the Intellectual Property Group at Goldberg Kohn Ltd in Chicago. As a former trade mark examining attorney at the US Patent & Trademark Office, Danielle provides a unique perspective on trade mark clearance,

prosecution, enforcement, and litigation, including representing clients in federal court and before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. She also assists clients with copyright and trade secrets matters and provides counselling on issues related to marketing and advertising.

Danielle is admitted to practice in Illinois, and serves as Chair of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois' Intellectual Property Committee and on the Marketing Committee of Chicago Women in Intellectual Property. She is a member of the International Trademark Association and the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago. She received her law degree from Indiana University in 2013, where she served as an editor of the Indiana Law Journal. Prior to her legal career, Danielle completed a Fulbright Scholarship in Spain. She received her B.Arts, summa cum laude, in English and Spanish from Hope College in 2009.

Edel Kairouz



Edel is a career public servant and brings a wealth of knowledge and diversity of skills back to IP Australia as the General Manager of PCPEG. Edel began her career as a Patent Examiner with IP Australia in the late 1980's and then

worked across policy and programs in many other areas of government, some of which include:

- the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- New Zealand's Department of Labour
- the Department of Finance as General Manager budget group
- the Australian National Audit Office and
- has led a large Policy Group at the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Taryn Lovegrove



Taryn practices in all areas of trade mark law including brand protection strategies, use and registration clearance searches, national and international applications, prosecutions, oppositions, non-use applications and

infringements. Taryn also advises on disputes relating to Australian Consumer Law and common law.

Having assisted in the protection and management of small, large and well know trade mark portfolios, both nationally and internationally, Taryn has extensive experience in assisting clients at all stages of development. With a business degree specialising in finance, Taryn's education has armed her with a practical understanding of businesses and an ability to tailor advice to the needs of businesses of all sizes.

Before joining Davies Collison Cave, Taryn worked at a top tier international law firm as an Associate managing their intellectual property practice group and advising clients on brand protection and intellectual property matters on a national and international scale. Taryn spent over two years on a part-time secondment at the organising committee for an internationally recognised major sporting event held on the Gold Coast in 2018. During this time Taryn assisted in running the brand protection functional area, as well as providing general commercial advice to the legal functional area.

Taryn joined Davies Collison Cave in October 2017 to grow and develop the trade mark practice in the Brisbane office.

Lasantha Mahavidanalage



Lasantha is the IT Security Advisor and the Director for ICT Security and Disaster Recovery for IP Australia. He is responsible for providing assurance to IP Australia's systems and digital assets and leads IP Australia's ICT Security and Disaster Recovery teams.

With more than 18 years' experience in the IT industry across Australia, Asia and the Middle East, Lasantha's focus is on building a cyber resilience culture at IP Australia with an aim of improving the overall cyber security posture. Lasantha has extensive private sector experience working in technical and leadership roles across public and private sectors, including well-known companies such as Siemens.

Lasantha currently holds a range of certifications from Microsoft including MCT certification together with an honours degree in Management Information Systems from the National University of Ireland. He is currently part of the University of New South Wales Australian Graduate School of Management MBA program, specialising in technology.

Coleen Morrison



Coleen is a registered Canadian Trade Mark Agent and a practicing Barrister and Solicitor. She possesses a wide range of prosecution, opposition, IP litigation and mediation experience not only in trade marks but extending to all fields of IP including domain

names, copyright and industrial design. Coleen has particular expertise in Canadian Trade Mark Opposition and cancellation matters having handled well over 1,000 of these cases.

Early in her career Coleen spent a brief period with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) representing Canada and CIPO, nationally and internationally, at the first consultative meetings on domain names and trademarks. Her involvement in International IP law, including domain name issues and IP treaties such as the Madrid Protocol and Singapore Agreement continues to date. This experience has helped Coleen develop expertise in providing multi-jurisdictional strategic IP advice to clients, in particular Canadian companies using the Madrid system to file trademark application in multiple countries.

Coleen joined a large international firm in 1997, became a Partner in 2000 and served as Managing Principal – Trademarks from 2001 to 2017. She also took on the role of Senior Principal from 2014 to 2017.

Coleen is the President of FICPI's (International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys/ Fédération Internationale des Conseils en Propriété Intellectuelle) Study and Work Commission (CET). She is also currently the President of FICPI Canada. Coleen is an INTA member and is the Vice-Chair of the Intellectual Property Institute of Canada's (IPIIC) Trademark Committee. She is a member of the Canadian Bar Association and the Law Society of Ontario. Coleen is proud to be listed as one of MIP's IP Stars. She is also a listed expert in 'Who's Who Legal'.

Coleen graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree before pursuing graduate work in Biological Oceanography, as well as a Juris Doctor Law Degree from Dalhousie University. Coleen articulated and worked as a junior with an Ottawa-based IP firm primarily involved in litigation. She was called to the Ontario Bar in 1996.

Honourable John Nicholas



Justice John Nicholas is a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia based in Sydney. He graduated from the University of New South Wales in 1982 with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He was a solicitor until 1987 before he commenced

practice at the New South Wales Bar. As a barrister he practised in the areas of commercial law and intellectual property law.

John was appointed Senior Counsel in 2001 and to the Federal Court of Australia in 2009. Since then he has heard a wide range of intellectual property cases at trial and on appeal in the areas of patents, copyright and trade marks. These have included some of the leading Australian cases concerning the patentability of isolated genetic materials and business methods, the operation of Section 117 of the Patents Act, and the inventive step requirement.

Mattias Pierrou



Mattias is an experienced IP attorney with a particular focus on patents, including commercial aspects and dispute resolution, as well as procurement and oppositions. His technical areas of expertise include general physics, wireless

communications, computer-implemented inventions, audio and video coding, fibre optics, lasers, sensor technology, and measuring and calibration instruments. Mattias is also a specialist in European patent law and a renowned speaker and mentor.

Nicholas P Schmidbauer



Nicholas is a partner and the Chair of the Consumer Product and Industrial Design sub-group of the Quarles & Brady's Intellectual Property practice group. He has more than fifteen years' experience as an attorney and

focuses on all aspects of litigation, counselling, and intellectual property procurement and enforcement. Nicholas helps clients to achieve their business and litigation objectives beyond intellectual property. To this end, his clients regularly turn to him for day-to-day strategy and unanticipated emergency situations.

Nicholas' clients range from domestically based start-ups to foreign publicly traded companies. He provides counsel on all aspects of procuring, clearing, and asserting patent and trademark rights in both the United States and international forums. He is highly knowledgeable of the process for obtaining utility and design patent rights in other countries, having assisted with the prosecution of patent applications in over 100 countries globally, including the top commercially significant nations. Nicholas is annually one of the largest filers in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office of design applications.

Nicholas advises clients in nearly every technology space and can pull from a wide-range of knowledge and experience across a number of industries including manufacturing, packaging, automotive, sports apparel, cosmetics implements, cell phone equipment and software, surgical instruments, electronic ordering systems, and aircraft technology.

Nicholas has a Bachelor of Science and graduated cum laude from the University of Illinois College of Law together with a Certificate of Executive Management. He is admitted to the Bar in Illinois and is very active with bar associations focused on industrial design and trademark rights.

Michael Schwager



Michael commenced with IP Australia on 20 September 2018 as Director General. Prior to his appointment he was Chief Operating Officer at the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for three years and also spent

time as acting Chief Operating Officer at CSIRO from June to September 2018.

Michael has had a varied career across innovation, science and education policy. He has been responsible for:

- implementing innovation programs, including the \$3 billion R&D Tax Incentive;
- developing med-tech, pharma-bio, small business and industry policy;
- foreign investment attraction into Australian high-tech industries;
- trade and multilateral negotiations in food, agriculture and energy.

From 2012 to 2015 Michael was based in the Washington DC Embassy as Minister Counsellor (Industry, Science and Education). He spent five years in Parliament House as a researcher and speechwriter, and two years as an auditor for a large multinational accounting firm.

Roz Watkins



Roz Watkins worked in the patent profession for fifteen years, the last six of those as a partner. In a rash move, she gave up the profession and now writes a series of crime novels set in the Peak District in England where she lives.

Roz's first novel, 'The Devil's Dice', was shortlisted for the Debut Dagger award and was The Times crime book of the month. More importantly, the corpse and the main suspects are patent attorneys. Roz's second book, 'Dead Man's Daughter', includes no patent attorneys but has also been very well received. The books are under option with ITV, and Roz is very excited about the prospect of seeing her work (and patent attorneys!) on the TV.

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