

2019 SOUL National Conference Program

Conference location: Pullman Hotel, Hindmarsh Square, Adelaide (in the CBD)

Thursday 24 October 2019

10:00am-12:00pm	Registration
11:00am-12:00pm	SOUL AGM (Members only)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm	<p>Official Opening Elizabeth Grinston, National President of SOUL</p> <p>Welcome to Country Jack Buckskin</p> <p>Official Opening Address Professor Rathjen AO, Vice Chancellor, University of Adelaide</p> <p>Keynote Address: Academic Freedom The Hon. Catherine Branson AC QC</p>
2:30pm-3:15pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm-4:30pm	<p>Concurrent Session 1</p> <p>1A Modern Slavery Amber Sharp, Partner, Bartier Perry and Jason Sprague, Partner, Bartier Perry</p> <p>1B Student Accommodation, Panel Session Grant Parker, Partner, Sparke Helmore and Richard Chew, Partner, Sparke Helmore. With Brendan Hughes, Director: Student Engagement Unit, University of South Australia</p>
6:00pm-8:00pm	<p>Cocktail Reception</p> <p>Mortlock Chamber, State Library of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide</p>

Friday 25 October 2019

8:00am - 8:30am	Arrival, Tea and Coffee
8:30am-9:30am	<p>Plenary 1</p> <p>Culture, Compliance and Ethical Decision Making, post Royal Commission, MinterEllison Panel Session. Chaired by Harriet Eager, Partner in Workplace, MinterEllison. With Geraldine Johns-Putra, Partner in Corporate MinterEllison and member of the Monash University Council; Donna Worthington, Partner in Risk and Regulatory, MinterEllison; Tom Fletcher, Partner in Disputes, Governance and Compliance, MinterEllison</p>
9:30am-10:30am	<p>Concurrent Session 2</p> <p>2A Cloud Services Peter Campbell, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers with representative from Chamonix</p> <p>2B Legal Innovation Deepak Pillai, Director, Clayton Utz and Paul Fontanot, Partner, Clayton Utz</p>
10:30am-11:00am	Morning Tea

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11:00am-12:00pm	<p>Concurrent Session 3</p> <p>3A Foreign Influence Transparency Scheme Robert Gregory, Partner and Sector Leader – Education, Maddocks</p> <p>3B Cartel Conduct and CCA Matt Simpson, Special Counsel, Lipman Karas</p>
12:00pm-12:45	Lunch
12:45pm-1:40pm	<p>Concurrent Session 4</p> <p>4A Critical Incidents Professor Clare Pollock, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students), Flinders University and Professor Carol Grech, Pro Vice Chancellor: Student Engagement & Equity, University of South Australia</p> <p>4B Student Grievances and Discipline in Australian Universities - 10 Years On Helen Fleming, University Secretary and General Counsel, Western Sydney University</p>
1:40pm-2:30pm	<p>Concurrent Session 5</p> <p>5A Managing Data in the Higher Education Sector - How to Use and Share Data Effectively, Ethically and Legally Stephanie Lombardi, Senior Associate, KPMG</p> <p>5B Role of In-house Lawyers in Governance, Panel Session Chaired by Professor Suzanne Le Mire, Deputy Dean, Learning and Teaching, University of Adelaide. With Adam Cooper, Company Secretary and General Counsel, Flinders Ports; Andrew Lee, General Counsel, Beyond Bank; and Sam Dighton, General Counsel and Company Secretary, ElectraNet</p>
2:30pm-3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm-4:00pm	<p>Plenary 2</p> <p>In the Hot Seat, Panel Session with Hypothetical Scenarios Moderator: Ken Grime, Principal, Katemaru Legal and Investigation. With Celine McInerney, General Counsel and Executive Director, University of Adelaide; Elizabeth Grinston, General Counsel, University of NSW and National President, SOUL; Richard Fisher, General Counsel, University of Sydney; Amy Kilpatrick, Deputy General Counsel, University of Canberra.</p>
4:00pm-4:45pm	<p>Plenary 3</p> <p>NACUA Scholarships</p> <p>1. US Federal Grants Tools and Approaches to Assist Australian Universities Rosemary Lenaghan, Senior Lawyer, University of Melbourne</p> <p>2. Doing More with Less: Strategies for Managing Workload in Busy In-house Legal Teams Katherine Worcester, Lawyer, University of Melbourne</p>
4:45pm-5:00pm	Conference Close, Elizabeth Grinston, National President of SOUL
6:00pm-11:00pm	<p>Conference Dinner sponsored by MinterEllison</p> <p>Ayers House, North Terrace, Adelaide</p>

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