

CONFERENCES

30 March 2006
Employment Law & IR Conference:
Understanding and Preparing for the
new WorkChoices changes
Brisbane Hilton, Queensland
CMS- Chilli Marketing Solutions
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Tel: 02 9818 6566
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Email: george@chillimarketing.com.au
www.chillimarketing.com.au

30th - 31 March 2006
**International Arbitration:
Taking Stock of Contemporary
Developments**
Athens, Greece
International Association of Lawyers
Tel: +33 1 4488 5566
Fax: +33 1 4488 5577
Email: uiacentre@uianet.org
www.uianet.org

30 March - 1 April 2006
Family fortunes in unfortunate

business situations
Rotterdam, Netherlands
International Association of Young
Lawyers
www.aija.org/

31 March 2006
**Impact of Relationship Breakdowns
and Special Family Circumstances
on Estate Planning**
Brisbane Marriott Hotel
LexisNexis
Tel: 07 3335 0993
Fax: 07 3335 0990
Email: angela.kurtz@lexisnexis.com.au
www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/
conferences/default.asp

6 - 7 April 2006
**9th Annual AIJA Tribunals
Conference**
Canberra, ACT
Australian Institute of Judicial
Administration
Tel: 03 9372 7182

Fax: 03 9372 7184
Email: aija@ammp.com.au
www.aija.org.au

27 April 2006
Superannuation Intensive
Brisbane Marriott Hotel
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www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/
conferences/

28 - 29 April 2006
2nd Antitrust Spring Conference
Sydney, New South Wales
International Bar Association &
Business Law Section of the Law
Council of Australia
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Court Library Notes

COMMENCEMENT DATES FOR NT LEGISLATION

In the library several clients have asked us recently about commencement dates or have been confused about when we have not amended legislation immediately on receipt.

An act or item of subordinate legislation does not become law until it has commenced. It is only after commencement that legislation will appear in the Current Northern Territory Legislation database available through the Legislative Assembly website - <http://www.nt.gov.au/lant/hansard/hansard.shtml> If you need to see the act as passed it is available in the Register of Legislation, by year and act/regulation number.

Acts - If there is no commencement clause in the act, it commences on the date of assent of the Administrator; this date appears on the front page of the act. A commencement clause can be of several different forms. It can specify a set date - This act commences on 1 July 2004. It can specify that the act commences when another piece of legislation does - This Act comes into operation on the commencement of the Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention Act 2005. The clause can also indicate the act comes into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator in the Gazette.

Regulations - Regulations generally commence on the date on which they are gazetted. Occasionally there is a commencement clause but this is rare.

The NT Government Gazette G series appears weekly for 50 weeks of the year and it is in this series that most of the notices about legislation appear. The S series also has some notices and this series is irregular. From 1 December 2004 the NT Government Gazette can be found online at <http://www.nt.gov.au/ntg/gazette.shtml>

The library has a database for the commencement dates for all NT Acts and subordinate legislation since 1978. Library staff are gradually adding in the details of the second reading speeches.

We issue legislation updates regularly. If you would like to ask about a specific piece of legislation or to be placed on the list to receive updates about legislation, please contact the library by phone in Darwin on 8999 6583 or in Alice Springs on 8951 5707 or by email on doj.cts.library@nt.gov.au .

ALTERNATIVE LAW BULLETIN

In 2006 this journal will be changing to a quarterly publication schedule rather than monthly. They now have a website which has abstracts of articles and from which it is possible to download articles.

The address is <http://www.altlj.org/>

The Alternative Law Journal is an Australian, refereed law journal focusing on social justice, human rights and law reform, critique of the legal system, developments in alternative practice and community legal education.

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17 - 18 May 2006

Profit Maximisation and Financial Management for Law Firms

Sydney Marriott Hotel

Ark Group Australia

Tel: 1300 550 662

Fax: 1300 550 663

Email: bfarnsworth@arkgroupasia.com
www.ark-group.com/

26 May 2006

Conveyancing Young Lawyer and Paralegal Conference

Brisbane Marriott Hotel

LexisNexis

Tel: 07 3335 0996

Fax: 07 3335 0990

Email: yvette.koster@lexisnexis.com.au
www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/conferences/

30 May 2006

Family Law Young Lawyers Day

Brisbane Marriott Hotel

LexisNexis

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Fax: 07 3335 0990

Email: angela.kurtz@lexisnexis.com.au
www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/conferences/

31 May 2006

Family Law Masterclass

Brisbane Marriott Hotel

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Tel: 07 3335 0993

Fax: 07 3335 0990

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www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/conferences/

7-9 June 2006

3rd International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence

Perth, Western Australia

Australian Institute of Judicial

Administration

Tel: 03 9600 1311

Fax: 03 9606 0366

Email: aija@law.monash.edu.au
www.ajia.org.au

5-7 June 2006

Australian Copyright Council Seminars: Copyright Essentials, Moral Rights, Recent

Developments, Education,

Libraries and Government

Darwin, Northern Territory

Australian Copyright Council

Tel: 02 9699 3247

Fax: 02 9698 3536

Email: info@copyright.org.au
www.copyright.org.au/training/
trainingprogram/training2006.htm

14-15 June 2006

Financial services reform second anniversary - where next?

Melbourne, Victoria

Monash University Business Law and Taxation

Tel: 03 9905 2379

Fax: 03 9905 9111

www.buseco.monash.edu.au/depts/blt/
fin_services_reform_workshop.php

22-24 June 2006

International Commercial Arbitration Summit 2006

Cannes, France

Chilli Marketing Solutions

Contact: George Katrivesis

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Fax: 02-9543 0455

www.chillimarketing.com.au

29 June 2006

QLS Elder Law Conference

Law Society House, Brisbane

Tel: 07 3842 5866

Fax: 07 3221 2279

Email: k.mcwhinnie@qls.com.au
www.qls.com.au

30 June - 1 July 2006

Access to Justice: How much is too much?

Prato, Italy

Monash University

Tel: 03 9905 3371

Fax: 03 9905 9903

Email: legal.conference@law.
monash.edu.au

www.law.monash.edu.au/conference/
prato

2 - 6 July 2006

Justice for All - Victims, Defendants, Prisoners and the Community

Brisbane, Queensland

The International Society for the

Reform of Criminal Law

Fax: 07 3229 4124

Email: isrc2006@cdpp.gov.au
www.isrc.org

14 - 15 July 2006

Financial services reform second anniversary - where next?

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www.buseco.monash.edu.au/depts/
blt/fin_services_reform_workshop.
php

18-22 October 2006

10th International Criminal Law Congress: 'Law and Order on Trial'

Perth, Western Australia

The Criminal Lawyers Association
of WA

Tel: 03 9682 0244

Fax: 03 9682 0288

icms.com.au/crimlaw

22-26 October 2006

12th National Family Law Conference

Perth, Western Australia

Contact: Family Law Section

Email: famlaw@congresswest.com.
au

27 - 28 October 2006

6th Annual Legal Management Summit

Surfers Paradise Marriott

Australian Legal Practice

Management Association

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www.alpma.com.au

1 - 3 November 2006

2006 AILA National Conference

Sydney, New South Wales

AILA

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com.au

www.aila.com.au/conference

22 - 25 March 2007

Australian Legal Convention

Sydney, New South Wales

Law Council of Australia

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Email: susan.welburn@lawcouncil.
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