

CONFERENCES

13 July 2006

Insurance Law Conference
Brisbane Hilton
CMS- Chilli Marketing Solutions
Tel: 02 9818 6566
Fax: 02 9818 6577
Email: george@chillimarketing.com.au
www.chillimarketing.com.au

14 - 15 July 2006

Financial services reform second anniversary - where next?
Melbourne
Monash University Business Law and Taxation
Contact: Paul Latimer
Tel: 03 9905 2379
Fax: 03 9905 9111
Email: Paul.Latimer@buseco.monash.edu.au
www.buseco.monash.edu.au

24 - 28 July 2006

Australian Copyright Council Seminars: Copyright Essentials, Moral Rights, Recent Developments, Education, Libraries and Government
Sydney, New South Wales
Australian Copyright Council
Tel: 02 9699 3247
Fax: 02 9698 3536
Email: info@copyright.org.au
www.copyright.org.au

26 - 28 July 2006

15th Annual Insurance Law Congress
Crowne Plaza, Darling Harbour, Sydney
Tel: 02 9923 5090
Email: info@iir.com.au

28 July 2006

QLS Personal Injuries Conference
Royal on the Park, Brisbane
Queensland Law Society
Tel: 07 3842 5905
Fax: 07 3221 2279
Email: conferences@qls.com.au
www.qls.com.au

18 August 2006

Family Violence, Drug and Alcohol Use in Remote Communities
Crowne Plaza, Darwin
Australian Institute of Criminology
Tel: 02 6285 3000
Fax: 02 6285 3001
Email: aic@con-sol.com

19 August 2006

LIV Criminal Law Conference
RACV Club, Melbourne
Law Institute of Victoria
Tel: 03 9607 9469
Fax: 03 9607 9404
Email: cpd@liv.asn.au
www.cpd.liv.asn.au/

7 - 8 September 2006

Asia Pacific Lawtech Summit - technology for legal IT Directors
Hyatt Regency, Sanctuary Cove, CMS- Chilli Marketing Solutions
Tel: 02 9818 6566
Fax: 02 9818 6577
Email: george@chillimarketing.com.au
www.chillimarketing.com.au/

11-13 September 2006

Positive Ways: An Indigenous Say Conference 2006
Darwin Airport Resort
Victims of Crime 2006 NT
Tel: 08 8941 0388
Fax: 08 8981 8382
Email: dcem@desliens.com.au

15 - 17 September 2006

Affordable Justice
Adelaide, South Australia
Tel: 08 8379 8222
Fax: 08 8379 8177
Email: events@plevin.com.au
www.aija.org.au

27 - 29 September 2006

European Corporate Counsel Summit 2006
Raffles Le Montreux Palace, Montreux, Switzerland
Marcus Evans Summits
Tel: 00357 22849302
Email: SusannaA@marcusevanscy.com
www.europeancorpocounselsummit.com

18-22 October 2006

10th International Criminal Law Congress: 'Law and Order on Trial'
Perth, Western Australia
Criminal Lawyers Association 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
www.congresswest.com.au/fls2006/index.html

27 - 28 October 2006

6th Annual Legal Management Summit
Surfers Paradise Marriott
Australian Legal Practice Management Association
Tel: 0414 618 629
Fax: 07 3824 1475
Email: alpmaql@bigpond.net.au
www.alpma.com.au

1 - 3 November 2006

2006 AILA National Conference
Sydney, New South Wales
AILA
Contact: Henrietta Caddy
Tel: 02 9252 3574
Fax: 02 9439 1900
Email: hcaddy@conferenceworld.com.au
www.aila.com.au/conference

3 November 2006

LIV Property & Environmental Law Conference
Melbourne, Grand Hyatt
Law Institute of Victoria
Tel: 03 9607 9469
Fax: 03 9607 9404
Email: cpd@liv.asn.au
www.cpd.liv.asn.au/

10 November 2006

QLS Property Law Conference
Royal on the Park, Brisbane
Queensland Law Society
Tel: 07 3842 5905
Fax: 07 3221 2279
Email: h.bretherton@qls.com.au
www.qls.com.au

22 - 25 March 2007

Australian Legal Convention
Sydney, New South Wales
Law Council of Australia
Contact: Susan Welburn
Tel: 02 6246 3788
Fax: 02 6248 0639
Email: susan.welburn@lawcouncil.asn.au

**Conferences
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11 - 15 April 2007
**Quality in Interpreting: A
 shared responsibility**
 Sydney, New South Wales
 Critical Link 5
 Tel: 02 9241 1478
 Fax: 02 9251 3552
 Email: info@criticallink2007.com
www.criticallink2007.com

3 - 8 July 2007
**Third International Congress of
 Psychology and Law**
 Adelaide, South Australia
[www.sapmea.asn.au/
 psychlaw2007](http://www.sapmea.asn.au/psychlaw2007)

14 - 21 September 2007
**The Greek Legal and Medical
 Conference**
 Kos Dodecanese, Greece
 Tel: +613 9690 2033
 Fax: +613 9690 2033
 Email: eugenia@mitrakas.com.au
www.greekconference.com.au

**Positive Ways: An Indigenous
 Say comes to Darwin**

“Positive Ways: An Indigenous Say” National Conference is being held in Darwin from 11-13 September 2006.

The conference theme is ‘Victims and Justice Issues in an Indigenous Context’.

According to the conference organisers, Victims of Crime NT, the conference:

“aims to create an awareness of the crime victim and justice issues for Indigenous people across Australia and especially in the Northern Territory”.

“While raising this awareness is an integral feature, our more specific aim is to build on current strengths and continue the momentum in regards to addressing these issues.”

The conference presents a unique occasion to showcase positive, solution-focussed programs that currently exist within communities and to compare similar Indigenous issues experienced by service providers across Australia and in countries such as New Zealand.

This hands-on forum will explore the potential to adapt and apply these successful management strategies throughout other communities experiencing similar issues in order to achieve successful outcomes.

More information about the conference is available from: <http://www.victimsofcrime.org.au/Conference%2006.html>.

Noticeboard

**Practice Direction:
 Crimes Victims
 Assistance Act**

The following practice direction is issued pursuant to section 21 of the Local Court Act and will apply from 14 December 2005.

Background

Section 8 of the Crimes Victims Assistance Act states that the court shall not issue more than one assistance certificate for each application for assistance. In the past this has been read to mean that for each separate offence there must be a separate application form. This has led to the proliferation of unnecessary paperwork when the applicant is alleging a number of offences against the same offender. To simplify the process for these matters the following procedure will now apply.

Procedure

1. Where there are multiple offences/applications for one applicant relating to one offender then one form shall be filed in relation to all applications for assistance. The form to be used is form 9A of the (Crimes Victims Assistance Act) with a separate paragraph for each offence and a corresponding paragraph for the resulting injury. An example of

how multiple applications should be incorporated into one form is available from the Magistrates Court.

2. The Court will open one file for all the applications and all documentation lodged on that file shall specify which application it refers to if not all applications. For example there may be the need for an extension of time for some of the applications and not others. The application for extension of time should clearly identify the offences to which it refers as should the affidavit in support.

3. All applications will be set down for hearing together.

Hugh Bradley
 Chief Magistrate
 14 December 2005

**Court Recording
 Services**

As of 1 February 2006 the Justice Department will no longer be receiving orders for Civil Proceedings transcripts for the Supreme Court in Darwin.

It will be a requirement that all firms and private parties will need to place an order for any Civil proceedings that are held at the Supreme Court direct to Court Recording Services. Once the matter has been transcribed an invoice

from Court Recording Services will be forwarded to your organisation for payment.

An order form, detailing the necessary information that will need to be completed before matters are transcribed, is available from the Civil registry of the Supreme Court building. If you have any queries or concerns please contact:

Wayne R. King
 Manager - Court Recording Services
 Darwin NT

**Family Court
 Practice Direction:
 No 1 of 2006
 FAMILY LAW AMENDMENT
 (SHARED PARENTAL
 RESPONSIBILITY) ACT 2006
 TRANSITION DIRECTIONS
 - PARENTING CASES
 CURRENTLY LISTED FOR
 TRIAL**

1. Introduction

The following Practice Direction is intended to facilitate the determination of pending parenting applications on or after 1 July 2006 in accordance with the Family Law Act 1975 (Cth), as amended by the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006.

2. Parenting cases currently listed for