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Defamation & Media Law

Tuesday 17 March 2009

8.30am – 1.00pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

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- Defamation law specialists
- Legal advisers to media organisations & public corporations
- Litigation Lawyers
- Barristers
- Solicitors in general practice
- Executives with public relations responsibilities
- Corporate Counsel
- Print and electronic publishers

Objective

This seminar will provide an update on recent developments and hot topics in the law of defamation. Recent alignment of the National uniform legislation has had some time to unfold. This seminar will involve a practical overview of recent developments in legislation and case law and how this affects advice from lawyers to publishing professionals.

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Chair: **Richard POTTER**, Barrister, Wentworth Chambers

8.35am **Opening remarks and commentary**

Hon. Justice Henric NICHOLAS

Supreme Court of New South Wales

9.05am

Topic 1: **What do Alan Bond, Wildly Wealthy Women and s 52 Trade Practices Act 1974 have in common?**

Speaker: **Hon. Justice Steven RARES**

Federal Court of Australia

- Scope of the exemption in s 65A Defamation Act
- Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia cases (*Channel Seven Brisbane Pty Ltd v Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; Bond v Barry*)
- The exemption from s 52 TPA is given to the media, in publishing news or current affairs.
- What are limits as to what qualifies
- s 155 notices – ACCC seeking information from the publisher of the Wildly Wealthy Women stories: *Seven Network Ltd v ACCC*

9.50am

Topic 2: **The national uniform Act and when will we have a right to privacy.**

Speaker: **Tom BLACKBURN SC**, Barrister, Banco Chambers

- The Defamation Act 2005 on trial: pitfalls and problems for punters and publishers.
- The right to personal privacy: we're going to get one – by legislation, by F1 racer, or by Hogwarts Express.

10.35am **Morning tea**

10.50am

Topic 3: **Brought into Disrepute – Defamation in Sport**

Speaker: **Patrick GEORGE**, Managing Partner, Kennedys

- Nick D'Arcy
- Ricky Stuart
- Ben Cousins
- Matt Henjak

11.35am

Topic 4: **Recent Developments in Qualified Privilege & Malice**

Speaker: **Bruce MCCLINTOCK SC**, Barrister
6Fl Selbourne Chambers

- *Goyan v Matyka*
- *Lindholdt v Hyer*
- *Lewincamp v ACP*

12.10pm

Topic 5: **A good thrashing for the media, Mosely strikes back**

Speaker: **Robert TODD**, Partner, Blake Dawson

- Max Mosely and beyond
- Privacy and the net

12.50pm-1.00pm **Q&A Close**

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