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School Law Update 2009

Thursday 25 June 2009

8.45am – 1.00pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

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Audience

- Solicitors in General Practice
- Employment Law specialists
- School Administrators
- Bursars
- Heads of Schools
- School Council members

Object

This seminar is aimed at providing schools and their advisors with essential information for managing legal obligations, risks and liabilities. This seminar will provide an update and overview of important recent developments. In the wake of the Wood Commission new requirements imposed by legislation in relation to Child Protection will be examined. We discuss the enrolment contract as a Contract of Education. Key issues of Bullying will be examined together with current issues in Intellectual Property for Schools.

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8.45am Introduction from Chair
Michael WATERHOUSE,
Director, Legal Services,
Department Education and Training

8.50am
Topic 1: Navigating the Intellectual Property minefield
Speaker: Scott SLOAN, Partner, DibbsBarker

- Recognising the mines
- Defusing the risks
- Protecting your patch
- Music, movies and mayhem

9.40am
Topic 2: Effect of Wood Commission on Privacy and Employment
Speaker: Michael WATERHOUSE, Director,
Legal Services, Department Education
and Training

- Employment screening
- Sharing of information and Privacy issues

10.20am
Topic 3: Changes to the Child Protection regime following Wood Commission
Speaker: Roderick BEST, Director, Legal Services,
Department of Community Services

- Mandatory reporting
- Changes to the object and principles of the Act
- Standard of Risk of Significant Harm

11.00am Morning Tea

11.15am
Topic 4: The Enrolment Contract
Speaker: David FORD, Partner, Emil Ford & Co –
Lawyers, President, ANZELA

- Misleading & deceptive conduct
- Contract with whom?
- The application form
- Steps before making an offer
- Disability discrimination issues
- Terms of enrolment contract dealing with “helicopter parents”, confiscation/searching student possessions, use of images
- Interest on unpaid fees
- Privacy issues
- Family law issues

12.05pm
Topic 5: Bullying in schools – the limits of liability
Speaker: Robert PELLETIER, Special Counsel,
Turtons Lawyers

- What are bullying and harassment?
- What the Courts have said
- Cyber-bullying – the new frontier
- Teachers as targets of bullying

12.45-1pm Q&A and Close
