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8.45am Introduction from Chair
Chair: Professor Fleur JOHN, UNSW Law

8.50am The Rise of Litigation Funding and Class Actions and the Duties Owed by Legal Practitioners
Speaker: Hon. Justice Margaret BEAZLEY AO, President Court of Appeal, Supreme Court NSW
- Managing conflicts of interest
- Professional indemnity insurance and litigation funders
- Regulation
- Implications for practitioners’ duties to the court

9.50am Legal Project Management
Speaker: Petra STIRLING, Head of Legal Capability & Transformation, and Peter DOMBKINS, Manager – Legal Project Management, Gilbert & Tobin
- Aligning with clients’ interests
- Costs and risks

10.50am Afternoon Tea

11.00am Expert Evidence: How to Effectively Use the “Hot Tub” Method in Court
Speaker: Justice RARES, Judge, Federal Court of Australia
- The purpose of the “hot tub” method
- “Hot tub” approaches vs traditional cross examination
- Preparing your expert for “hot tub” examination
- Recent experiences with concurrent evidence in the Federal Court

11:55am – 12:00pm Questions and Close

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