

NOVOTEL HOTEL, WOLLONGONG – 3 TO 5 MAY 2024



A NEW HOPE: THE NEXT GOLDEN ERA OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

DRAFT PROGRAM

FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024

REGISTRATION FROM 9:30AM. TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE.

SESSION ONE

Session Chair

Christa Lenard
Partner, Kingston Reid, President irsnew



9:50am

Conference Open and
Welcome

Fiona Corbett

*National Manager Workplace Advice, Australian Business Lawyers &
Advisors, irsnsw Vice President and Conference Convenor*



10am - 11:20am

Changes to the NSW
IR Act

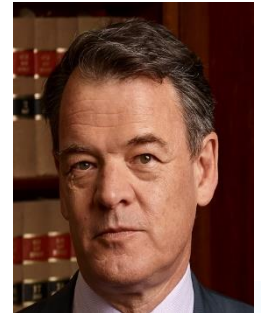
Adam Dansie

Director Workforce & Legal at Local Government NSW



Ian Latham

Barrister at Denman Chambers



Troy Wright

Assistant General Secretary, Public Service Association of NSW



11:20AM – 11:40AM - MORNING TEA ILLAWARRA GALLERY – LEVEL 4

11:40am – 12.40pm

Political perspective

The Hon Sophie Cotsis MP

NSW Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Work Health and Safety



The Hon Damien Tudehope

Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations

12:40PM - 1:40PM - LUNCH IN PALISADE RESTAURANT – LEVEL 3

SESSION TWO

Session Chair

Professor Rae Cooper

Professor of Gender, Work and Employment Relations, Work and Organisational Studies, The University of Sydney Business School, irsnsw Vice President

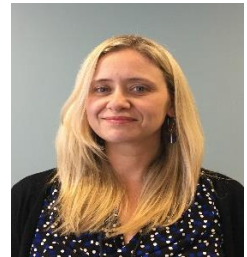


1:40pm - 3:00pm

Taking a health and safety approach to workplace sexual harassment

Veronica Black

Lead Professional Officer – WHS, Professional Services, NSW Nurses & Midwives' Association



Professor Johanna Macneil

Centre for Organisations and Social Change, RMIT University



Joe Murphy

Director, Cowell Clarke



3:00PM TO 3.20PM - AFTERNOON TEA ILLAWARRA GALLERY – LEVEL 4

SESSION THREE

Session Chair

Zoe McQuillan

Associate Director, Cowell Clarke, Vice President irsnsw



3:20pm -
4:40pm

Employee like
workers

Katie Sweatman

Partner, Kingston Reid

Michael Kaine

National Secretary, Transport Workers Union



Dr Eugene Schofield-Georgeson

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney



4:40pm –
5:00pm

Fair Work
Ombudsman
Update

Anna Booth
Fair Work Ombudsman



6:30PM DRINKS HOSKINS/McCABE ROOM – LEVEL 4

DINNER (AFTER 5 ATTIRE) 7PM

Entertainment



Atlas is an energetic and passionate band that enjoys putting on a good show and ensuring the crowd has a good time singing and dancing.



SATURDAY 4 MAY 2024

BREAKFAST FOR THOSE STAYING AT NOVOTEL WOLLONGONG FROM 6.30AM

SESSION FOUR

Session Chair

Dr Mihajla Gavin
Senior Lecturer, UTS Business School
Treasurer irsnsw



**9.50am –
11.05am**
**Wage theft -
Union right of
entry in
underpayments**

Luis Izzo
*Managing Director – Sydney Workplace, Australian Business Lawyers &
Advisors*



Associate Professor Tess Hardy
*Co-Director of the Centre for Employment and Labour Relations Law,
University of Melbourne Law School*



Thomas Costa
Assistant Secretary, Unions NSW



11.05am –
11.45PM
The
Commission's
perspective

Commissioner Alana Matheson
Fair Work Commission



Commissioner Janine Webster
NSW Industrial Relations Commission



11.45PM TO 12 NOON - MORNING TEA ILLAWARRA GALLERY – LEVEL 4

12 – 1pm nIRds
Trivia

An hour of speed
trivia on all
things IR and
non-IR.
Guaranteed to
keep you
guessing!

Christa Lenard
Partner, Kingston Reid
President irsnew



Luke Maroney
Senior Associate, Kingston Reid



CONFERENCE CLOSE

LUNCH 1PM PALISADE RESTAURANT – LEVEL 3

6:30PM - PRE DINNER DRINKS ADMIRALS ROOM – LEVEL 3

7PM - DINNER (CASUAL)

Year in Review

Dilan Mahendra *Barrister*

Over drinks and dinner Dilan will remind us why we love industrial relations by reviewing the year that was, the legislation, the participants, the cases, the highs and the lows.



Please note that the program is subject to change