

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**

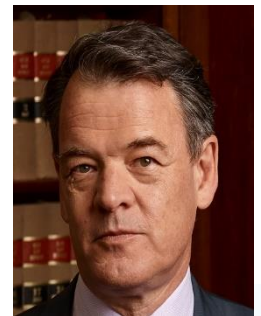
Adam Dansie - confirmed

Director Workforce & Legal at Local Government NSW



Ian Latham - confirmed

Barrister at Denman Chambers



Troy Wright - confirmed

Assistant General Secretary, Public Service Association of NSW



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

11:40am – 12.40pm

Political perspective

Hon Sophie Cotsis MP - confirmed
NSW Minister for Industrial Relations



The Hon Damien Tudehope - confirmed
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

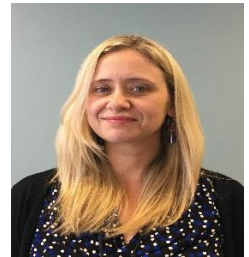


1:40pm - 3:00pm

Taking a health and safety approach to workplace sexual harassment

Veronica Black - confirmed

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



Professor Johanna Macneil - confirmed

Centre for Organisations and Social Change, RMIT University



Joe Murphy - confirmed

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 – confirmed.

Partner, Kingston Reid



Michael Kaine - confirmed

National Secretary, Transport Workers Union



Dr Eugene Schofield-Georgeson - confirmed

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney



4:40pm –
5:00pm

Fair Work
Ombudsman
Update

Anna Booth - confirmed
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 irsns



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

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



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



Thomas Costa - confirmed
Assistant Secretary, Unions NSW



11.05am –
11.45PM
The
Commission's
perspective

Commissioner Alana Matheson - confirmed
Fair Work Commission



Commissioner Janine Webster - confirmed
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 - confirmed
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