



Litigation Funding, Class Actions and International Dispute Resolution



OPENING ADDRESS

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Deborah R. Hensler,
- Judge John W. Ford Professor of Dispute
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Commentary

Professor Peter Cashman, Kim Santow
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When

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

1– 5.30pm

*Registration from 12.30pm
Cocktail reception to follow
conference*

Where

CBD Campus, L18, 133
Castlereagh Street, Sydney
(Stockland Building)

Registration

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About the conference

The ALRC and VLRC are overseeing consultation processes and inquiries into class action proceedings and third party litigation funding. Should litigation funding be regulated? What are the implications of the increased prevalence of funded class action proceedings in Courts? The developing globalisation of markets is creating opportunities and challenges which confront regulators, judges, litigators, funders and others systemically involved in dispute resolution. Our eminent speakers, both international (USA & Europe) and local, will discuss these implications in the context of class actions and access to justice, the need for the regulation of litigation funding and the latest trends in international dispute resolution.

Panellists

- **The Hon Justice Sarah Derrington**, Chair of the Australian Law Reform Commission
- **The Hon Justice Michael Lee**, Federal Court of Australia
- **Jane Diplock AO**, Chairman Abu Dhabi Global Market Regulatory Committee, Formerly Chairman of IOSCO
- **David Williams SC**, 9 Wentworth Chambers
- **John Walker**, CEO, Investor Claim Partner
- **Jason Betts**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills
- **Professor Ianika Tzankova**, Private Law, Tilburg University, The Netherlands
- **Andrew Ross**, Forensic Partner, KordaMentha
- **Dr Wolfgang Babeck**, Dibbs Barker
- **Damian Sturzaker**, Marque Lawyers