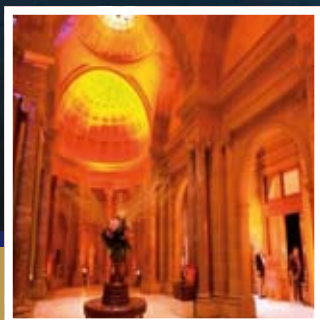


INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADVOCATES AND BARRISTERS  
FIFTH WORLD BAR CONFERENCE 2010

# The New Legal Challenges

1 April – 4 April, 2010  
Sydney, Australia



**Major themes to be explored include:**

- *Financing Litigation: New Problems – New Paradigms?*
- *Global Warming, the Environment and Litigation*
- *Barristers' and Advocates' Practices – Revolution or Evolution?*
- *Justice v Efficiency*
- *Is the Pen mightier than the Tongue?*

**You will be addressed by many eminent speakers including:**

H.E. Jeffrey Bleich, U.S. Ambassador to Australia	The Hon. Mr Justice Wallis (South Africa)
Michael Collins S.C. (Ireland)	Richard Keen QC (Scotland)
Gerry Moynihan QC (Scotland)	Dame Hazel Genn QC (E&W)
Stephen Hockman QC (E&W)	Desmond Browne QC (E&W)
The Hon. Chief Judge Brian Preston (Australia)	Chris Marnewick S.C. (South Africa)
Nicholas Green QC (E&W)	Prof. James Raymond (USA)
	Russell Coleman S.C. (Hong Kong)

## CONFERENCE DATES

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>Thursday 1 April</b>	1200 - 1600	Registration	Sheraton on the Park Hotel
	1700 - 1900	Opening Reception	Opera Point – Sydney Opera House
<b>Saturday 3 April</b>	0900 - 1400	Registration	Sheraton on the Park Hotel Grand Ballroom
	0900 - 1000	Opening & Keynote	
	1000 - 1100	Plenary Session	
	1100 - 1130	Morning Tea	
	1130 - 1230	Plenary Session	
	1230 - 1400	Lunch	
	1400 - 1630	Plenary Session Group	
<b>Sunday 4 April</b>	0900 - 1400	Registration	Sheraton on the Park Hotel Grand Ballroom
	0930 - 1100	Plenary Session	
	1100 - 1130	Morning Tea	
	1130 - 1230	Plenary Session	
	1230 - 1400	Lunch	
	1400 - 1630	Plenary Session Group	
	1900 - 2300	Gala Dinner	Art Gallery of New South Wales



## REGISTRATION

A registration desk will be open from 1200 to 1600 on Thursday 1 April, 2010 at the Sheraton on the Park Hotel. Upon registration in Sydney you will receive your name badge, conference satchel and handbook. Registration on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 April will be open from 0900 to 1400.

### Name Badge

You will be required to wear your name badge to obtain entry to the official opening, while at the business sessions and the gala dinner.

### Opening Reception

The conference opening reception will be held at Opera Point of the Sydney Opera House commencing at 1700.

### Business Sessions

The business sessions will be conducted in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton on the Park Hotel.

### Registration Fees

#### Registrant

**AUD \$975.00**

(AUD \$1,095 if paid after 12.02.10)

#### Accompanying Person

**AUD \$575.00**

(AUD \$675 if paid after 12.02.10)

#### The fee for a registrant includes:

- Entry to all business sessions
- Morning coffee and tea
- Conference satchel
- Access to business papers when posted on the ICAB web site
- Lunch
- The opening reception
- The gala dinner
- Services of a travel consultant while in Sydney



#### The fee for an accompanying person includes:

- Entry to the official opening
- The opening reception
- The gala dinner
- Services of a travel consultant while in Sydney

### List of Participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, which will be published at the conference, your registration must be received by 19 March, 2010.

### Conference Travel Agent

The conference travel agent is **World Travel Professionals.**

The contact details are:

#### Ruth Carlton

Convention Services Manager

World Travel Professionals  
Level 9, 97 Creek Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Tel: 61 7 3220 2008

Fax: 61 7 3220 2288

### ACCOMMODATION

The ICAB has obtained a block booking at the Sheraton on the Park Hotel in Sydney. Special rates have been negotiated for registrants. A number of rooms are allocated to the ICAB so it is essential to register early as the room blocks available are strictly limited and the same rates may not be available once the ICAB allocation has been fully utilised.

You will need to pay for your accommodation (room only) in advance and forward your accommodation request on the attached separate form to the conference travel agent at the address listed or via facsimile. Unfortunately, accommodation requests cannot be processed without full payment. Our conference travel agent will confirm your accommodation bookings and charges with you directly. Please note that check-in is 1500 and checkout is 1200.

### Conference Hotel

The conference hotel in Sydney is the Sheraton on the Park. Information regarding room rates and accommodation categories are set out below or can be found at [www.worldbaronline.com](http://www.worldbaronline.com)

Requests for alternate accommodation should be directed to the conference travel agent. Further accommodation details can be obtained by contacting the conference travel agent at [ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au](mailto:ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au)

### Tours

Tour details are on the following pages or can be found at: **[www.worldbaronline.com](http://www.worldbaronline.com)**



## Passports

When travelling to Australia you must have a passport (with a minimum validity of six months beyond travel dates). A visa is required for tourist or business travel. Registrants should contact the Australian High Commission or Embassy in their jurisdiction to arrange an appropriate visa for your trip.

### Passports required:

**E-Passport** issued after 26 October 2006 with an integrated computer chip which holds your information on the data page.

**Machine Readable Passport** issued before or after 26 October 2005 which has either a digital photograph OR two lines of text as letters, numbers and chevrons (<<<) at the bottom of the personal information page.

## Dress

The dress for the opening reception at the Opera House is business attire. The dress for the business sessions is smart casual. The dress for the gala dinner is black tie.

## Travel and Medical Insurance

You are strongly advised to take out both travel and medical insurance. Should you become ill or have an accident the cost of private medical care can be high.

## Carry on Baggage Limitations

Please check with the conference travel agent or your airline for any restrictions which *may* apply to carry on baggage.

## Climate

The average weather in Sydney in April can be warm and humid. The temperature ranges from an average of 16°C to 24°C. April can be unsettled and it is advisable to pack a lightweight raincoat in case of showers.

## Electricity

The electrical current in Australia is 240V, 50hz current. It is advisable to purchase a universal adapter prior to your departure.

## Conference Website

The conference page at the ICAB website ([www.worldbaronline.com](http://www.worldbaronline.com)) will be active after 31 January 2010.

## Disabled Access

Please notify the conference travel agent if you require special assistance.

## Enquiries

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All enquires relating to the business sessions of the conference should be referred to:

### Dan O'Connor

ICAB Conference Secretariat

Level 5, Inns of Court

107 North Quay

Brisbane Queensland 4000

Tel: 61 7 3238 5100

Fax: 61 7 3236 1180

[mail@austbar.asn.au](mailto:mail@austbar.asn.au)

## Cancellation Policy

This applies only to the registration fee for registrants and accompanying persons. Please refer to the conference travel agent for the cancellation policy with respect to tours, accommodation and flights.

The following dates are important:

### 12 February, 2010

If you cancel in writing by this date you will receive a registration fee refund less AUD \$100.

### 19 February 2010

If you cancel in writing by this date you will receive a registration fee refund less 20%.

Cancellation after **19 February 2010 WILL NOT** attract a refund.

Please note:

- Only written notification of a cancellation will be accepted
- Substitution of other people will be permitted up to 1 March, 2010.

Please send written notification of any cancellation to:

World Bar Conference Secretariat

Level 5, 107 North Quay

Brisbane Queensland 4000

Fax: 61 7 3236 1180

## Disclaimer

Neither the ICAB nor any of its office holders or constituent members accepts liability for damage and / or loss of any kind which may be incurred by conference participants or by any persons accompanying them, both during official activities and any tour or other associated activity.

## Alterations

The ICAB reserves the right to vary, amend or cancel any part of the conference if circumstances arise which, in the reasonable opinion of its office holders, require such variation, amendment or cancellation. Neither the ICAB nor any of its office holders or constituent members shall be liable for any loss, liability, damage or expense suffered or incurred by any person.

## CONFERENCE HOTEL

### Sheraton on the Park

161 Elizabeth Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
AUSTRALIA

Phone 61 2 9286 6656

Fax 61 2 9286 6683

Few hotels occupy such a prime position as Sheraton on the Park: directly opposite Hyde Park, a tree-lined oasis in the very heart of Sydney. A short walk away from the major sights such as Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour and the historic Rocks area, close to attractions including Darling Harbour, The Sydney Aquarium etc and also within easy reach of the major department stores and galleries as well as the theatres.

#### Hotel Features:

- 557 spacious rooms (starting from 40m<sup>2</sup>) on 22 levels
- 24-hour concierge, business centre with free internet access, guest services and valet parking
- Rooftop Health Club (free of charge except for treatment) with fully equipped gymnasium, indoor heated pool, spa, steam rooms, sauna and massage and beauty services
- Skywalk on level 1 to the monorail and the city's major shopping area
- 24-hour in-room dining, TV with movie channels, data ports, broadband
- Internet access (in-room access charge AUD \$29.95/day), direct dial telephone and voice mail, laundry and valet
- Public venues non-smoking except in dedicated areas

## Restaurants and Bars

### The Gallery Tea Lounge

In the lobby area serving its famous "High Tea" with flair! Open for breakfast until night for refreshments.

### Botanica Brasserie

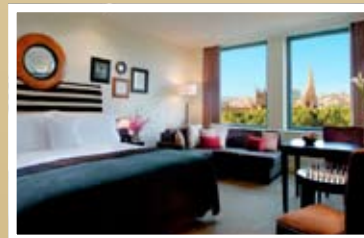
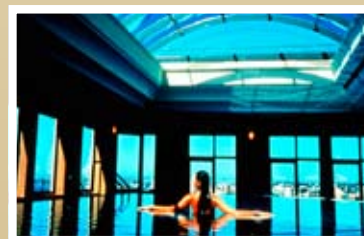
For breakfast buffet, lunch and dinner, overlooking Hyde Park. Weekends with extravagant buffet for lunch and dinner.

### Conservatory Bar

With glass roof and outside balcony area for smokers, overlooking beautiful Hyde Park.

### Room Features

- Some of the largest in Sydney
- DVD
- Television
- Adaptor
- Internet cable – charge for in-room use AUD \$29.95 per day
- Minibar
- Quality hairdryer
- Twin or king-sized beds
- Sofa (cannot be converted into an additional bed)
- Rollaway at AUD \$75
- Maximum capacity 3 adults (one on rollaway)
- Large safe (laptop)
- Steam iron
- Separate shower and bathtub
- Desk
- Most rooms with walk-in wardrobe
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Windows do NOT open
- All rooms same size
- Level 10 is a smoking floor. There is a charge/penalty of AUD \$200 for smoking in non-smoking area/room.



## Room Categories

Cost per room per night in  
AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS

### City View

AUD \$270 single use

AUD \$285 double/twin use

### Park View

AUD \$300 single use

AUD \$315 double/twin use

including service charges and taxes as well as buffet breakfast in Botanica Brasserie.

Interconnecting rooms on request, if available:

- Suite with twin OR

- King with twin

Suites are available on request. Price on application.

Suites also allow access to the Executive Club on level 21, a very generously-sized area for hot buffet breakfast, drinks and canapes in the evening as well as good business/meeting facilities. There are special terrace suites which allow access to outside fresh air.

Subject to availability. Changes and increases may apply until paid in full.

Send your requests (please advise if smoking or non-smoking room) to: [ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au](mailto:ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au)

Tel: 61 7 3220 2008

Fax: 61 7 3220 2288

You will receive a confirmation with details on payment options.

## Conference Tour Program

All tours and events have been specifically customised for the World Bar Conference. 5-star vehicles will be used and tours will be escorted by private english-speaking guides. Where meals are included, we have chosen venues that enhance the charm and scenery of beautiful Sydney and surrounds!

All prices are in Australian dollars and are per person.

The tours are subject to required numbers as well as availability and changes and increases may apply.

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Confirmation by email with details on payment options will be sent to you.

### Thursday 1 April TOUR 1 City Sights Tour – with lunch at Doyles at Watsons Bay

*Itinerary:* Departing your city hotel, we travel through the charming historic Rocks precinct, with its quaint old cottages, pubs and the first church in Australia. This drive takes in Observatory Hill overlooking Darling Harbour, Bridge Street, the financial precinct of Sydney, Macquarie Street with the Parliament House of NSW, the Mint and Hyde Park Barracks. Travelling past St Mary's Cathedral, you visit the Sydney Domain and Royal Botanic Gardens. Here we take a short stroll to view Mrs Macquarie's Chair and an unsurpassed view of Sydney Harbour, the Opera House and Bridge.

Rejoining the vehicle we continue along the shores of Sydney Harbour, around Woolloomooloo Bay to Potts Point, Kings Cross, ritzy Double Bay and Rose Bay.

As lunchtime approaches we make our way into the very famous



Doyles at Watsons Bay, one of Sydney's most iconic restaurants, where you will enjoy a delightful seafood meal overlooking beautiful Sydney Harbour.

Leaving Doyles we take a short stroll around Watsons Bay and make our way to the panoramic views of South Head. Here you will see the entrance to Sydney Harbour, and hear many tales of shipwrecks.

Re-boarding the vehicle we travel to Bondi Beach. Take a walk along the beach or simply take in the views of Sydney's most famous beach. Leaving Bondi we travel through Centennial Park before returning to your accommodation.

*Note: Group will be returned to the Sheraton on the Park by 3.30 – 4.00 pm in time for the opening reception.*

#### **COST AUD \$300**

including:

- 5-star private coach
- Private english-speaking guide
- Country style morning tea
- 2 course lunch at famous Doyles at Watsons Bay (drinks not included)



## Good Friday 2 April TOUR 1



## Blue Mountains Tour

– including a visit to the  
Norman Lindsay Gallery

*Itinerary:* This fantastic Ecotour begins at your hotel and takes in the historic Rocks area of old Sydney. Heading further westwards we head across the coastal plain and make our way to the Great Dividing Range. It is here we leave the 'average' Blue Mountains tourist behind and enter the National Park to unlock a piece of Australia you would never have known existed. We start with a visit to the Norman Lindsay Gallery. The house and grounds were both the workplace and home of one of Australia's most significant artists. It was

here that Lindsay created etchings, oils, watercolours, and sculptures, and where he wrote the children's classic, *The Magic Pudding*.

We then visit ancient Aboriginal sites and outstanding lookouts, examine rock formations and the unusual plants and wildlife that abound the area. From the quaint little village of Leura we skirt around Cliff Drive to Katoomba where you will find yourself looking out over the magnificent Jamieson Valley (Australia's Grand Canyon) and the Three Sisters.

We enjoy a fantastic BBQ lunch deep in the bush at Jemby Rinjah Eco Resort. Before returning to Sydney we drop into a hidden valley where we roam the area, seeking out the many kangaroos



that graze in the wild (conditions permitting). Reluctantly we leave the National Park passing through the Olympic 2000 site, arriving at your hotel around 5.30pm.

### COST AUD \$230

including:

- 5-star coach
- Private english-speaking guide
- Country style morning tea
- Entrance fee and introduction by private guide to Norman Lindsay Gallery
- Gourmet BBQ lunch at Jemby Rinjah Eco Resort

## TOUR 2 SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE

Private Executive Sailing  
Catamaran 'SYDNEY CRYSTAL'

3 hour cruise ex King St Wharf COST AUD \$150 including:

- Canapes on arrival
- Captain's Buffet Lunch
- Tea and coffee
- Tyrrell's Premier Wines
- Beer and soft drinks



## Saturday 3 April

### TOUR 1

### Bridge Climb

– operated by BridgeClimb



BridgeClimb offers the ultimate experience of Sydney with an exhilarating climb to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, day and night. Our professional climb leaders will take you all the way to the summit over ladders, catwalks and arches. The exhilaration and personal satisfaction achieved with BridgeClimb provides a unique and unforgettable experience of Sydney. As safety is our number one priority, climbers are issued with a BridgeSuit to wear, a BridgeLamp at night, a safety harness, and are linked to a static line throughout the climb. Climbers must sign an indemnity form, be breath tested and pass through a metal detector

as nothing may be taken onto the bridge. All climbers receive a complimentary photograph of their climb group and a commemorative climber certificate. BridgeClimb operates in all weather conditions with the exception of electrical storms. Anyone over the age of ten, in good health and with a sense of adventure is invited to join. BridgeClimb...“For the Climb of Your Life”.

Duration 3 ½ Hours.

**COST:**  
**AUD \$200 to AUD \$300**  
**depending on day and**  
**time of day**  
**ON REQUEST**

### TOUR 2

### SYDNEY

### OPERA HOUSE

### BACKSTAGE

### TOUR

This Tour is a wonderful insight into the “secrets of the house” and shows where performers and crew work. It also reveals stories and real life back stage dramas!

Duration: 0645 hours to 0900 hours.

Admission strictly 8 guests only!



**COST AUD \$150 including breakfast in the Green Room**

### TOUR 3

### URBAN

### WALKABOUT

### FASHION SECRETS TOUR



Duration 3 hours

The Fashion Secrets tour focuses on the upmarket enclaves in Paddington, Sydney’s renowned

fashion destination. Packed with interesting treasures on every corner, we will take you to Australian designer flagship stores, intimate boutiques, and independent stores with unique one-off pieces. This is an inspiring walk for enthusiasts of fashion and design. From the established to the up and coming, we look forward to revealing Sydney’s best-kept fashion secrets. Along the way your guide will also point out architectural and historical features of the area, the hang-outs of the rich and famous, and give you an insight into locals’ favourites.

Forget the boring, typical city tours and join us on this masterfully edited selection of Sydney’s most extraordinary fashion retailers.

Highlights include: Established and emerging Australian designers, eclectic concept stores, jewellery, shoes & bags, recycled and vintage fashion, lingerie and much more. You will learn about more than 30 outstanding retailers along the way.

**COST AUD \$125**

including:

- Hotel pick up and drop off
- Gift bag
- VIP discounts
- Lunch and a glass of wine/ soft drink
- Digital photograph of the tour



**Ask us about...**

**Saturday  
3 April 2010  
SUPER 14 RUGBY  
Waratahs v Cheetahs**

**Saturday  
3 April 2010  
GOLDEN SLIPPER  
at Rosehill Gardens  
World's Richest  
2YO Race!**

**Easter Sunday  
4 April 2010  
ROYAL EASTER  
SHOW  
Australia's largest  
annual event!**

**Easter Monday  
5 April  
TOUR 1**

**Historic Hunter and  
Wollombi**

*Itinerary:* A trip to Sydney is not complete without a visit to the world class wineries of the Hunter Valley - allow us to take you there! Leaving your hotel we travel through the historic Rocks area before crossing over the magnificent Sydney Harbour Bridge.

We wind our way through the leafy northern suburbs, and then escape through the brilliant sandstone outcrops of Ku-ring-gai National Park to reach the mighty Hawkesbury River. We stop for a traditional Aussie morning tea deep in the bush and then continue on to the historic township of Wollombi, famous for its local brew called Dr Jurd's Jungle Juice. Here we undertake an historical walk around this charming village and learn about the fascinating history and sandstone cottages.

From Mt View we descend into the Hunter Valley and begin our wine tasting at a few of the very special boutique wineries in the area. We chat to the owners, admire their cottage locations and let them show off the best of their vintages.



At the foothills of the Broken Back Range, we enjoy a sumptuous lunch and then spend the afternoon visiting some of the larger vineyards for more superb wine tasting. As the afternoon approaches we return to Sydney via the scenic freeway to conclude this relaxing and enjoyable day.

**COST AUD \$300**

including:

- 5-star private coach
- Travel will include The Great North Road "The Convict Trail", a 240 km convict-built masterpiece constructed between 1826 and 1836; much of the original convict-built road remains in use today!
- Country style morning tea
- Historic walk with guide at Wollombi
- Private tastings in the Hunter Valley Wineries
- Hunter-themed lunch at famous Peppers Guest House

## ACCOMMODATION AND TOURS BOOKING FORM

**Fifth World Bar Conference 2010 • 1 – 5 April 2010 • Sydney Australia**

### IMPORTANT

This Booking Form covers travel arrangements within Australia (accommodation and tours only). A separate Booking/Registration Form is required for the Conference/Sessions which has to be sent to the ICAB Conference Secretariat in Brisbane.

Please fill in and send/scan or fax to the Conference Travel Agent:

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### YOUR DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: B \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACCOMPANYING PERSON (S)

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### ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

#### SHERATON ON THE PARK SYDNEY

In Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request (Dietary etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Room category (City View/Park View, Single/Double/Twin) \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

### TOURS

#### Thursday 1 April

Tour 1 - City Sights Tour – with Lunch at Doyles Watsons Bay AUD \$300 No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Good Friday 2 April

Tour 1 - Blue Mountains Tour (including Norman Lindsay Gallery) AUD \$230 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 2 - Sydney Harbour Cruise AUD \$150 No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday 3 April

Tour 1 - Bridge Climb *ON REQUEST*

Tour 2 - Sydney Opera House Backstage Tour AUD \$150 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 3 - Urban Walkabout – Fashion Secrets Tour AUD \$125 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Golden Slipper at Rosehill Gardens *ON REQUEST*

#### Easter Sunday 4 April

Royal Easter Show *ON REQUEST*

#### Easter Monday 5 April

Tour 1 - Historic Hunter and Wollombi AUD \$300 No. \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

(All prices are in AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS and payment is required in AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS)

#### International Bank Transfer

Please ensure you advise any transfer by email to:  
[ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au](mailto:ruth.carlton@worldtravel.com.au)

#### Bank details:

SUNCORP METWAY  
293 Queen Street BRISBANE 4000 AUSTRALIA  
Account Number: 050394963

Account Name: World Travel Professionals  
BSB 484 799  
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### ***Questions about registration?***

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