

A joint conference for the accounting and legal professions

And Now for Something **Completely Different ...**

Kuala Lumpur
Conference

Wednesday 23 to
Friday 25 September
2026

Shangri-La Hotel
Kuala Lumpur





The Conference

In an increasingly complex business and restructuring environment, meaningful dialogue across the accounting and legal profession has never been more important.

This is the thinking behind the upcoming BCR Advisory and Harris Freidman Lawyers conference, delivered in association with GM Advisory.

This conference is not simply an event. It forms part of a broader media and thought leadership strategy aimed at strengthening professional capability, encouraging collaboration, and elevating the quality of conversation within the accounting, legal, insolvency, restructuring, and business advisory sectors.

Creating space for informed and independent thinking

The theme reflected in the conference positioning, “And now for something different”, is intentional. The profession benefits most when practitioners step away from day-to-day pressures and engage in deeper, forward-looking discussions.

By bringing together senior professionals in a neutral, international setting, the conference is designed to foster considered debate, challenge conventional thinking, and explore how the profession must continue to evolve in response to legal, commercial, and regulatory change.

This conference also provides a wonderful opportunity to increase your network base.

Learning from judicial insight

The confirmation of Justice Michael Lee as Keynote Speaker underscores the calibre and intent of the program. Judicial insight



The Conference

plays a critical role in shaping professional standards and understanding how decisions are interpreted and applied in practice.

Providing direct access to this level of perspective reinforces its commitment to education, integrity, and informed practice across both the accounting and legal communities.

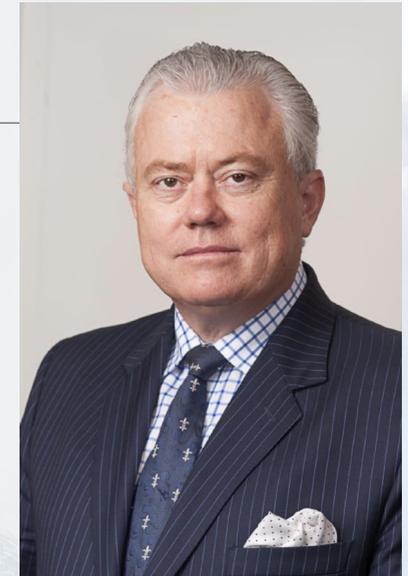
Justice MICHAEL LEE

His Honour commenced work as a solicitor in 1989 with a firm that later became one of Australia's largest national partnerships.

He was made a senior associate of the firm in 1992 and was appointed its youngest partner, in 1995. He eventually became a senior litigation partner and national practice group leader before coming to the New South Wales Bar in 2002.

Justice Lee developed a nationwide and eclectic practice and acted in a very broad range of superior court matters at both first instance and on appeal. He took silk, after 9 years, in 2011. Both before and after taking silk he acted primarily in civil proceedings although he dabbled in the criminal law.

At the time of his appointment his Honour was a leading class action lawyer in Australia. Justice Lee was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia in 2017 and is also an Additional Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.





Program

5.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Wednesday 23 September 2026

Welcome Function

Join your fellow delegates in the Garden Room at the Shangri-la Hotel for our Welcome Reception.

An opportunity to connect with existing colleagues and meet new friends during this networking evening.

Scheduled with an early finish to enable you to be refreshed for the first day of conference.

9.00 am - 9.10 am

Thursday 24 September 2026

Conference Opening

9.10 am - 10.10 am

Keynote Speaker

The Honourable Justice Michael Lee

Judge of the Federal Court of Australia; Additional Judge Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

His Honour will dive into some of the more interesting judgments he's seen or observed that are relevant to a commercial litigation and business advisory business.

10.30 am - 11.30 am

State of Play with Class Actions

This session will be a panel discussion relating to the current status of Class Actions in both Australia and the United Kingdom.



Program

11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Thursday 24 September 2026 cont.

Working with Litigation Funders and preparing applications

Panel session comprising experts from advisory, legal, litigation funders and client perspectives.

1.15 pm - 2.15 pm

Challenges in operating a professional practice

This session will look at AML, AI, human resources, quality control, pressures from professional bodies, clients and more.

2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

Stakeholder Disputes when dealing with viable businesses

This session will discuss difficulties in stakeholder disputes and family law disputes when the arguments involve a viable business. Case studies will also be referred to.

3.30 pm - 4.15 pm

Preparation of Forensic Reports

Forensic reports in the world of AI. What's new, what's better and what are the risks?

6.30 pm

Conference Dinner



Program

9.30 am -11.00 am

Friday 25 September 2026

**Here comes the Judge!
Morning Tea with Justice Lee**

Ask the judge anything. Submit your questions prior to the conference for the judge to answer. Chatham House rules will apply.

11.30 am- 12.30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

These will be held in categories of Accounting and Legal. Topics and speakers will be announced closer to the date.

12.30 pm - 12.45 pm

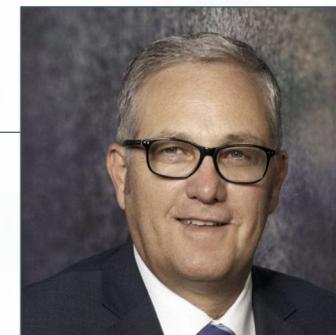
Conference Wrap

Closing remarks and conference lunch served.

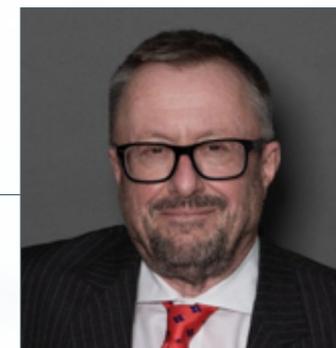


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Pricing and Registration

- Conference Registration - \$2,899.00.
- Early Bird Registration - \$2,650 (discount available until 23 July 2026).
- AIIP (Association of Independent Insolvency Practitioners) Members - \$2,500.00 (discount available until 23 August 2026).
- Law Australasia Members - \$2,500.00 (discount available until 23 August 2026).

Conference pricing includes 1.5 days of conference sessions, welcome function and conference dinner.

Discounted accommodation rates have been negotiated with the Shangri-La Hotel and are available on the registration form.

Air fares not included.

Prices quoted are in AUD and GST is not applicable as the conference is not being held in Australia.

Accompanying Persons Program

- It is planned to offer an accompanying persons program on Thursday 24 September 2026.
- This optional day will include highlights and hidden gems of Kuala Lumpur with a personalised guide.
- Pricing and itinerary will be available shortly.

Shopping

- Shopping will not be offered on the Thursday program, as the Shangri-La Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle bus Friday-Tuesday to all the major shopping destinations. Bookings are essential.

Social Functions

- All social functions, including the welcome function and conference dinner, will be invoiced separately.
- Registering your partner at registration will allow for notes regarding any dietary requirements or restrictions.
- Golf anyone? Kuala Lumpur boasts approximately 20 golf courses within a short distance of the hotel. We are currently negotiating to offer golf as an additional extra on either the Wednesday or Friday afternoon - or both.



Terms & Conditions

Tax Deductibility

While the Conference is designed to assist participants to learn and keep up to date with new trends in the industry, we do not give legal advice on tax treatment and individual participants should obtain their own independent advice.

Payments

Payments by credit card attract a surcharge of 1.7% for Visa/MasterCard within Australia and 3.5% for international cards. American Express will not be accepted.

Cancellation Fees and Refunds

Up to 60 days prior (23 July 2026) - up to 50% refundable less any credit card fees.

Up to 30 days prior (23 August 2026) - no refunds will be provided.

These terms are based on the restrictions and cancellation terms imposed by some of our third-party suppliers. In the event that you cancel, we will attempt to recover as much as possible from all our suppliers in order to achieve a greater refund for you than listed above.

In the unlikely event we are required to cancel the conference for reasons outside our control (supplier or government changes or restrictions etc.), we will work with our suppliers to recover funds and provide you with the best available refunds and credits. These are all obtained on a case-by-case basis.

Registration/accommodation cancellation and changes

We do not accept any liability of whatever nature for the acts, omissions or default whether negligent or otherwise, of those airlines, coach



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operators, shipping companies, hoteliers or other persons providing services in connection with your tour arrangements pursuant to a contract between themselves and yourself (which may be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like) and over which we have no direct and exclusive control.

We do not accept liability in contract or in tort actionable wrong for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part including but not limited to war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, or any other authorities, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees) and even though such actions may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group.

Travel Insurance

It is recommended that all attendees have their own travel insurance.



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