Wednesday 20 February 2013

8.30 a.m Registration

9 a.m Opening welcome by Hon. John Rau MP, Deputy Premier, Attorney-General of South Australia

Session 1

9.15 -10 a.m  Keynote Address: Professor Sir Roy Goode QC, CBE- Security Interests in Mobile Equipment, Lessons in Lawmaking from the Cape Town Convention

Session 2

Chair: Mary Hiscock, Emeritus Professor, Bond University

10a.m What makes a Good Security Law: An English Perspective- Richard Calnan, Partner, Norton Rose

10.30-11a.m  Morning tea

11 a.m  The Prospects of Continental Europe adopting a UCC-type Secured Transactions System- Professor Tibor Tajti, Central European University, Budapest

11.30 a.m  Secured Transactions Reform in the Pacific Islands- Terry Reid, Consultant to Asian Development Bank

12 noon  10 years of PPSA in NZ, Lessons and Trends- Michael Arthur, Chapman Tripp Wellington

12.30p.m Panel Discussion: International Secured Transactions: The Prospects for Convergence?
Chair: Professor John Stumbles, University of Sydney
Panel: Sir Roy Goode, Richard Calnan, Terry Reid, Patrick Quirk, Tibor Tajti

1-2 p.m Lunch
Session 3:
Chair: Bruce Whittaker, Partner, Ashurst, Melbourne

2p.m Analysing the New Lexicon -Professor Sheelagh McCracken, Professor of Finance Law, University of Sydney

2.30 p.m Leases and bailment under Australia’s PPSA- Craig Wappett, Partner, Johnson Winter Slattery

3-3.20 p.m Afternoon tea

Session 4 (Parallel sessions): 3.20-4.50 pm

Financial property, financing and payments

Chair: Kerryn Smith, National Australia Bank

Professor Patrick Quirk, Ave Maria Law School, Florida- Security over Deposit Account under Revised Article 9

Professor Tony Duggan, University of Toronto and Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne - Chattel Paper

David Turner, Barrister, Senior Fellow, Monash University- Debtor-induced payments

Insolvency (1.5 hours)- Proudly sponsored by Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia (IPA)

Chair: Michael Murray, Legal Director, IPA

Ryan Eagle, Ferrier Hodgson- PPSA in insolvency practice

Lionel Meehan, Ashurst- Issues for Lenders and IPs in Dealing with Purchase Money Security Interests

Associate Professor David Brown, Adelaide Law School- Receivers, Controllers and PPSA

Conference close, 4.50 pm
Dinner at National Wine Centre, Botanic Road, 7-10pm
Thursday 21st February

Session 1
Chair: James Taylor, Head Counsel, Country Banking Legal, Rabobank, Sydney

8.45a.m The Register’s First Year- Andrew Sellars, Acting PPS Registrar, Principal Legal Officer, Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia

9.15 a.m How the Register works and why you need to take care- Martin James and Helena Busljeta, King & Wood Mallesons

9.45 a.m Dealings in Collateral under the PPSA: in search of a harmonious whole- Bruce Whittaker, Ashurst

10.15-10.45a.m Morning tea

Session 2
Chair: Professor Tony Duggan, University of Toronto

10.45 a.m Financing Transactions Structured as Sales- Professor Mike Gedye, University of Auckland

11.15 a.m Supplementing PPSA Priorities: The Use and Abuse of Common Law and Equitable Principles, Professor Rod Wood, University of Alberta

11.45 a.m Trusts and the PPSA: An Awkward Relationship- Nuncio D’Angelo, Norton Rose

Lunch 12.15-1p.m

Session 3
Chair: Jason Harris, UTS (PhD Student, Adelaide Law School)

1p.m Commingling - Diccon Loxton and Andrew Boxall, Allens Linklaters

1.30 p.m Good faith and the exercise of rights under the PPSA- Linda Widdup, Lecturer, Curtin University, Perth

Session 4
2 p.m Panel discussion: Reviewing the Australian PPSA:
Chair: Professor Greg Tolhurst, University of Sydney

Panellists: Richard Glenn, Head of Business Law Division, Commonwealth Attorney-General’s Department, Professor Tony Duggan, Craig Wappett, Diccon Loxton

3 p.m Conference closing remarks