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## ALAANZ 33rd Annual Conference 7th-9th May 2014 Melbourne

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### Welcome from the Conference Chair

The ALAANZ Victorian Branch Committee is keen to welcome you to Melbourne for the 2014 ALAANZ Conference.

This year we have put together a varied program and are delighted to have involvement from the team at McGill University, Montreal's Institute of Air & Space Law which provides added benefits for participants.

In the day prior to the ALAANZ Conference, the Institute of Air & Space Law is conducting a Space Law Workshop which ALAANZ Conference participants are also encouraged to attend if possible. This provides an excellent opportunity for those involved in this emerging sector to benefit from knowledge gained from world leading academics.

The conference program is, as always, designed to provide a stimulating mix of presentations from academics, practising lawyers and those in the aviation industry. The conference dinner at the Chapter House should provide a touch of Melbourne atmosphere and style.

The ALAANZ is traditionally a great meeting place for those involved in the aviation industry and provides an opportunity for lawyers and non-lawyers alike to discuss the issues confronting their industry.

I look forward to welcoming you to Melbourne in May.

**Andrew Tulloch**

### Conference Secretariat

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# Program Overview



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## WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY

4.00 - 6.00pm **Registration**

6.00 - 8.00pm **Welcome Function –**  
Canapés and drinks – Park Hyatt  
Trilogy Room

**Sponsor: HWL Ebsworth Lawyers**

## THURSDAY 8TH MAY

7:30am **Registration**

8:00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**

9.00am **Conference Welcome**  
**Andrew Tulloch, Chair,**  
**ALAANZ 2014 Conference Organising**  
**Committee**

9.10am **Conference Opening**

9.40 - 10.40 am **Session 1**  
**General and Sports**  
**Aviation**  
Session Chair – Joe Rule, CASA  
**"Just Culture" and Accountability for Flight**  
**Safety Events - Chris Griggs, Barrister,**  
New Zealand

**Managing Sports Aviation in Today's**  
**Environment - Chris Thorpe,**  
Executive Officer for Operations, Gliding  
Federation of Australia

10:40am **Morning Tea**  
**Sponsored by Charles Taylor Adjusting**

11.10-12.40

## Session 2

### Insurance

**Session Sponsor – Cooper Grace Ward Lawyers**  
Session Chair – Andrew Mansfield, Cooper Grace  
Ward Lawyers

**Insurers-What is at Risk? –**  
**John Ribbands, Barrister**

**Damage by Aircraft Act – recent cases and**  
**legislative review- Helen Tieu & Marcus Saw,**  
Senior Associates, CBP Lawyers

**Subrogation and aviation insurance –**  
**Richard Jessup, Assistant Claims Manager, Catlin**  
Australia Pty Ltd

12.40-1.00pm

### AGM

AGM – **Mr John Dawson, President ALAANZ**

1.00pm-2.00pm

### Lunch

**Sponsor- Airclaims**

2.00-3.00pm

## Session 3

### Aircraft Finance

Session Chair – Scott Hazell, DLA Piper Australia

**Competing priority claims between Cape Town**  
**Convention and the Personal Property Securities**  
**Act in Australia and New Zealand – Patrick Wilson,**  
Legal advisor, Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand

**An Australian perspective – John Field, Partner,**  
Ashurst Melbourne

3.00-3.30pm

### Afternoon Tea

**Sponsor- Holman Webb Lawyers**

3.30 -4.30 pm

## Session 4

### Government/Regulatory

**Session Sponsor - AvLaw**

Session Chair – Ron Bartsch, AvLaw Pty Ltd

**The Protocol to the Tokyo Convention 1963 –**  
**Jae Woon Lee, Advisor to Korean Government**

**IATA- Working to improve air travel –**  
**Leslie MacIntosh, Senior Legal Counsel,**  
International Air Transport Association, Geneva

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4.30 -5.30 pm

## Session 5 Space Law in Australia

Session Chair – Bruce Cussen, Holman Webb Lawyers

**Preparing the Domestic Regulatory Framework for Commercial Passenger Spaceflight** – **Dr. Ricky Lee**, Schweizer Kobras, Sydney

**Interface between Air Law and Space Law in the emerging area of aerospace flights**– **Dr. Ram Jaku**, McGill University, Institute of Air and Space Law, Montreal Canada

7.30-11.00pm

## Conference Dinner

**Sponsor – Aerosure Asia Pacific**

Venue: The Chapter House –  
St. Paul's Cathedral  
197 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

## FRIDAY 9TH MAY

8.00am

**Arrival Tea and Coffee**

9.00-10.30am

## Session 6 Airlines

**Recent Developments in International Aviation Environmental Law** –  
**Dr Yaw Nyampong**, McGill University, Institute of Air and Space Law, Montreal Canada

**Life in an airline Legal Department** –  
**Rick Ward**, Senior Vice President-Legal, Emirates

**The Introduction of the Dreamliner** –  
**Mark Rindfleisch**, Chief Pilot, Jetstar

10.30-11.00am

**Morning Tea–Sponsor - GSG Legal**

11.00am-12.00

## Session 7 Competition Law

Session Chair- Richard Davis, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

**Competition and the Airline Industry** –  
**Professor Graeme Samuel**, former Chairman Australian Competition and Consumer Commission/Vice Chancellor's Professorial Fellow; Monash University and  
**Professor Stephen King**, Monash University

**An Airline Perspective** – **John Blair**, Legal Counsel, Air New Zealand

12.00-1.15pm

## Session 8 International Session

Session Chair- Shannon O'Hara, Carter Newell Lawyers

12.00-12.45pm

**David Boughen Memorial Address  
Accidents & Injuries in Air Law: The Clash of the Titans, Professor Paul Dempsey**, McGill University, Institute of Air & Space Law, Montreal, Canada

**Recent Developments in U.S. International Aviation Law**, – **Robert F. Hedrick**, Aviation Law Group, PS, Seattle, Washington, USA

1.15-2.30pm

## Lunch

**Sponsor - Carter Newell Lawyers**

2.30-4.00pm

## Session 9 Airports

Session Chair – Greg Rector, Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd

**Insuring Airports – Risks and Challenges** –  
**Pat Doherty**, Executive Director, Aerosure Asia Pacific  
**Building Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport** –  
**John Wagner**, Chairman, Wagners

**Working with Chinese airlines to build direct air services - the Melbourne Airport experience** –  
**Damian Tkalec**, Special Consultant, Melbourne Airport

4.00-4.30 pm

**Afternoon Tea**

4.30-5.30 pm

## Session 10 Workplace & Industrial Issues

Session Chair – John Dawson, Carneys Lawyers

**The Qantas 2011 Industrial Dispute and its fallout** –  
**Associate Professor Anthony Forsythe**, RMIT University, Melbourne

**Workplace Relations, Employment and Discrimination Issues affecting Airlines** –  
**Eliza Evans**, Senior Associate, Minter Ellison

5.30pm

**Conference Close**

**John Dawson**- ALAANZ President

# General Information



## 33RD Annual ALAANZ Conference

### Conference Venue

The 33rd ALAANZ Annual Conference will be held at the Park Hyatt Melbourne, 1 Parliament Square off Parliament Place, Melbourne. This hotel is conveniently situated in one of Melbourne's most historic areas, at the top of Collins Street and opposite St Patrick's Cathedral on the fringe of the central business district. Situated on Spring Street, a short walk from Park Hyatt Melbourne is the Princess Theatre.

Guests or partners at leisure can stroll through the park to the city, passing by historic Treasury and Parliament buildings. Plenty of shopping opportunities exist along Collins Street and the surrounds, as well as a diverse range of cafes and restaurants.

Why not catch a tram to bustling Brunswick Street, with a historic tram stop located at the front of the hotel entrance. This hotel will set the perfect scene for the 2014 ALAANZ Annual Conference.

The luxurious Park Club Health & Day Spa facilities provide both a workout option and relaxing haven for guests and partners. The extensive facilities include a magnificent 25 metre, edgeless pool with a plunge pool and spa offset by a Grecian mural, domes ceiling and colonnaded sandstone interior; a training studio & cardio theatre; private steam rooms and saunas; outdoor tennis court and outdoor sundeck.

### Conference Confirmation

A tax invoice/receipt and confirmation letter will be forwarded to each delegate upon receipt of the registration form and full payment.

### Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat - MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less a cancellation fee of \$100 will apply to cancellations received on or before 18th April 2014. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome. All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

### Accommodation Cancellation

Cancellation of accommodation rooms less than 30 days before event will incur full accommodation charges for all nights booked.

### Method of Payment

Registrations will not be processed without payment. Registration fees may be paid by Cheque, Direct Deposit into the ALAANZ Conference Account, or credit card – American Express, MasterCard or Visa. Cheques should be made payable to MECCA Concepts – ALAANZ Conference Account and sent to the Conference Secretariat. All Registration fees and Accommodation payments are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

### General registration Information

**Note: Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee may be required to alter the program prior to the event.**

#### Included in registration fees:

##### Full Delegates

All Conference sessions  
Welcome Function – Wednesday night  
Morning and Afternoon Teas during Conference  
Lunch Thursday and Friday  
Conference Dinner – Thursday night  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

##### Day Delegate

Conference sessions on the day  
Morning and Afternoon Tea  
Lunch  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

##### Accompanying Partners

Welcome Function – Wednesday night  
Conference Dinner – Thursday night  
Name Badge

##### Student Registration

All Conference sessions  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

### Student Registration

The ALANZ 2014 Conference has developed a student registration, as highlighted on the registration booking form. Student registration does not include social functions, however students are encouraged to attend these. Please contact Rachel Washington, Conference Secretariat, [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto:rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au) for information on attendance at the Welcome Function and/or Conference dinner.

### Dress Code

Dress code for the conference and conference dinner is smart casual/ and or business attire. Delegates are welcome to dress smart casual for the Welcome Function.

#### Space Law Workshop- Wednesday May 7th 2014

For information and to register for the Space Law Workshop being conducted by McGill University's Institute of Air and Space Law, see [www.mcgill.ca/iasl](http://www.mcgill.ca/iasl).

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