



**INTERNATIONAL WINE LAW ASSOCIATION
(AUSTRALASIAN SECTION) INC**

AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE 2020

**FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER TO
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020**

CLARE VALLEY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER	
9:30am	Registration - Finlaysons Level 7/43 Franklin Street, Adelaide
9:55am	Welcome address - International Wine Law Association (Australasian Section) President, Rachel Triggs
Friday morning sessions chaired by Rachel Triggs	
10:00am	Session 1: Industry Update Andreas Clark, Chief Executive Officer, Wine Australia Andreas will provide an overview of recent market trends and provide valuable insight into Wine Australia's strategic objectives and outcomes.
10:30am	Session 2: Update from Australian Grape and Wine Tony Battaglione, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Grape and Wine Tony will discuss the policy matters currently affecting the Australian grape and wine sector and provide an update on the anti-dumping and countervailing duties investigations instigated by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China in relation to Australian wine.
11:00am	Morning tea
11:20am	Session 3: Insolvent Trading 'Safe Harbours' Lisa Calabrese, Partner, Finlaysons Lisa will provide an update on the insolvent trading 'safe harbours' designed to support businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic and explain what it means for small wine businesses.
11:50am	Session 4: Workplace considerations when disasters hit Will Snow, Partner, Finlaysons Will will consider the impact and legal issues/obligations that arise from various disasters (including COVID-19) on the workplaces of SME wine businesses and the positives that can emerge.
12.20pm	Lunch
Friday afternoon sessions chaired by Rachel Triggs	
12.50pm	Session 5: China IP Update Richard Kimber, Principal, Norman Waterhouse Richard will provide commentary around IP issues arising from parallel importing into China and provide insights into recent decisions in China allowing for protection of 'trade dress' rights and with reliance on the recent China Anti-Unfair Competition Law amendments.
1:50pm	Session 6: Navigating the US regulatory maze Kate Hardy, Legal Advisor, The Australian Wine Research Institute Kate will discuss the tips and tricks of navigating importing and sales rules in the US, provide an update on recent regulatory trends, and explain how Australian wine exporters can effectively overcome barriers to market entry.

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2.20pm	<p>Session 7: Going Carbon Neutral - a legal perspective for wineries Julie Cox, Principal, Provenance Legal Julie will explore the legal and practical challenges of achieving carbon neutral credentials in Australia. In particular, Julie will consider lessons learnt from those who have recently achieved carbon neutral certification and issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is certification mandatory and how do you achieve it? - How can you legally communicate 'carbon neutral' status? - How do you achieve carbon neutral status for wine products (including new to market products)?
3:00pm	Self arranged travel to Clare Valley
5.00pm	Check in Clare Country Club
5.45pm	ANZAC tasting
6.30pm	Transport departs for Watervale Hotel
10.30pm	Transport departs Clare Country Club

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Morning session chaired by TBA

9:00am	<p>Session 8: Why can't I open a wine bar? Ben Allen, Partner, Wallmans Lawyers South Australia - The Wine State - so why can't I open a wine bar? Some reflections on South Australia's Development Act and Liquor Licensing Act.</p>
10.00am	Morning tea
Mid morning session chaired by TBA	
10.20am	<p>Session 9: Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) Update Bianca Jennings, Partner, Piper Alderman Bianca will explain recent and proposed changes to the FIRB regime and discuss what it means for wine businesses.</p>
11.20am	<p>Session 10: Current developments in blockchain and AI: supporting provenance and supply chain efficiency Vicki Waye, Dean of Law, University of South Australia Jeffrey Grosset, Clare Valley Winemaker and Co-Founder of Entrust David Travers, Clare Valley Winemaker and Co-Founder of Entrust Vicki and Jeffrey will discuss current developments in blockchain and AI including supporting provenance and supply chain efficiency and what might be some of the legal and regulatory implications.</p>

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12.20pm	Lunch (Clare Country Club)
Afternoon sessions chaired by Angus Kurtze, Senior Associate, Thomson Geer	
12.50pm	<p>Session 11: The Fallout From the ACCC Wine Grape Market Study Anna Hooper, Manager - Industry Policy, Australian Grape & Wine Ned Hewitson, Lawyer, Finlaysons Eric Wilkes, Group Manager - Commercial Services, The Australian Wine Research Institute Andrew Williams, Partner, Finlaysons</p> <p>Anna and Ned, whom have been heavily involved in the review of the Wine Industry Code of Conduct will explain changes to the Code in light of the ACCC recommendations. Eric Wilkes will describe the work being undertaken by the AWRI to sharpen tools that can be used to objectively assess wine quality. Andrew Williams will discuss the dispute resolution provisions of the Code, and the observations and recommendations made by the ACCC on these matters.</p>
2.50pm	<p>Session 12: Market Access Panel Chaired by Rachel Triggs, General Counsel and General Manager - Market Access</p> <p>Rachel will provide an overview of regulatory and market access matters affecting the Australian grape and wine sector and a panel of wine industry representatives will discuss first-hand how those matters are affecting or likely to affect their businesses.</p>
4.30pm	Bus departs for Clare Valley wine tasting experience
6.00pm	Arrive at Pikes for wine tasting followed by dinner at Slates restaurant

10.30pm	Bus departs for Clare Country Club
SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER	
9:30am	AGM
9:45am	Executive Committee Meeting

REGISTRATION FEES 2020

	Status	Fees (A\$)
Delegates	International Wine Law Association (Australasian Section) Member	\$650
	Non-member	\$850
Accompanying Persons	N/A	\$450
Daily rate (business sessions and lunch)		\$250

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

1. Conference Delegates
 - Accommodation for two night at Clare Country Club (including breakfast)
 - Attendance at eleven conference sessions
 - All meals from morning tea on Friday 13 November to breakfast Sunday 15 November
 - ANZAC Wine Challenge on Friday 13 November
 - Wine tastings and tour of the region
 - All transport in the Clare Valley
2. Accompanying Persons
 - Accommodation for two night at Clare Country Club (including breakfast)
 - Dinner Friday 13 November and Saturday 14 November
 - ANZAC Wine Challenge on Friday 13 November
 - Wine tastings and tour of the region
 - All transport in the Clare Valley

Dress standards

The dress standard for the conference is smart casual.

Cancellation policy

Registration cancellations received more than 30 days prior to the Conference will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within 30 days of the Conference; however a substitute delegate may be nominated.

Other conditions

Please note that the business sessions are subject to change. The organisers will use their best endeavours to run the program as proposed, but delegates must acknowledge that there may be late changes to the program affecting the content, scheduling and speakers.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Name of accompanying person/s
(if any) _____

Dietary requirements (if any) _____

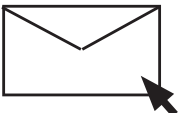
PAYMENT

Please book and pay through Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-wine-law-association-australasia-annual-conference-tickets-123120110565>

	Number	Rate	Cost
Delegate (member)		\$650	
Delegate (non-member)		\$850	
Accompanying person		\$450	
Daily rate (business sessions with lunch included)		\$250	
		Total	

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Please EMAIL the completed registration form to Amy Ward: amy.ward@wineaustralia.com