



LEGAL XML & ELECTRONIC FILING: THE AUSTRALIAN FOCUS

(A joint conference between the AIJA and VSCL)

PROGRAM

25 October 2001

Day One - Non Technical Day

9.00 am **Opening and Welcome**

The Hon Justice J Phillips, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Victoria.

9.15 am **What is XML**

Presenter: Winchel 'Todd' Vincent III

9.30 am **Why non technical staff should concern themselves with XML**

Presenter: Stephen Foley, LiveNote

10.00 am **A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Lawyer (example)**

Some Practical examples of the ways in which XML
will change the business of law – what's happening now,
what's likely to happen soon, and what this means for
strategic planning in the legal industry

Presenter: Jamie Wodetzki, CEO, SpeedLegal

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am **Example of how XML could be used with Transcript**

Presenter: Stephen Foley, LiveNote

12.00 am **Electronic Court Filing Policy**

- a. Electronic Records and Signatures
- b. Digital Signatures and Public Key Infrastructure
- c. Civil Procedure and Court Rules
- d. Reengineering Workflow
- e. Privacy
- f. Other Issues

See: Georgia Interoperability Pilot Lessons Learned (*obsolete link*)

Presenter: Winchel 'Todd' Vincent III

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm **[Overview of e-filing in Australia](#)**

Presenter: Sandra Potter, Consultant

2.20 pm **[Practical use of XML in e-filing](#)**

Presenter: Giles Nunis, Coram Solutions

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea

3.20 pm **[How Melbourne is contributing to the Contracts standards effort](#)**

Presenter: Bill Hall, Tenix, Melbourne

4.00 pm **[The future impact of XML: the CJEP experience in Victoria](#)**

Presenter: Peter Stephenson, CJEP

4.40pm **What future impact XML will have on the Australian Legal Industry**

Discussion Panel:

Michelle Mahony, Mallesons

Peter Stephenson, CJEP

Stephen Foley, LiveNote

Jamie Wodetzki, SpeedLegal

5.30 pm Close

7.00 pm Conference Dinner VCSL Annual Dinner (following page for details).

DAY TWO

Day Two -Technical Day

Friday 26 October 2001

9.00 am **Understanding XML** (*obsolete link*)

- XML Standards Organizations and Resources
- XML Family of Standards and Tools
- XML Vocabulary

Presenter: Tim Arnold Moore, RMIT

10.00 am **In-Depth Presentation on W3C XML 1.0 Specification**

Presenter: Winchel 'Todd' Vincent III

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am [DTD and XML Schemas](#)

Presenter: Dr Paul Martin, LiveNote

12.15 pm [Microsoft XML Parser](#)

- The Dom Object Model
- Examples of Applications that export XML data

Presenter: Richard Antill, Ringtail

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm **Building Client Facing Systems using XML and Web Standards**

Although most firms have their own Standard Operating Environment, their clients will be using something else. Principles as well as tested techniques are presented for offering services to disparate clients, over the Web.

Presenter: Jason Harrop, SpeedLegal

3.00 pm [Judgements and XML – the WA experience](#) (examples)

Presenter: Greg Kirk, CSC

3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

4.00 pm [XSL examples of simple code](#)

Presenter: Richard Antill, Ringtail

4.30 pm Open forum discussion panel to discuss any of the topics covered in the Day Two sessions.

Discussion Panel:

Winchel 'Todd' Vincent, III

Tim Arnold Moore, RMIT

Dr Paul Martin, LiveNote

Richard Antill, Ringtail

Jason Harrop, SpeedLegal

5.30 pm Close.

[*Presenters' Bios*](#)