



The Australian Institute of
Judicial Administration Incorporated

23rd AIJA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

7-9 October 2005

**Technology, Communication,
Innovation**

**Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa
Wellington, New Zealand**

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

5.30 pm **Opening reception** – Government House, Rugby Street, Wellington

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER

9.00 am **Opening** – Justice John Byrne, AIJA President

9.15 **Keynote address**

Speaker: Robyn Williams, science journalist and broadcaster

Convenor: The Rt Hon Justice Dame Sian Elias, Chief Justice of New Zealand



10.00 **Plenary: Information and communications technology in courts – a Canadian perspective**

Speaker: Madam Justice Frances Kiteley, Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Chair of the Canadian Judicial Council's Security Sub-committee, Judges' Technology Advisory Committee

Commentator: The Rt Hon Thomas Gault, Supreme Court of New Zealand

Convenor: Professor Greg Reinhardt, Executive Director, AIJA



11.00 **Morning tea**

11.30 **Plenary: Strategies for successful e-services in courts – e-filing, echambers and ecourts.** What do the profession and litigants want and how should the courts deliver it?

Panelists: Pheroze Jagose, Chapman Tripp, New Zealand; Megan Greenwood, Chief Executive Officer, Supreme Court of New South Wales; Philip Kellow, Deputy Registrar, Federal Court of Australia; Laurence Millar, Director, eGovernment Unit, State Services Commission of New Zealand

Convenor: Anne Wallace, Deputy Executive Director, AIJA

12.45 pm **Lunch**

2.00 **Plenary: Court TV – coming to an Internet browser near you: an update on developments and current issues**

Speaker: Daniel Stepniak, University of Western Australia

Commentators: Justice Ronald Sackville, Judicial Conference of Australia; Justice Robert Chambers, Court of Appeal, New Zealand

Convenor: Chief Judge Russell Johnson, District Court of New Zealand

3.00 **Afternoon tea**

3.30 **Workshop sessions**

Stream A: Court documents in the Electronic Age – privacy and access

Modern technology (case management systems, electronic court files and the Internet) has the potential to widen access to much sensitive information that may be contained in court documents. This development poses a number of questions that courts and tribunals need to find answers to, including:

- What information should be excluded from judicial search?
- What judicial information should be excluded from public scrutiny?
- How can judges assist in anonymising information to which the public will have access?
- To what information should the press have access and how is that access granted safely?
- If exhibits and transcripts are available to be searched, should they be anonymised and, if so, how?
- To what anonymised information should statistical research agencies have access and how does privacy legislation impinge on this issue?

Speakers: Commissioner Frances Joychild, New Zealand Law Commission;

Dougal McKechnie, Manager, Justice Sector Information Strategy, Sector Strategy Group, Ministry of Justice, New Zealand

Convenor: Justice Ian Gzell, Supreme Court of New South Wales

Stream B: Driving transformation – what are the elements in achieving successful transformation and innovation in the public sector?

Presentation on a recent project conducted by the New Zealand Treasury, State Services Commission and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Commentators: Jennifer Cooke, Executive Director, Client Services, Family Court of Australia; Derek Gill, General Manager, Strategy and Planning, Department of Child Youth and Family Services, New Zealand

Convenor: Sandi Beatie, Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Corporate, Ministry of Justice, New Zealand

4.45 **CLOSE**

5.00 **AIJA AGM**

7.00 **Conference dinner** – Te Marae, Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

9.00 am **Panel discussion: “Shooting the messenger?” – the courts, the media and the public**

Courts face an increasing challenge to communicate information accurately about their work to a media that increasingly works in a high technology environment of instant communication. Speakers in this session will discuss how courts in New Zealand, Canada and Australia are tackling this task.

Speakers: Justice Bruce Robertson, Chair, New Zealand Courts Media Committee; Justice Kiteley; Jim Farmer QC, President, New Zealand Bar Association; Bob Gotterson QC, Australia; Paul Norris, Head of School, New Zealand Broadcasting School

Convenor: Justice Ron Young, High Court of New Zealand

10.15 **Morning tea**

10.45 **Plenary: Computer simulated evidence in the courtroom? – issues and implications**

Demonstration: Canberra University, Court of the Future, Australian Federal Police

Speakers: Judge Chris Harding, District Court of New Zealand; Richard Refshauge SC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Australian Capital Territory; Dr Jane Goodman-Delahunty, University of New South Wales; and Robert Lithgow, Barrister, New Zealand

Convenor: Justice Tony Randerson, Chief High Court Judge, New Zealand

12.00 **CLOSE**

WELCOME

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration, I am pleased to invite you to the 23rd AIJA Annual Conference, which will be held at the Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa, in Wellington New Zealand from 7-9 October 2005.

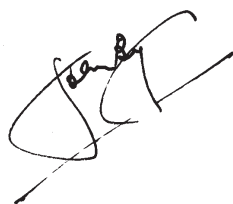
This is the second AIJA Annual Conference to be held in New Zealand and provides a welcome opportunity to acknowledge the close ties between the Australian and New Zealand judicial and court administration communities.

The theme of the conference is "Technology, Communication, Innovation". The conference has been designed to focus on issues relating to the use of technology in courts and tribunals, in transforming our processes and in our relations with the media.

I am delighted that Justice Frances Kiteley, of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, and Robyn Williams AM have agreed to speak at our conference.

As with all AIJA conferences, we hope to encourage discussion and debate that draws upon the experience and knowledge of all delegates, and which reflects issues and concerns across the justice sector.

I look forward to welcoming you to Wellington.



Justice John Byrne
President – Australian Institute of Judicial Administration

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – ROBYN WILLIAMS



As executive producer and presenter of the ABC radio programme "The Science Show" since its inception in 1975, Robyn has taken science from the domain of laboratories and academic institutions and brought it into the realm of everyday life. Outside the ABC, Robyn has served in various positions including President of the Australian

Museum Trust, Deputy Chairman of the Commission for the Future and President of the ANZAAS Congress in Brisbane.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Museum of New Zealand – Te Papa Tongarewa, Cable Street, Wellington, New Zealand

WELLINGTON

Wellington is a compact city nestled in the hills and valleys surrounding a beautiful harbour. In October it will be spring, but the weather is famously variable and windy. The conference venue is very central. If you plan to spend a few days in Wellington before or after the conference, there are three attractive regions to visit – the agricultural and vine-growing area of Martinborough in the Wairarapa Valley, the Marlborough Sounds across Cook Strait and the Marlborough wine region beyond.

Visit these websites for information:

www.wellingtonnz.com www.flatearth.co.nz
www.interislandline.co.nz www.wairarapanz.com
www.wellingtonrover.co.nz www.greenhill.co.nz
www.wellingtonsightseeingtours.com

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday 7 October

A cocktail reception at Government House, Wellington, hosted by Her Excellency Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand – 5.30–7pm Friday 7 October. This function is part of your registration fee. If you would like to bring a guest the cost is \$20. Please supply the name/s of your guests on the registration form. Transport by bus to and from Government House will be organised.

Saturday 8 October

The conference dinner at Te Marae at Te Papa – 7pm drinks for 7.30pm dinner. This function is **not** part of your registration fee.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at special rates has been booked in the following hotels:

Duxton Hotel – www.duxton.com – NZ\$190 (plus GST) – 5 minute walk from Te Papa

Museum Hotel – www.museumhotel.co.nz – NZ\$195 (plus GST) – straight across the road from Te Papa

Bay Plaza Hotel – www.bayplaza.co.nz – NZ\$125 (plus GST) – 5 minute walk to Te Papa

Just Hotel – www.justhotel.co.nz – \$99 (plus GST) – 10 minute walk to Te Papa

Note: GST (Goods and Services Tax) is charged at 12.5%.

To secure bookings at these special rates and make your travel arrangements, please contact: Louise Living, TQ3Navigant, email: louise.living@tq3navigant.co.nz, freephone (within NZ) 0508-495-204 or (+64-4) 931-8434; or fax (+64-4) 931-8402.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete the registration form on the back of this brochure. If you are paying by NZ cheque or bank draft, copy for your records, attach the payment for the correct amount to the registration form and post to NZLS, PO Box 5041, Wellington, New Zealand. If you are paying by direct credit, please fax the registration form to us noting when payment has been/is being made. If you are paying by credit card, please fax the completed form.

FEES (incl GST) – all fees in NZ Dollars

The fee includes attendance at all sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the cocktail reception on Friday evening.

Payment received	by 31 July	OR	after 31 July
AIJA Individual Member	\$495		\$572
AIJA Corporate Member	\$415		\$555
Non-member	\$605		\$704
Conference Dinner (per person)	\$100		
Guests – Opening Reception	\$20		

Daily rates available on request.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for conference sessions is smart casual. For social events, business attire is suggested.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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**REGISTRATION FORM - 23rd AIJA Annual Conference 2005
7-9 OCTOBER 2005, WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND**

Title (Justice/Prof/Dr/Ms/Mr).....
 First Name:
 Family Name:.....
 Preferred Name (name tag).....
 Organisation.....
 Postal Address.....

 Tel: Fax:.....
 Email:
 Special Dietary requirements.....
 Name of guest/s to Opening Reception.....
 Name of guest/s to Conference Dinner

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Name of Corporate Membership			
Non member	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ\$605.00	or	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ\$704.00
Conference Dinner	NZ\$100.00 x	NZ\$	
Guest/s – Dinner	NZ\$100.00 x	NZ\$	
Guest/s – Opening Reception	NZ\$20.00 x	NZ\$	
TOTAL		NZ\$	

PAYMENT

By NZ cheque or bank draft in New Zealand Dollars payable to: New Zealand Law Society or

By direct credit to bank account Fax this form to:
 ASB Lambton Quay, Wellington 12 3140 0119103 05. Identification for direct credit payment: please note "AIJA" and your name. If you are registering from outside NZ and paying by direct credit, please add NZ\$10.00 bank fee.

By credit card (Fax this form to 0064 4 915 1286)

Mastercard Visa Amex

Card Number:.....Expiry Date...../.....

Name on Card:.....

Cardholder's Signature:

Opening Reception (included in registration fee)

Yes, I will attend the Opening Reception

No, I am unable to attend the Opening Reception

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete this form, attach or arrange payment for the correct amount, and send to

The Conference Organisers
 New Zealand Law Society
 PO Box 5041
 Wellington, New Zealand
 Tel: 64 4 472 7837 Fax: **64 4 915 1286**
 Email: cle@lawyers.org.nz

You should photocopy this page for your records before you post it.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

In the event of a registration being cancelled before 8 September, an administration fee of NZ \$100.00 will be charged. After 8 September individual refunds will not be made unless the entire event is cancelled, but you may transfer your registration to another person.

AIJA reserves the right to make changes to the programme if necessary.

PAYMENT

The registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the opening reception (1 person) but NOT the conference dinner for which an additional NZ\$100.00 is payable.

All fees are quoted in New Zealand Dollars and include GST, which is payable by both New Zealand residents and non-residents. GST is 12.5%.

PRIVACY ACT 1993

Details on the registration form are for the use of the NZLS and the AIJA only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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