

3rd AIJA technology for justice conference



Preliminary Program & Registration

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

20 – 22 October 2002

using technology: what can

invitation

The third AIJA Technology for Justice Conference will be held in Sydney from 20-22 October 2002. It follows on from the tremendous success of the Technology for Justice 2000 Conference, held in Melbourne, which was attended by over 350 delegates from Australia and many overseas countries.

This year's conference will bring you up to date with the latest developments in the use of technology in courts and the justice system in Australia and overseas. The program will contain topics of interest to judicial officers, tribunal members, court administrators, legal practitioners, law librarians, law enforcement bodies, legal aid and law reform agencies.

The theme of the third conference is using technology – what can it do for you? There will be a particular focus on systems – what has worked and what hasn't worked. The conference will also examine the relationship of courts and the legal profession in the planning and implementation of new technologies and look at the ways that technology is changing the legal process.

Technology for Justice 2002 promises to be the most exciting conference in this series to date. I look forward to welcoming you in Sydney.

*The Hon Justice Peter Underwood
President-Elect, AIJA*

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Conference Venue

The conference and exhibition will be held from Sunday 20 October until Tuesday 22 October 2002 at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, which is situated on the waterfront at Darling Harbour. The Convention Centre is the focal point of Darling Harbour, one of the world's most imaginative urban redevelopment projects, alive with shops, restaurants and visitor attractions. The Centre offers first class facilities to both delegates and presenters attending the conference. Its central location means that accommodation, restaurants and the central business district are all within walking distance.

Conference Web-Site

For updated information on the conference and to register online, please visit the conference web-site at: www.aija.org.au. The web-site will provide all conference and accommodation details, program information and an online registration facility, conference papers and technical documentation. Delegates can also register to receive email up-dates on the conference program, software showcases and the trade exhibition.

Trade Exhibition

Delegates will have the opportunity throughout the conference to visit the trade exhibition. The exhibition will be located in the Tumbalong Foyer, Level 2, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre. Refreshment breaks will be held in the exhibition. The exhibition will include video technology, imaging, court systems, integrated systems, internet and intranet applications, scanning bureau services, transcript services, and tailored software and hardware offerings. In addition to traditional display stalls, vendors will be conducting software showcases, in a dedicated presentation room.

For further information on the exhibition please contact the Conference Secretariat.

Introductory Session

What does it all mean? – the AIJA is offering a free session on Sunday afternoon before the conference, for delegates who are unfamiliar with information technology, and with its application to the justice environment. If you are interested in attending, please complete Section 4 of the Registration Form.

Social Functions

Welcome Cocktail Reception

*Sunday 20 October 2002; 1800 – 2000
Harbourside Room, Sydney Convention &
Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour*

A Welcome Cocktail Reception will be held on the Sunday evening after registrations open.

All delegates are invited to attend.

*Additional tickets may be purchased through
the Secretariat for \$60 per person.*

Dress: Smart Casual

Conference Dinner

Monday 21 October 2002; 1930 – 2300

The conference dinner will be the social highlight of the conference. Delegates and their guests are invited to join colleagues and friends for the dinner, which will be held at the Restaurants of the Rocks, Campbell's Cove. You can indulge in a range of cuisines from the best of Sydney's seafood to sizzling meats, Italian pasta and Chinese delicacies, all accompanied by Australia's renowned wines and beers.

The venue is one of Sydney's premier locations overlooking the Sydney harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. Wander, relax, be entertained and enjoy the view.

*Tickets are available through the
Secretariat for \$110 per person.*

Dress: Smart Casual

registration

Registration

To attend the conference, complete the registration form and return to the Conference Secretariat. Each delegate must fill in a separate form. Photocopied forms will be accepted. Please read this booklet carefully before completing the form. On-line registrations will be accepted through our web-site at: www.aija.org.au

Registration Fees

	<i>Before 31 July 2002</i>	<i>After 31 July 2002</i>
AIJA members	\$755	\$865
Non-AIJA Members	\$850	\$960
AIJA Corporate members*	\$725	\$835

*(Sending more than one representative)

All rates quoted are inclusive of GST.

Entitlements

Full Registration includes:

- Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Conference Sessions
- Morning/Afternoon Teas
- Two Lunches
- Conference Satchel including Conference Program and List of Delegates
- Conference Proceedings on CD Rom (4 weeks post conference)

Method of Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. No registrations will be confirmed until payment is received. Payment can be made by the following methods:

- Personal or company cheque made payable to Technology for Justice Conference
- Mastercard , Visa or Amex

Cancellation of Registration

Cancellations received in writing before 14 September 2002 will incur a \$150 cancellation fee. Cancellations received after 14 September 2002 will receive NO refund. A replacement can be sent with no penalty charge but must be advised to the Conference Secretariat in writing.

Opening Hours of Registration Desk

The conference registration desk will be located in the Tumbalong Foyer on level 2, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre and will be open at the following times:

Sunday 20 October 2002	1500 – 1800
Monday 21 October 2002	0800 – 1800
Tuesday 22 October 2002	0800 – 1700

Registration Enquiries

For further information please contact the Conference Secretariat:

Postal Address

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Accommodation

We encourage you to book your accommodation through the Conference Secretariat to receive discounted conference rates. Only bookings made through the Secretariat will secure these rates. All rates quoted are per room per night, based on single, double and twin (unless otherwise indicated) and are inclusive of GST.

Deadline for Accommodation: **20 September 2002**

- Hotel Ibis Darling Harbour
 - Pymont View* \$140
 - Darling Harbour View* \$160
- Mercure Hotel Sydney
 - Single Room* \$135
 - Twin/Double Room* \$140
 - *Rate inclusive of LightRail pass
- Novotel Darling Harbour
 - Pymont View* \$219
 - Darling Harbour View* \$247
- Four Points Sheraton
 - Run of House* \$220
- Grand Mercure Apartments Darling Harbour
 - Two Bedroom apartment
 - Pymont View* \$269
 - Darling Harbour View* \$327

Deposits

A deposit of one night's tariff must be paid to secure your booking. The deposit will be forwarded to the hotel and the amount deducted from your account when you check out.

Deadline for Accommodation Bookings

The Secretariat cannot accept accommodation bookings after **14 September 2002**. The Conference Secretariat has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotel at this time. The Secretariat cannot guarantee bookings or the published room rate after this date.

Cancellations

No accommodation deposits will be refunded for cancellations received on or after 14 September 2002. Amendments to Accommodation – Please notify the Secretariat of any changes that you wish to make to your booking.

Check-in/Check-out

Check-in time for most hotels is 1500. Rooms will not be guaranteed before this time. In order to secure your room for an early check-in, you may pay the day's tariff for the night prior to arrival. Should you choose to do this, please indicate to the Secretariat on your registration form so that the hotel can be advised that your room is pre-registered. Check out time is 1100.

Late Arrivals

Please indicate if you will be arriving at the hotel later than 1800. Failure to do so may mean that your room will be released.

Change of Booking

Any change to a reservation must be made in writing to the Secretariat and NOT directly to the hotel.

General information

Climate and Clothing

In Sydney in October, you can look forward to temperatures of approximately 23°C during the daytime and 15°C in the evenings.

Transport

Sydney's public transport network allows easy travel around the city. Considerable savings on buses and harbour ferries can be obtained with the State Transit Travelpass.

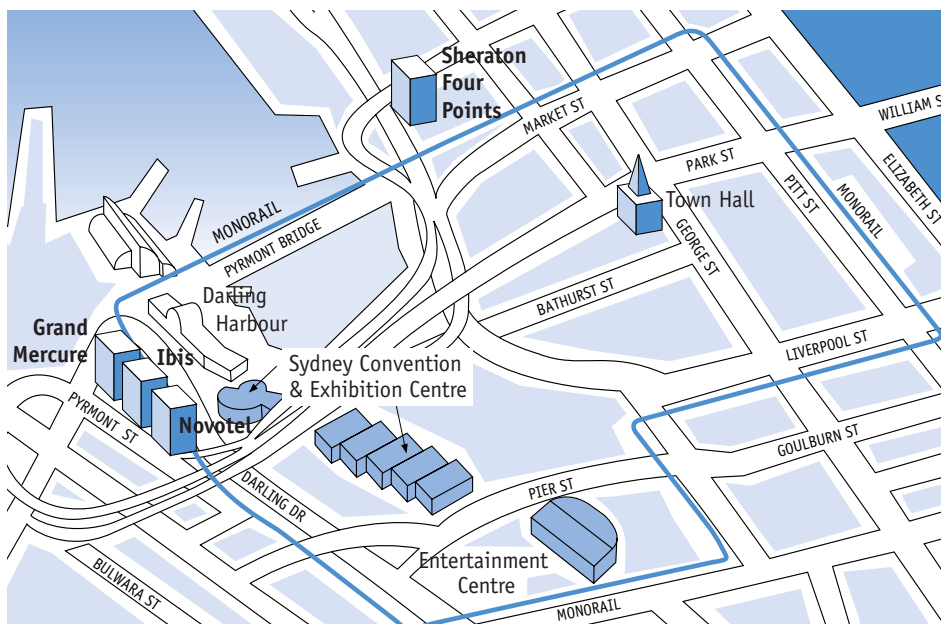
There are frequent monorail and LightRail services linking Darling Harbour with the city and a regular ferry service (15 minutes each trip) between Darling Harbour and Circular Quay.

Taxes

All rates quoted in this booklet are inclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Interpreting Facilities

Delegates who would like to explore the possibility of interpreting or translating services for the conference, please contact the Conference Secretariat.



program

DAY ONE	TUMBALONG AUDITORIUM	TUMBALONG MEETING ROOM 1	TUMBALONG MEETING ROOM 2	PROMENADE MEETING ROOM 1
9.00-10.15	WELCOME Justice Peter Underwood, President-Elect, AIJA			
	PLENARY A: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT The Hon David Hunt AO a judge of the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia			
10.15-10.45	Morning Coffee/Tea			
10.45-12.30	SESSION 1A CASE MANAGEMENT Trevor Stacey Director, IT Services NSW Attorney General's Department <i>Implementing a Case Management system</i> PLUS Family Court of Australia <i>Casetrack system</i>	SESSION 1B ACCESS TO COURT SERVICES Dougal McKechnie, Manager, Judicial Libraries, Department for Courts, New Zealand <i>Court services on the Web</i> PLUS District Judge Valerie Thean, Singapore Subordinate Courts <i>Online access to court services in Singapore</i>	SESSION 1C COURT CASE STUDIES The County Court of Victoria <i>The role of IT in the County Court</i> PLUS The Federal Magistrates Service <i>IT in the work of the FMS</i>	
12.30-2.00	Lunch and Trade Show Viewing			
2.00-3.00	PLENARY B Alan Slater Chief Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, Orange County <i>IT in the Orange County Superior Court, including case management, and self-help kiosks</i>			
3.00-3.30	Afternoon Coffee/Tea			
3.30-4.30	SESSION 2A INTEGRATED JUSTICE SYSTEMS Derek Freeman, Barrister, Chair of Ontario Bar Association Integrated Justice Committee <i>The Ontario Integrated Justice System</i>	SESSION 2B eSERVICES NSW Land and Environment Court Chief Judge Mahla Pearlman AM & Megan Greenwood, Registrar <i>IT at the Land and Environment Court</i> PLUS Judge Alan Wilson, Southport District Court. <i>eCourts in use</i>	SESSION 2C NEW LIFE FOR OLD SYSTEMS Laurie Glanfield, AM, Director General, NSW Attorney General's Department <i>Revitalising legacy systems – JADE, Criminal Histories, JSIS</i>	SESSION 2D LEGAL INFORMATION AUSTLII Australasian Legal Information Institute <i>WorldLII: A global framework for free access to high-quality law via Internet</i>
5.00-6.00	DAY ONE FORUM Facilitator: Jo Sherman, Consultant <i>Dealing with courts electronically – the legal practitioner's perspective</i>			

DAY TWO	TUMBALONG AUDITORIUM	TUMBALONG MEETING ROOM 1	TUMBALONG MEETING ROOM 2	PROMENADE MEETING ROOM 1
7.30-8.30		Screenings of Day 1 videos	Screenings of Day 1 videos	
8.30-9.25	<p>PLENARY C: Electronic courts in the age of the cyber court and immersive virtual reality</p> <p>Professor Fred Lederer, William and Mary School of Law, Director, Courtroom 21 Project</p>			
9.30-10.30	<p>SESSION 3A REMOTE COURTS</p> <p>Chief Justice Michael Black, AC, Federal Court of Australia <i>Remote Courts: taking the courtroom bush</i></p>	<p>SESSION 3B SCENE OF CRIME SIMULATIONS</p> <p>Paul Rutledge, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Queensland</p>	<p>SESSION 3C ELECTRONIC SERVICE BUILDING BRICKS</p> <p>Justice Trevor Olsson and Steven Taylor Courts Administration Authority, South Australia <i>E-Filing and Its Significance for the Courts and the Profession</i> PLUS Dr Andrew Cannon, SM <i>Electronic Prolodgement processes in the Civil Jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court</i></p>	<p>SESSION 3D COURT TECHNOLOGY, COURTS AND MONEY – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW</p> <p>Victorian Society for Computers and the Law, Practice and Procedures Focus Group <i>An experienced panel will discuss the knowledge required by law firms and court administrators in dealing with issues such as taxation of costs in electronic matters, practice notes for the use of technology in civil matters and effective use of technology in dealing with the courts.</i></p>
10.30-11.00 Morning Coffee/Tea				
11.00-12.30	<p>SESSION 4A INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES</p> <p>Murray Short, General Manager, Department for Courts, New Zealand <i>IT in New Zealand Courts</i> PLUS Per-Oystein. Andersen Director, The Norwegian State Courts IT Service <i>IT services in Norwegian Courts, with emphasis on the Supreme Court</i></p>	<p>SESSION 4B THE ELECTRONIC LITIGATION LIFECYCLE</p> <p>Trevor Stacey, Director, IT Services, NSW Attorney Generals Department <i>NSW Post-implementation review of electronic courts</i> PLUS FORUM: COURTS AND THE PROFESSION WORKING TOGETHER Participants include: Prof Fred Lederer, Director, Courtroom 21 Project Trevor Stacey Allison Stanfield, <e.law> Australia Pty Ltd Ian Chivers, Systematics Pty Ltd Deborah Coram, Products and Services Manager, LitSupport Pty Ltd</p>	<p>SESSION 4C eSERVICE AND LEGAL AID</p> <p>Margaret Brodie, Director of Business Services, and Bernadette Grant, Director of Grants, Legal Aid NSW <i>Online application processing</i> PLUS John Hodgins, Director, Queensland Legal Aid <i>Providing services to remote communities</i></p>	
12.30-2.00 Lunch				
2.00-3.00	<p>SESSION 5A NATIONAL IT POLICY</p> <p>Justice Dory Reiling, Information Manager, Council for the Judiciary in the Netherlands <i>Developing judiciary information policy</i></p>	<p>SESSION 5B FORUM: CASE MANAGEMENT AND eFILING</p> <p>Facilitator: Tony Landsell, Diacher Pty Ltd. <i>This session will bring together representatives from a number of court IT projects to talk about common issues in relation to the implementation of case management and e-filing systems.</i></p>	<p>SESSION 5C LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES</p> <p>Doug Humphries, NSW Legal Aid <i>Youth Hotline</i> PLUS Mark Burdack Director, Law Access, NSW <i>NSW Call centre for legal referral</i></p>	
3.00-3.30 Afternoon Coffee/Tea				
3.30-4.30	<p>PLENARY D: ACCESS AND PRIVACY – JUSTICE SECTOR INFORMATION</p> <p>Chris Puplick, NSW Privacy Commissioner, and Alan Slater, Chief Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, Orange County</p>			
4.30-5.00	<p>CLOSING SESSION: WHERE TO NEXT?</p>			

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