

Personal properties security and artists – a presentation for artists in collaboration with the Arts Law Centre of Australia

The *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) established the Personal Property Security Register (PPSR). The PPSR enables people to register their interest in personal property. This may be relevant for artists who deliver works without payment, for example to a commercial gallery for the purposes of sale or on loan for an exhibition.

This seminar will outline the main features of the PPS Act and the PPSR and how it operates, with a focus on how artworks and intellectual property rights are treated.

Speakers



Rebecca Laubi *Senior Solicitor,
Arts Law Centre of Australia*

Rebecca practiced as a commercial lawyer in private practice and as in-house counsel for nearly 15 years in Switzerland before moving to Sydney in 2003. From 2004 to 2007, she worked at law firm Baker & McKenzie while qualifying as a solicitor in Australia. Rebecca joined the Arts Law Centre of Australia in late 2007, where she found a unique environment to combine her interest in law with her interest in the arts.

Rebecca advises in various areas, including contract law, intellectual property, business structures and trade practices. An important part of her work at Arts Law is advising on contracts and drafting sample agreements for artists and arts organisations.



Mieke Dixon *Senior Lawyer*

Mieke Dixon is a lawyer in AGS Commercial specialising in property and commercial law. She advises on and prepares commercial contracts and assists clients to secure their interests in the provision of loans and funding. Recently Mieke has developed expertise in the Personal Properties Security Act and has been advising AGS clients nationally on related issues.

Date

Tuesday 22 May 2012

Time

6 – 7.30 pm

Venue

AGS Melbourne
Level 21, 200 Queen Street

Cost

Free of charge

To register

The closing date for registration is **Friday 18 May 2012** or earlier if the room capacity is reached.
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Refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the seminar.