



Building Stronger Organisations

— presented by the Victorian Arts Law Consortium —

workshops and legal clinic for arts workers and arts organisations

session times

Welcome 8.50 am

Session 1 9.00 am - 10.15 am

Contracts in creative partnerships

Presented by James Samargis

Session 2 10.30 am - 11.45 am

Deductible gift reciprocity (DGR) and Tax concession charity (TCC)

Presented by Juanita Pope

Session 3 11.45 am - 1:00 pm

Risk management, liability and insurance

Presented by Sam Jackson and Priyanthi Milton

Break 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Legal Clinic 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm

These advice sessions provide an opportunity for artists and arts organisations to get free legal advice from the solicitors at Arts Law.

Areas of law that can be discussed include: copyright or moral rights issues, business names and structures, confidentiality, contracts, insurance and liability or trademarks.

There will be six 20 minute legal advice sessions, normally only available to Arts Law subscribers. Bookings for the legal advice session are essential, by 21 October 2014 at the latest.

date

Tuesday 28 October 2014

venue

The Wheeler Centre

176 Little Lonsdale St, Melbourne

Accessibility: This venue is wheelchair accessible. If you have any other accessibility requirements please contact Arts Law.

bookings

This event is FREE.

RSVP to:

Arts Law Centre of Australia on (02) 9356 2566 or artslaw@artslaw.com.au

Please contact Arts Law with any enquiries.

This event will be facilitated by: Suzanne Derry, Senior Solicitor, The Arts Law Centre of Australia.



presenters

James Samargis

James Samargis practices in the areas of copyright and designs, trade marks, patents and also in matters concerning information technology and the internet.

James appears mainly in the Federal Court, in cases concerning infringement of intellectual property rights.

He provides advice on IP rights as well as advice on unfair advertising and misleading and deceptive conduct in trade under the Australian Consumer Law.

James is the immediate past chairman of the board of Craft Victoria and recently gave a short course on intellectual property to final year industrial design students at RMIT.

Juanita Pope

Juanita Pope is the Director of Not-for-profit Law at Justice Connect. She was admitted to legal practice in Victoria in 2004 and since then has worked in a range of professional environments including courts, academia, corporate practice and the arts, as well as in the community sector.

Juanita has expertise in not-for-profit/charity legal issues, and has also practised in intellectual property law and as a researcher in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander legal policy. She is a lover of the performing arts and has held board positions for a range of small-to-medium arts organisations.

Sam Jackson

Sam works within the Labour, Employment and Workplace Safety group at K&L Gates. He acts for clients in a variety of industries across the work health and safety (WHS) and labour and employment fields, with key clients in the construction, mining, stevedoring, manufacturing, education, electricity, defence and transport sectors.

Sam has a wide range of litigation experience. He has acted for clients in Fair Work Australia, Federal Court of Australia, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal, Coroner's Court, Magistrates' Court, County Court and Supreme Court (including Court of Appeal) hearings.

Priyanthi Milton

Priyanthi's focus is medical malpractice, general liability and public liability work. She has acted for public hospitals in hundreds of medical negligence claims in the Australian Courts including major obstetric and psychiatric claims.

She also has a particular focus on the defence of hospitals at coronial inquests.

Priyanthi has acted for public hospitals and regional general practitioners in defence of complaints to the Health Services Commissioner and the Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria.

Priyanthi sensitively handles Freedom of Information requests and acts for defendants in WorkCover recovery actions. She is an active participant in the firm's pro bono program.

Facilitator: Suzanne Derry

Suzanne Derry is the Senior Solicitor at the Arts Law Centre of Australia, where she has worked for over 7 years.

Suzanne has worked for a number of community legal centres and a boutique entertainment law practice. Suzanne provides legal advice on a copyright, contract, defamation, debt and business structures. Suzanne enjoys educating artists about their rights and providing practical advice across a range of arts areas.