



# New De Facto Property Regime

ADELAIDE, 12 March 2010  
Hilton Adelaide, 233 Victoria Square

With the passage of the Commonwealth Powers (De Facto Relationships) Act 2009 (No 86 of 2009) South Australia will, on 1 July 2010, join the national de facto property scheme in operation in all other Australian States and Territories (except Western Australia).

The new scheme extends the property and maintenance provisions of the Family Law Act to de facto and same-sex couples in referring States upon relationship breakdown. The new Part VIIIAB of the Family Law Act effectively replicates for such couples the provisions in the existing Parts VIII (property and spousal maintenance), Part VIIIA (financial agreements) and Part VIIIB (superannuation) for married couples.

To assist practitioners in working with the new scheme, the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia will present an important seminar on Friday 12 March 2010. The seminar will be held from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at the Hilton Hotel, Adelaide and will be presented by Ian Kennedy AM and Federal Magistrate Peter Cole, with South Australian FLS Executive Member Greg Howe as chair/commentator.

The topics covered by this seminar include:

- What constitutes a de facto relationship
- Opting into the new regime
- The transitional provisions
- Geographical issues
- Time limits
- Maintenance and property division
- Superannuation splitting
- Financial agreements.

Attendance is highly recommended for all family lawyers, private law practitioners, and those in associated disciplines.

## COST

FLS Members	\$125.00
Non FLS Members	\$175.00

## TIME

2.00pm - 4.00pm  
(Registration from 1.30pm)

A Registration Form appears overleaf. Registration is available online at [www.familylawsection.org.au](http://www.familylawsection.org.au)

Registration is accepted only if and when payment is received and confirmation of a place is advised. Payment of registration does not guarantee a place.

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Please complete payment details and return Registration Form to:

Professional Development Coordinator  
Family Law Section  
Law Council of Australia  
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**Cancellation Policy:**

Registration cancelled before 5 March 2010 will incur a \$50 administration fee. A 50% cancellation fee will be applied when delegates cancel registration after 5 March 2010.

No refund will be given for cancellation after 10 March 2010 but papers will be provided. Substitution can be made at any time.

The Family Law Section reserves the right to cancel courses where there are insufficient enrolments, and cannot be responsible for non-refundable travel and accommodation requirements.

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**Registration Fee (incl GST):**

- I am a member of the Family Law Section. . . . . \$125.00
- I am not a member of the Family Law Section. . . . . \$175.00

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BSB: 032 727 A/C No: 994 276 Name: Family Law Section

Note: the remittance advice with payment details and name of delegate MUST accompany this registration

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