



10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Family Law Intensive

Sydney, 13 February 2010

Sofitel Wentworth Hotel, 61-101 Philip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

An essential day focused on the practical issues and solutions to everyday problems encountered by family law practitioners

FLS Members \$450, Non-Members \$550 - For registrations PRIOR to 29 January 2010

FLS Members \$495, Non-Members \$595 - For registrations AFTER 29 January 2010

**9.00 – 9.15am What's Happening in Family Law: Everything You Need To Know**

Family Law Section Chair, Geoff Sinclair, will provide a comprehensive update on recent key developments of which all practitioners need to be aware.

**9.15 – 11.00am Latest and Greatest: Everything You Didn't Know You Didn't Know**

In this very popular, practical and invaluable session the Hon Justice Jennifer Boland, of the Appeal Division, and Justice Garry Watts of the Family Court will review and analyse the significant family law decisions during the past twelve months, and provide important guidance about their impact on, and application to, day to day legal practice.

11.00 – 11.30am Morning Tea

**11.30 – 1.00pm Parenting 101: What lawyers and their clients don't know about children**

A panel of experts drawn from the judiciary, the practising profession and the social sciences will guide delegates through fact scenarios focusing on the ages and stages of children's development, parental expectations, the impact of family breakdown and the implications of shared parenting.

1.00 – 2.00pm Lunch

**2.00 – 3.15pm "If you loved me, you'd put it in writing": Negotiating and documenting successful financial agreements**

This session will look at the impact of the amendments to part VIIIA and VIIIAB which come into effect on 4 January 2010, as well as recent important cases. It will also cover negotiating and finalising effective financial agreements, enforcing and challenging agreements and the pros and cons of agreements and consent orders.

3.15 – 3.45pm Afternoon Tea

**3.45 – 4.45pm "Relativity applies to physics, not ethics": Albert Einstein**

With the new Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules in the wind this session will examine the likely impact on the practice of family law, particularly in relation to issues surrounding conflict of interest and the competing duties of practitioners to their clients, the court and their opponents.

4.45 – 5.30pm Drinks and informal discussion

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS:

- The program and papers were very thought provoking some aspects were simply frightening! Well Done.
- Great program, great selection of fabulous speakers.
- Everything real and practical assistance to everyday practice.
- Papers & presentations were all uniformly excellent.
- The update of cases was particularly valuable but the whole program was excellent.
- The presentation and content of the social science research was remarkably useful.



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Saturday, 13 February 2010,

9.00am—5.30pm

Registration from 8.30am (Papers, refreshments and lunch provided)

Please complete payment details and return Registration Form to:

Professional Development Officer  
Family Law Section  
Law Council of Australia  
GPO Box 1989, Canberra ACT 2601  
Fax 02 6257 6503  
or DX 5719 Canberra  
kristie.fitzgerald@lawcouncil.asn.au

### Delegate List:

A delegate list will be available to registrants on the day of the Intensive. It will list delegates' names, firm/chamber and State/Territory. If you do not wish your name to appear on the Delegate List please tick this box.

### Privacy:

Please refer to the LCA website for our privacy policy.

### Cancellation Policy:

Registration cancelled before 29 January 2010 will incur a \$100 administration fee. A 50% cancellation fee will be applied when delegates cancel registration after 29 January 2010.

No refund will be given for cancellation after 5 February 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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### EARLY BIRD Registration Fee (incl GST):

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- I am a member of the Family Law Section . . . . . \$450.00
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If you wish to become a member of the Family Law Section and take advantage of the discount registration, please go to [www.familylawsection.org.au](http://www.familylawsection.org.au) - Membership Information - and return the completed Membership Application with this form.

Note - if paying by cheque, two cheques are required. The Membership cheque should be payable to 'LCA' and the Intensive payable to 'FLS'.

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Payment (for event only, not membership) can be made via EFT to our account as follows:  
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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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