

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

## ACLA National Conference 2010

11-12 November 2010, Hilton Hotel, Sydney

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### In-house Counsel: The new black?

**In-house counsel are gaining influence in the boardrooms of Australia** and their responsibilities and influence are expanding in the post-global financial crisis environment.

A new order is emerging for corporate counsel. The new normal is top quality legal advice, managing a raft of changes to the regulatory environment and dealing with sometimes complex ethical dilemmas. All this plus the non-negotiable need for leadership in a tough corporate environment and managing your own performance and career.

**Join top legal minds in discussing the most pertinent issues of the new decade...**

### 2010 Program features:

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**Changes to the regulatory environment:**

**Tony D'Aloisio, Chairman, ASIC**

Moderator: Les Taylor AM, Former Chief Solicitor, Commonwealth Bank Group

Q&A by: David Bennett QC, Former Commonwealth Solicitor-General



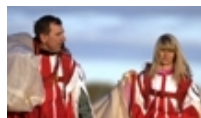
**Agility at the top:** **Giam Swiegers, CEO and Leslie Moore, GC, Deloitte** discuss the needs, wants and perceptions of a CEO and the GC, and how they – when faced with a challenging risk or opportunity – work together to enhance the capacity of their people to act.



**Reform of the national legal profession:** Hear from the **Head of the National Legal Profession Taskforce - Roger Wilkins AO, Secretary, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department** with an outline of the proposed regulatory framework for the Australian legal profession.



**Hypothetical discussion panel:** **Jane Walton, Principal, The Walton Group** will facilitate this highly interactive session on managing ethical dilemmas and the commercial reality.



**Inspirational speakers:** **Dr Glenn Singleman & Heather Swan.** Be inspired by this Australian husband and wife team, who hold two astonishing world records for the highest BASE jump over the 6672 metre Himalayan mountains. They will captivate and inspire you!



**Motivational speaker:** **Andrew May, Australia's Leading Expert on Performance and Productivity**, will empower you to tackle the rapid speed and intensity of modern business demands, enable you to perform at your peak and align goal setting with what's really important in your life. Andrew will impart invaluable lessons from the world of the high performance athlete.

**PLUS:**

- 4 tailored pre-conference workshops
- 4 Industry think-tank sessions and
- 8 streamed sessions including legal process outsourcing, negotiating skills, transitioning corporate counsel to business advisors plus much more...

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## Program snapshot

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Day 1: Thursday, 11 November 2010

### Optional pre-conference workshops - choose among

<b>Workshop A</b> Drafting contracts within the commercial context	<b>Workshop B</b> Building an effective framework for legal risk management	<b>Workshop C</b> Developing an in-house legal department	<b>Workshop D</b> Cost reduction and alternative fee arrangements
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### Free delegate industry think-tanks - choose your industry and discuss topical issues with your peers

<b>Industry 1</b> Financial Services and Insurance	<b>Industry 2</b> Mining, Energy & Resources, Project Management and Construction	<b>Industry 3</b> Technology and Telecommunications	<b>Industry 4</b> Public Sector
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**Keynote speaker:** Changes to the regulatory environment

**Quickshots:** Update on hot legal topics, Middletons

**International keynote:** Overcoming corruption: A regional challenge, Tunku Abdul Aziz, Founder, Transparency International, Member of the Malaysian Senate

### Panel discussion: The commercial-legal divide

Facilitator: Alexandra Rose, Chair, NSW Law Society Corporate Lawyers Committee  
Panellist:

Greg Watson, General Counsel, Metcash

Amanda Harkness, Group General Counsel and Company Secretary, ASX Limited

Additional panellist to be confirmed

### Evening social events

Pre-dinner networking drinks and Annual Dinner

Annual General Meeting

*ACLA Australian In-house Lawyer of the Year Awards*

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Day 2: Friday 12 November 2010

**Inspirational speakers:** Dr Glenn Singleman & Heather Swan

### Hypothetical discussion panel: Managing ethical dilemmas and commercial reality: The in-house jigsaw

Facilitator: Jane Walton, Principal, The Walton Group

Panellist to be confirmed

**Motivational speaker:** The science of high performance, Andrew May

### Parallel sessions 1: Practice management issues - choose your session

<b>A1</b> Keys to communication for in-house lawyers  <b>Jil Toovey</b> , Director, Institute of Knowledge Development	<b>A2</b> Legal Process Outsourcing: Key risk or wave of the future?	<b>A3</b> Advanced negotiation: A corporate lawyer's toolbox  <b>Simon Kelland</b> , CEO & Partner, Scotwork Negotiating Skills	<b>A4</b> Goal setting and behaviour change  <b>Andrew May</b> , Australia's Leading Expert on Performance and Productivity
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See more program information on the following page...

**Parallel sessions 2: Career development** - choose your session

<b>B1</b> Mentoring tips and techniques  <b>Sue Zablud</b> , Program Advisor, ACLA National Mentoring Program	<b>B2</b> Transitioning corporate counsel to business advisors  <b>Karen Perret</b> , General Counsel, Australia & New Zealand Cadbury and ACLA In-house Lawyer Young Achiever of the Year	<b>B3</b> Careers in government law  <b>Ian Govey</b> , CEO, Australian Government Solicitor	<b>B4</b> Career pathways of an in-house counsel lawyer: On the couch with  <b>John O'Sullivan</b> , Chairman, Australian Investment Banking Department, Credit Suisse and former General Counsel, Commonwealth Bank
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**Keynote speaker: Reform of the national legal profession**, Roger Wilkins AO, Secretary, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department and Head, National Legal Profession Taskforce

**C-Suite: The CEO/GC Interface**, Giam Swiegers, CEO, Deloitte and Leslie Moore, General Counsel, Deloitte

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### Please choose between the following:

<b>Day 1 – choose your workshop and your free delegate industry think-tank</b>				
Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C	Workshop D	No Workshop
Think-tank 1	Think-tank 2	Think-tank 3	Think-tank 4	No Think-tank
<b>Day 2 – choose your parallel sessions</b>				
A1	A2	A3	A4	No Session
B1	B2	B3	B4	No Session
<b>Annual dinner and awards</b>				
I will be attending the ACLA annual dinner and awards presentation				

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