



# 2018 CLEAA Conference

Brisbane  
18-19 October 2018



# Presenting CLEAA's ... Annual Conference for Professional Development Professionals (PDPs)

## Be in Brisbane

With balmy Brisbane as its 2018 backdrop, CLEAA is excited to announce full conference details below. Attractive and affordable partnered accommodation details are now available. Why not bring the family up and stay on for the weekend?

## Learn

Reverting to a two-day model, CLEAA's 2018 value-packed program promises to deliver something to please all stakeholders in legal education. Core offerings (speaker tastings, regulatory wrap-ups, pedagogical reinforcement and essential legal CPD updates) remain in the mix, to complement CLEAA's central theme, which this year is a renewed focus on the professional development professional (PDP) – that's you.

The Conference will offer PDPs multiple opportunities for role insight and self-reflection, commencing with 'PDP Competencies in the Spotlight'. Sessions will also focus on leadership skills for PDPs and the PDP's role as an influencer; practice what you preach – the importance of your own wellbeing; and the art of creating meaningful learning opportunities for others (also drawing on CPD insights from other professions).

## Become an influencer

Whether you discover your true relevance and impact as a significant influencer in the world of legal CLE, or learn new techniques to add to your toolkit (including how to prepare your most important resource, your speakers), this year's variety of topics and cast of standout speakers will leave you with fresh ideas and plenty of new skills to take back to the office.

## Connect

As always, the conference will offer more than the sum of its sessions. CLEAA Conferences provide delegates with a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate and form rewarding career-long relationships with others who have similar interests and role functions. This is commonly cited as one of the greatest value-adds at CLEAA Annual Conferences.

Whether you are looking for inspiration, professional enhancement or simply to refresh your mind, body and soul ... take a look at what CLEAA can offer you with its 2018 National Conference.

## Who we are

The Continuing Legal Education Association of Australasia (CLEAA) is an association of people from Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Hong Kong and other countries in the South East Asian and South Pacific regions who are involved in the provision of continuing legal education and professional development to the legal profession.

## Networking and social events

The conference is a great opportunity to network and meet new people from new (or not so new) places and organisations so we have planned two events.

### Welcome drinks – Wednesday 17 October 2018

As a number of delegates will be arriving in Brisbane on Wednesday afternoon/evening CLEAA has booked the beautiful rooftop at the College of Law, 140 Ann Street, Brisbane, for drinks and canapes from 5:30pm – 7:00pm. We hope you can join us.

### Conference dinner – Thursday 18 October 2018

The conference dinner will be held at Blackbird Bar & Grill, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle St, Brisbane City QLD 4000 at 7:00pm.

## Accommodation suggestions and details

The Queensland Law Society is located 179 Ann Street. Recommended accommodation options nearby include:



### The Mercure Brisbane King George Square

Roma Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

*Approx 2 min walk to venue. CLEAA has negotiated a special conference rate of \$135 pn subject to availability. Online booking code: CLEAA18M*

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-8780-mercure-brisbane-king-george-square/index.shtml>



### The Pullman Brisbane King George Square

Cnr Ann and Roma Streets, Brisbane Qld 4000

*Approx 2 min walk to venue. CLEAA has negotiated a special conference rate of \$160 pn subject to availability. Online booking code: CLEAA18*

<https://www.pullmanbrisbanekgs.com.au/>



### Adina Apartment Hotel Anzac Square

255 Ann Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

*Approx 1 min walk to venue. CLEAA has negotiated a special conference rate of \$165 pn subject to availability. Complimentary Wi-Fi included. Visit CLEAA website for details.*

<https://www.tfehotels.com/en/hotels/adina-apartment-hotels/brisbane-anzac-square/>



### Adina Apartment Hotel Brisbane

171 George Street, Brisbane Qld 4000

*Approx 7 min walk to venue. CLEAA has negotiated a special conference rate of \$155 pn subject to availability. Complimentary Wi-Fi included. Visit CLEAA website for details.*

<https://www.adinahotels.com/hotel/brisbane/>

*All CLEAA partner-deal fixed delegate rates are subject to room availability – book soon to avoid disappointment! Visit the CLEAA website for more details [www.cleaa.asn.au](http://www.cleaa.asn.au).*

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Brisbane, 18–19 October 2018

Queensland Law Society, 179 Ann St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

## CLEAA 2018

### Wednesday, 17 October 2018

#### Pre-Conference welcome event

College of Law, 140 Ann Street, Brisbane City, QLD 4000

5:30pm – 7:00pm

### Day One – Thursday, 18 October 2018

8:45am	Registration
9:20am	Welcome remarks – CLEAA President
9:30am – 10:15am	<p><b>Keynote Address: Exploring Alignments Between Continuing Professional Education and Practice-based Learning in the Legal Sector</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Dr Stephen Billett</b>, <i>Professor of Adult and Vocational Education School of Education and Professional Studies, Griffith University</i></p> <p>In our day-to-day dealings with a diverse number of stakeholders in the CPD world, do approaches to continuing legal education and practice-based learning experiences need to change as legal practice evolves?</p> <p>Drawing on his research into change, work and learning, Dr Stephen Billett will make observations about the separate yet complementary roles of structured continuing education and learning by doing on the job.</p> <p>Dr Billet will also discuss how educational and practice experiences must become better aligned and integrated if learners in the legal sector are to be better equipped for work today and tomorrow.</p>
10:15am – 11:00am	<p><b>Micro-credentialing, Badges and New Models of CLE: Opportunities for Collaboration Between Universities, CLE Providers and Learners</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Professor Nick James</b>, <i>Executive Dean, Faculty of Law and Director, Bond Centre for Professional Legal Education</i></p> <p>What if lawyers could earn digital badges for completing CPD and then use the badges to earn credit towards a postgraduate legal qualification? It's already happening elsewhere; why not here?</p>
11:00am – 11:30am	Networking morning tea
11:30am – 12:15pm	<p><b>Leadership Through Coaching and Mentoring: A Leadership Coaching Conversation</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Dr Fran Finn</b>, <i>Leadership Coaching Hub. QUT Leadership Coach and Course Coordinator, Executive Graduate Certificate in Business (Leadership through Coaching and Mentoring) QUT</i></p> <p>Coaching has emerged as a powerful way of applying good theory from multiple behavioural science disciplines to the practice of leadership. In this session we ask how is coaching relevant to Professional Development Professionals (PDPs) in their work.</p> <p>Dr Finn will present coaching as an essential element of leadership in the complex global leadership environment that managers now inhabit. It will also discuss the development of a coaching culture, where coaching conversations are now the norm across and between all levels of the organisation.</p> <p>Participants will come away with a coaching tool to assist when they are providing leadership coaching to team members and colleagues.</p>

12:15pm – 1:15pm	<p><b>Competencies of Professional Development Professionals in the Spotlight</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Jennifer Flynn</b>, <i>CEO, Principia Assessments, Alberta, Canada</i> (by videolink)</p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Jacqui Lynagh</b>, <i>Educational Designer, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>As legal practice continues to rapidly evolve and change, we as Professional Development Professionals (PDPs) need to look at our own futures. What is the role of the PDP in today’s law firms and institutions? What skills will we need? What does the ‘model’ 21st Century PDP look like?</p> <p>This session will focus on the “Competencies of CLE Professionals” framework, developed by the Association for Continuing Legal Education (ACLEA). These competencies address the specific knowledge, skills and abilities needed to successfully perform a wide variety of CPD roles.</p> <p>Jennifer Flynn, one of the architects of the framework will introduce the document. Experienced legal educator Jacqui Lynagh will then host a facilitated group discussion/ document critique and group reflection.</p>
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>Wake Up and Learn: How to Present Truly Effective CPD</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Ben Richards</b>, <i>Trainer and Facilitator, Principal, Aticus</i></p> <p>Teaching effectively is critical for capacity building in the law, but is something many lawyers struggle to do effectively.</p> <p>Ben Richards has 21 years experience working with lawyers at all levels on educational best practice. In this frank, honest and interactive workshop he will examine what great communicators do to cause engagement and deliver real learning outcomes for their audience.</p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Afternoon tea
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<p><b>Working with and Evaluating Trainers: Tips and Traps</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Ben Richards</b>, <i>Trainer and Facilitator, Principal, Aticus</i></p> <p>Evaluation of programs and speakers is critical to our work, but how do we successfully provide constructive feedback to our speakers? And how do we engage our speakers? Effective communication at the beginning of the relationship can be the key to working together.</p> <p>Ben Richards will give some insights and invite others to share their actual practices and problems when dealing with speakers.</p>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Round the Room Regulatory Wrap Up</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Graham Jobling</b>, <i>Executive Director, College of Law South Australia</i></p> <p>Graham Jobling will lead a lively discussion about the State of the (CPD) Nation. Representatives of regulatory authorities across Australia and beyond will report on how CPD is working in their jurisdictions and what’s coming down the pipeline.</p> <p>Possible CPD gap areas and trending topics will also be a focus area in this session, drawing on reports and statistics provided exclusively to CLEAA by disciplinary bodies/legal profession commissions, PI Scheme Risk Managers and judicial educators.</p>
5:00pm	Concluding remarks, close Day One
7:00pm	<p><b>CLEAA Conference Dinner</b></p> <p><i>Join friends and colleagues for dinner and drinks in the heart of Brisbane.</i></p> <p>Venue: <b>Blackbird Bar &amp; Grill, Riverside Centre, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane City, QLD 4000</b></p> <p>Phone: <b>(07) 3229 1200</b></p>

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### Day Two — Friday, 19 October 2018

9:00am	Arrival tea and coffee
9:15am – 10:30am	<p><b>How Lawyers Like to Learn: Current Practice and Emerging Trends</b></p> <p>Speakers: <b>Dr Chantal Morton</b>, <i>University of Melbourne Law School</i>  <b>Natalie Wieland</b>, <i>Director CPD Interactive and Founder, VidVersity</i></p> <p>This workshop provides a framework and language for acknowledging and discussing the diverse ways in which lawyers learn.</p> <p>The session will also give participants an opportunity to brainstorm practical approaches for designing effective and engaging learning opportunities for legal professionals.</p>
10:30am – 11:00am	<p><b>Technology and Delivery Options for Creating Engaging and Efficient Elearning-based Professional Development</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Peter Cutforth</b>, <i>Director, Urban Global</i></p> <p>Finding the right technology tools among the sea of possibilities isn't always easy. Peter Cutforth will discuss some options to consider when creating and delivering online e-learning and review some of the emerging technologies in the market.</p>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Brunch and Annual General Meeting
12:00pm – 12:55pm	<p><b>Optimising Our Wellbeing by What We Do</b></p> <p>Speaker: <b>Florence Thum LLM, MCAP</b>, <i>Executive Trainer, Psychotherapist, Legal Educator, Transfigure Therapy, College of Law, Sydney</i></p> <p>In a fast-paced always-on environment, it is easy to submerge in the busy-ness of our professional life and to operate in the shallows.</p> <p>Curiosity, which Melanie Klein (renowned Austrian psychoanalyst) called “the epistemophilic instinct”, is a basic human drive and an indicium for wellbeing. It comes from the Latin root word “cura” meaning “to care for, to cure”.</p> <p>When we are curious about something or someone, it really means to care about them and to seek a cure or a solution. Are we curious about our work? The presentation speaks to this child-like quality of curiosity, how it can support our wellbeing; and ways we can return to being curious.</p>
12:55pm – 1:55pm	<p><b>Creating Meaningful Learning Opportunities and Outcomes: Cross-Profession Panel</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <b>Professor Patrick Parkinson</b>, <i>Academic Dean and Head of School, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland</i></p> <p>Panelists: <b>Dr Shahina Braganza</b>, <i>former Director of Clinical Training, Gold Coast Hospital</i>  <b>Xanthe Cushing</b>, <i>Manager, Continuing Professional Development, Bar Association of Queensland</i>  <b>Andrew MacDonell</b>, <i>Associate Director, BDO and Color Accounting Partner</i></p> <p>As we all grapple with the best ways to move beyond the lecture and find more practical ways to educate time-poor lawyers, we may be able to use a little help from our friends — in other professions. Hear from our diverse panel as we explore what innovative methods work for them.</p>
1:55pm	Closing Remarks
2:00pm	Conference Close

# Annual Conference

18–19 October 2018

179 Ann Street, Brisbane



## Delegate details

Mr/ Ms/ Dr	First name:	Surname:
Position:	Organisation:	
Postal address:		
State:	Postcode:	Email:
Phone:	Mobile:	Work:
Dietary requirements:		

## Registration

- Standard: **\$395\*** Includes membership of CLEAA for the current financial year.
- Current member: **\$320\***
- Conference dinner: **\$100\*** \* (GST free)

## Papers

- Yes, I would like to receive conference papers electronically after the event.

## Social Program

- Yes, I will be attending drinks on Wednesday 17 October at the College of Law, 140 Ann Street, Brisbane.
- Yes, I will be attending the Conference Dinner on Thursday 18 October at 7:00pm and bringing [ ] guest/s.

## Payment

Payment is due upon registration.

- I am paying online by credit card. [Pay here:](https://cleaa.asn.au/events/cleaa-conference-2018/) <https://cleaa.asn.au/events/cleaa-conference-2018/>
- Direct Debit

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Please include as reference: "Conf – [your name]"

- Enclosed is my cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to CLEAA.

## Registration

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