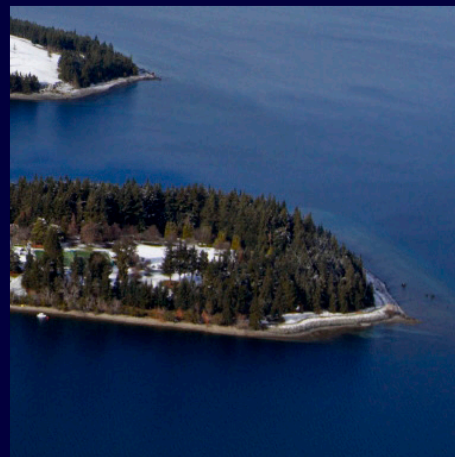
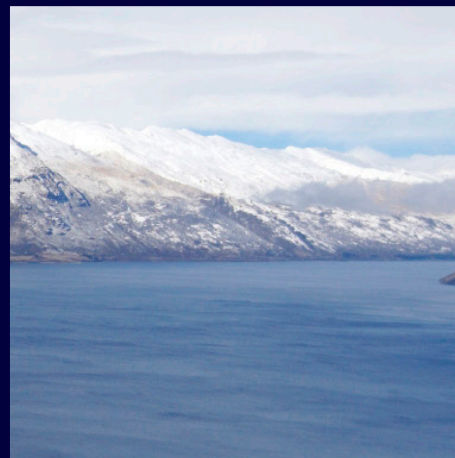
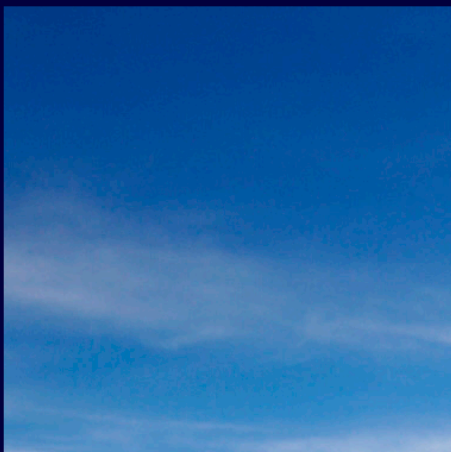
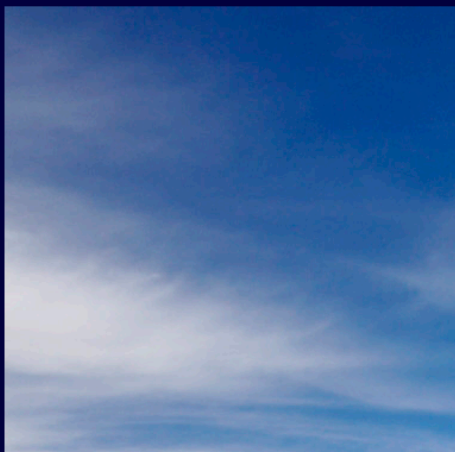


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# 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL 2014 CONFERENCE

10<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
MILLENNIUM HOTEL  
QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND



# Welcome Reception

## Millennium Hotel

**When:** Wednesday 10th September  
6.00 - 8.00pm

**Where:** Millennium Hotel Gallery

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Included for conference delegates  
additional guests: AU\$75.00



## Day 1 Thursday 11th September

### OPENING SESSION

#### F S DETHRIDGE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

- 9.00am **Welcome**  
**Matthew Harvey**  
President, MLAANZ
- 9.05am **Introduction of the Dethridge  
Memorial Speaker**  
**Neil Beadle**  
Vice President (NZ), MLAANZ
- 9.15am **F S Dethridge Memorial Address**  
**The Hon Justice Alan MacKenzie**  
High Court of New Zealand

### 10.00am **SESSION 1** CONTRACT

**Crew negligence and marine claims**  
**Professor Robert Merkin**  
Lloyd's Professor of Commercial Law  
University of Exeter

11.00am Morning Tea

### 11:30am **SESSION 2** INTERNATIONAL LAW - HUMAN TRAFFICKING

**Employment of crew on foreign  
fishing vessels in New Zealand: a  
confused legal regime**  
**Peter Dawson**  
Partner  
Dawson & Associates Ltd

**Craig Tuck**  
Slave Free Seas

1.00pm Lunch

### 2.00pm **SESSION 3** INSURANCE

**Wreck removal challenges**  
**Paul Smit**  
Claims Manager  
Shipowners Singapore

**Measure of indemnity in Hull &  
Machinery claims – Section 69 and  
all that!**  
**Willum Richards**  
Chartered Loss Adjuster  
Willum Richards Consulting Limited

3.15pm Afternoon tea

### 3.45pm **SESSION 4** HOT TOPICS

**Singapore**  
**Leong Kah Wah**  
Partner  
Rajah & Tann LLP

**New Zealand**  
**Felicity Monteiro**  
Solicitor  
Wilson Harle

**Australia**  
**Maurice Lynch**  
Senior Associate  
Piper Alderman

5.30pm Close of day one

6.30pm **Optional social event**  
**Skyline Queenstown**



# Gala dinner

## Mount Soho Winery

- When:** Friday 12th September  
7.00pm - 11.00pm
- Where:** Mount Soho Winery  
304 McDonnell Road  
Queenstown
- Dress Code:** Smart Casual
- Cost:** Included for full conference delegates. Additional guests at AU\$150.00



# Day 2 Friday 12th September

9.00am **SESSION 5**

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

### Marketing for young lawyers

**Peter McQueen**  
Director  
Peter McQueen Pty Ltd

### How best to brief a barrister

**David Goodwin**  
Barrister, Victorian Bar  
and  
**Tammy Young**  
Barristers' Clerk  
Young's List Pty Ltd

10.15am Morning Tea

10.45am **SESSION 6**

## REGULATORY MATTERS

### Oil spill detention and security

**Ian Maitland**  
Partner  
Wallmans Lawyers

### The criminalization of maritime accidents

**Michael Chalos**  
Partner  
K&L Gates, LLP

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm **SESSION 7**

## ADMIRALTY

### Time for arrest - Admiralty prevails over the cross border insolvency rules in the case of the "New Giant"

**Michael McCarthy**  
Partner  
Lowndes Associates  
and  
**Alan Sherlock**  
Partner  
Hesketh Henry

### Constituting limitation funds under New Zealand law

**Paul David QC**  
Eldon Chambers, Auckland

2.45pm Afternoon tea

3.15pm **SESSION 8**

## ETHICS

### Current ethical issues in Admiralty proceedings

**Gregory Nell SC**  
Seven Wentworth Chambers  
Sydney

### Ethics: A New Zealand perspective

**His Honour Judge Broadmore**  
District Court  
New Zealand

4.25pm Closing address

**Pat Saraceni**  
Vice President (Aust) MLAANZ

4.30pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7.00pm **Gala Dinner**  
Mount Soho Winery

## CPD/CLE Points

This year's programme contains topics to enable legal practitioners to obtain most of their CPD/CLE points for the year. There are sessions on substantive law and professional skills. There is also a session on ethics and one on practice management.

Regardless of your occupation, there is something in each session about maritime law that will spark your interest.



# General Information

## Climate:

September is the cross over from winter to spring so the temperature can vary from very cold to mild. It would be best to anticipate cold weather and bring layered clothing with a heavy jacket.

## Electricity:

230 volts, 50 Hz. Most power sockets in New Zealand accept three-pin plugs.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST):

New Zealand has a 15% goods and services tax which will be charged on any additional goods or services (such as accommodation) purchased in New Zealand. Registration fees include 15% NZ GST

## Visas and passports:

All New Zealand visitors are required to carry a passport which is valid for three months after the date you intend to travel. Most nationalities do not require a visa. For further information about visas please visit [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://www.immigration.govt.nz)

## Air transport:

Air New Zealand, Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin fly directly into Queenstown.

## Ground Transport:

A taxi from Queenstown airport to the hotel will cost approximately NZ\$38. Airport shuttles also operate. For more information go to [www.supershuttle.co.nz](http://www.supershuttle.co.nz)

## Travel insurance:

It is strongly recommend that delegates should make their own arrangements for travel insurance as registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The conference organisers and MLAANZ cannot take responsibility for any accidents or losses incurred by delegates.

# Optional Social Event Thursday 11th September

## Dinner and Star Gazing at Skyline, Queenstown

Marvel at the stunning views as you ride the Skyline Queenstown Gondola - the steepest cable car lift in the Southern Hemisphere, and one of the must-do activities in Queenstown!

Enjoy a 3 course dinner with the best views in the region, 450 metres above Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu to the top of Bob's Peak. Then appreciate the clear, unpolluted skies of Queenstown as the perfect setting for Skyline Queenstown's stargazing experience.

Keen stargazers have the opportunity to access a 'hidden world' not seen by the naked eye, and impossible to see in many other locations around the world. Skyline Stargazing takes visitors to a specially-constructed area high above the Gondola, where there is no trespassing light, allowing for an unbelievably clear view of the night sky.

If Stargazing is not your thing then just sit back and enjoy the view, the food and the company of your fellow delegates.

Ticket cost includes transport to Skyline, gondola transport up to the peak, 3 course dinner and guided star gazing. *Drinks will be at own expense.*

**When:** 6.30 - 10.30pm

**Where:** Skyline Queenstown

**Dress code:** Casual and warm

**Cost:** AU\$99.00 per person (drinks are at own expense)

Note: This event is optional and is not included in the registration fee.



## Conference Venue Information

### The Millennium Hotel

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[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

The Millennium hotel is a 4 Star Plus and Enviro-Gold Qualmark rated hotel. It is only minutes from Queenstown central shopping, entertainment and outdoor activities.

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[www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/mlaanz2014](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/mlaanz2014)

*This website will have the most up-to-date programme information*

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## Registration Fees: (fees include 15% NZ GST)

Early bird (register and pay by Friday 25th July)

- Member AU\$850.00  
 Non member AU\$999.00

Standard fees

- Member AU\$1050.00  
 Non member AU\$1200.00

Young member/Student registration (less than 3 years of practice)  AU\$300.00\*

\*Conference sessions only, social tickets can be purchased separately

Full fees include: morning & afternoon tea, lunches, gala dinner and conference documentation. Please note the optional event on Thursday is not included.

## Accommodation:

Please book rooms as soon as possible as they are subject to availability at time of booking.

Please provide credit card details which will be forwarded to the hotel to guarantee your booking.

Check-in time is 2.00pm and check-out time is 10.00am.

**Cancellation policy:** Cancellation less than 28 days prior to arrival date may incur the full cost of your accommodation booking. This is at the discretion of the hotel.

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- Superior Room (room only) NZ\$185.00  
 Superior Room (room and breakfast for one) NZ\$205.00  
 Junior Suite (room only) NZ\$235.00  
 Junior Suite (room & breakfast for one) NZ\$255.00

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

All rooms are non smoking room

## Cancellations:

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome at no extra charge. Where no substitute is available, AU\$165.00 will be deducted from your registration fee for cancellations received by The Meetings Manager in writing at least 28 days prior to the event. Thereafter no refunds can be made.

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I will be attending the conference dinner  yes  no

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## Optional Thursday Social Event: (not included in registration fee)

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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