

# Medico-Legal Society of Queensland 2009 conference

28 – 29 August 2009  
Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters Golf Resort & Spa



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## Restraining the Black Dog: Managing Mental Health



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES 27 JULY 2009

# Venue

## Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters

Pelican Waters at the southern end of the Sunshine Coast is the perfect venue for a weekend retreat from the usual busy weekend in the city. The resort is uniquely positioned in a quiet, secluded and relaxed environment. The 4.5 star hotel overlooks the Greg Norman designed Club Pelican 6,359m golf course, acclaimed as one of Australia's best 18 hole championship courses. Sunlight shimmers on the hotel's attractive water features, swimming pools and adjacent lake. Water lilies and an amazing variety of birdlife complement the scenic lakeside setting. In late August we can expect perfect weather – clear blue skies, warm sunshine and cooler evenings. Combining conference sessions with a relaxed and casual environment will facilitate thought-provoking, open discussion and exchange of views between the medical and legal professions on a topic which affects the whole community.



# Invitation to attend

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland's 2009 Conference, to be held at Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters Golf & Spa Resort on the Sunshine Coast on 28-29 August.

Each year the Society's executive committee endeavours to design a topical program which appeals to both the legal and medical professions. Our conference theme, **Restraining the Black Dog: Managing Mental Health** is immediately confronting. This theme involves a number of issues within our professions, and reminds us that the broader community is affected by our decisions and the opinions we proffer.

The society's charter to educate and encourage an open exchange of views between the professions will be met by this conference program. Starting with a breakfast keynote address, we anticipate provocative and stimulating discussion, with both professions contributing their thoughts on this important and highly topical subject. The program concludes with a "Hypothetical" guaranteed to be entertaining and an appropriate finale to the day's proceedings.

Join us for an informal Conference Welcome at Club Pelican on Friday night. Our conference dinner on Saturday night promises to be an enjoyable opportunity to reflect on the issues of the day and catch up with friends and colleagues. Sunday will be free to practise your swing on the Club Pelican course designed by Greg Norman and regarded as one of Australia's best. Alternatively, enjoy the many delights of late winter/early spring on the Sunshine Coast.

I am confident you will leave the conference refreshed, inspired and better informed. I look forward to personally meeting you at the conference in August.

**DR TERRY COYNE**  
**President**  
**Medico-Legal Society**  
**of Queensland**



# Conference sponsors

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# Invited speakers

**Keynote speaker, Dianne Pendergast** is the Adult Guardian for Queensland and was appointed in April 2006. The Adult Guardian is an independent statutory officer with responsibility pursuant to the Guardianship and Administration Act for protecting adults who have impaired capacity from neglect, abuse or exploitation. The Adult Guardian is currently appointed to make personal decisions for 1100 adults. Decisions may include where an adult lives, with whom they have contact, service provision and decisions about health care including psychiatric treatment. A vast proportion of these clients suffer mental health issues. The Adult Guardian is also statutory health attorney of last resort for all Queenslanders. During the most recent financial year, the office of the Adult Guardian conducted over 300 investigations into allegations of abuse, neglect and exploitation of adults with decision making disability. Dianne was admitted as a solicitor in 1986 and practised for 20 years in family law. Dianne is the National Chair of the Australian Guardianship and Administration Council.

**Michael Barnes** was appointed in 2003 as Queensland's inaugural state coroner. Prior to that he was Head, School of Justice Studies at QUT, a post he took up after nine years as the chief officer of the complaints section at the CJC. Michael began his legal career in 1980 in a small suburban law firm in Brisbane where he was a partner for five years until he moved to the Aboriginal Legal Service. He became interested in coronial work when appearing for the relatives of people whose deaths were investigated by the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody which highlighted the inadequacies of the coronial processes at that time. He has since specialised in criminal and administrative law and undertakes research and teaching in criminal justice, corruption and organised crime investigation. Michael was a member of the inaugural Biotechnology Advisory Council and is currently a member of the Police Education Advisory Council and the Queensland Government Suicide Prevention Strategy Advisory Committee.

**Brian Devereaux SC** is the Public Defender, a position within Legal Aid Queensland. He was admitted as a barrister in July 1988 after being employed by the (former) Public Defender's Office for 3 years. He practised at the Queensland Bar mainly in criminal law and in early 1994, took up a position as Counsel (Criminal) at the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (the ALS). He appeared in superior court trials around Western Australia and conducted the appeals practice for the ALS. Returning to Queensland in 1998, Mr Devereaux was an in-house Counsel at Legal Aid Queensland before being appointed the Public Defender in October 1999. He practises mainly in the trial and appeal divisions of the Supreme Court and in the Mental Health Court. The Public Defender leads the Counsel Division of Legal Aid Queensland, as well as undertaking a professional leadership role in the criminal practice of LAQ and the criminal justice system more widely. He was appointed to the rank of Senior Counsel in 2005. He was an acting District Court judge from September to December 2008.

**Ralph Devlin SC** was admitted to the Queensland Bar in 1977 and served as a Crown Prosecutor until entering private practice at the Bar in 1985. He took silk in 2005. Ralph appears regularly as Counsel for the Medical Board of Queensland in disciplinary matters, which are heard in the Health Practitioners Tribunal. He also appeared for the Board in the Bundaberg Hospital Inquiries in 2005. Ralph's whole life has been a hypothetical, beginning with his mother saying, "What if I'd had a girl instead??" Ralph was moderator last year for the Health Practitioners Registration Boards National Conference in Brisbane, and recently appeared as "The Entrepreneur/Lobbyist" in a hypothetical for the National Anti-Corruption Conference, moderated by the ABC's Kerry O'Brien.

**Richard Douglas SC** was admitted to the Queensland Bar in 1980 and awarded silk in 1998. He practises in insurance and commercial litigation. He has chambers in Brisbane

and Sydney. He was co-senior counsel assisting the 2005 Queensland Public Hospitals Commission of Inquiry undertaken by Mr Geoff Davies QC. He is the lead author of Civil Liability Australia (LexisNexis – looseleaf) and the Annotated Civil Liability Act 2003 (Qld).

**Dr Graeme Edwards** is Director of Occupational Medicine – Queensland, Health for Industry which merged with Medibank Private in April this year. A fellow of the Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine within the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, Dr Edwards' interest in occupational medicine began in the early 90's when he was medical advisor to Coca-Cola in Brisbane. Subsequently, he combined his medical qualifications with hands-on work experience as an AusIndustry registered business consultant in strategic human resource management. In developing his full-time occupational and environmental medicine practice, Dr Edwards' practical insight to the workplace has been invaluable in consulting to individuals and client companies. On an almost daily basis he is dealing with the practicalities of managing people with psycho-social, psychological and psychiatric issues in the workplace and its associated legal environment.

**Dr Bill Kingswell** graduated from The University of Queensland in 1985 and has worked in the state public health system ever since. He completed a Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1997 and has taken particular interest in Forensic Mental Health, administration of health services and training in psychiatry. Dr Kingswell occupies a number of positions including Acting Senior Director Mental Health Queensland, Chair Queensland Branch of RANZCP and Deputy Chair Examination Committee RANZCP. It is Dr Kingswell's long association with Queensland's Forensic Mental health services, including several years as Director of those services in the Southern and Central zones of Queensland Health, that informs this presentation.

## Invited speakers cont ...

**Dr Jacinta Powell** is a consultant psychiatrist who has worked largely in the public mental health sector since receiving her specialist qualifications in 1994. She is currently Director, Inner North Brisbane Mental Health Service, RBWH, a role she has held since 2000. However during this period she has been seconded to Queensland Health's Mental Health Unit, initially as Principal Advisor in Psychiatry and then as Director of Mental Health in 2003-2004. Aside from undertaking the operational and strategic management of five teams of mental health clinicians who provide acute and ongoing care to adults with mental illness, Jacinta also continues providing direct clinical services to inpatients and has a small private practice. As a result she has the opportunity to work with individuals with mental illness as well as attempt to influence the system of care provided to adults with a serious mental illness who reside in the inner city area of Brisbane.

**Barry Thomas** is the President of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, and a barrister since 1976. He practised in criminal law, administrative law and workers compensation matters, particularly for psychological injuries. He often appeared before the Mental Health Tribunal and in several applications for Declarations of Dangerous Prisoners and Vexatious Litigants. He was a member of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal. When in the CJC, he led Australia's first public inquiry into organised environmental crime.

# Provisional program

## Restraining the Black Dog: Managing Mental Health

### Friday 28 August 2009

1700	Registration, Crowne Plaza Lobby
-1900	
1830	Welcome Dinner, Club Pelican Golf Course Club
-2100	House (adjacent to the Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters)

### Saturday 29 August 2009

0700	Registration, Crowne Plaza Lobby
0800	<b>BREAKFAST SESSION</b>
	<b>Conference welcome</b> Dr Terry Coyne, President, Medico-Legal Society of Queensland
	<b>Keynote Address: Guardianship: risks v rights</b>  Dianne Pendergast, Adult Guardian, Queensland  <i>Ms Pendergast will discuss the role of the Adult Guardian and the range and breadth of decisions she makes including:</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision making framework within guardianship</li> <li>• Guardian in involuntary treatment of mental health</li> <li>• Restrictive practices including chemical and physical restraint</li> <li>• Decision making in the community context</li> <li>• Statutory health attorneys, advanced health directives and enduring powers of attorney in mental health</li> <li>• What works? What doesn't work? And why?</li> <li>• The future of protective and incapacity jurisdictions with regard to mental illness</li> </ul>

0930	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Chair: Dr Josie Sundin  <b>How does involuntary treatment work?</b>  Dr Jacinta Powell, Director, Inner North Brisbane Mental Health Service, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Metro North District, Brisbane  <i>Dr Powell will discuss the intent and evidence base for using involuntary treatment orders, their benefits, their limitations. She will use case examples to illustrate each of these points.</i>
1000	<b>Have we got the balance right?</b>  Dr Bill Kingswell, Chair, Queensland Branch, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Brisbane  <i>Appropriately balancing an individual's right to least restriction and a community's expectation of safety is extremely difficult, and impossible to do without attracting criticism from someone. The mentally ill as a group have experienced increased restriction and surveillance. This paper will discuss: "What does work?"</i>
1030	<b>Involuntary treatment – whose risks are we managing?</b>  Barry Thomas, President, Mental Health Review Tribunal, Brisbane  <i>We have become a highly risk adverse society. Are risk issues overpowering less restrictive choices? This presentation will examine public attitudes, Mental Health Review Tribunal statistics and other research to explore issues around making a decision to compel a person to take treatment.</i>
1100	Morning Tea

# Provisional program cont ...

## Restraining the Black Dog: Managing Mental Health

1130	Chair: Chris Fitzpatrick <b>What's unacceptable?: Psychiatric risk and the criminal law</b> Brian Devereaux SC, Public Defender, Legal Aid Queensland, Brisbane <i>Whose business is psychiatric risk? This paper will discuss:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the principles judges apply when making decisions about forensic orders, post-sentence continuing detention or supervision orders and indefinite sentences</li><li>2. the role of experts and</li><li>3. the increasing role of the disability and corrective services.</li></ol> <i>Is everyone asking the same question? And is it the one your neighbours' ask?</i>
1200	<b>Managing psychiatric risk in the community – a civil lawyers perspective</b> Richard Douglas SC, Barrister at Law, Sir Harry Gibbs Chambers, Brisbane <i>Amongst other topics, Mr Douglas will discuss:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common law and statutory obligations</li><li>• Employers</li><li>• Police and other statutory officers</li><li>• Managing mental health for the benefit of third parties</li></ul>

1230	<b>Managing mental health risk in the workplace</b> Dr Graeme Edwards, Director of Occupational Medicine - Queensland, Health For Industry, Brisbane <i>Patients, clients, staff and associates – wherever we work we deal with people! Dr Edwards will explore implications of counter-productive workplace behaviour such as bullying, psychological / psychiatric problems in the workplace and the conflicts for employers dealing with an absolute duty of care not to place workers at risk.</i>
1300	Lunch
1400	<b>Hypothetical</b> Facilitator: Ralph Devlin SC, Barrister, Brisbane <i>Our highly skilled facilitator, Ralph Devlin SC will lead invited participants such as Queensland State Coroner, Michael Barnes, conference speakers and the audience through a "Geoffrey Robertson" style hypothetical. This session promises to be provocative, interactive, informative and of course, entertaining. Watch the sparks fly!</i>
1515	Afternoon tea
1900	Conference Dinner

## Continuing Professional Development

Queensland Law Society members are welcome to self assess CPD points to a maximum of 1 CPD point per hour of seminar time for this conference.

The Bar Association of Queensland CPD Committee has accredited the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland's 2009 Conference with 1 CPD point per hour of attendance. Full attendance at the conference will accrue 3 CPD points per hour of presentation. The allocated strand is yet to be advised. Accreditation code: **MLC090829**



# The society



The Medico Legal Society of Queensland (MLSQ) has almost 400 members spanning three professions: doctors, solicitors and barristers. This mix of members provides a unique opportunity for practitioners of these disciplines to meet, share knowledge and exchange views on medico-legal issues and to develop an understanding of how those issues affect each profession.



The Society was formed in 1952 to further medico-legal knowledge and to promote understanding and rapport between the professions. The then Chief Justice of Queensland, The Honourable Justice Macrossan delivered the inaugural address, *Medical and Legal Aspects of Drunkenness in relation to drivers of motor vehicles*. Past presidents have included a who's who of Queensland's legal and medical fraternities. The Society's executive rotates biennially between the AMA Queensland, the Queensland Law Society and the Bar Association of Queensland.



MLSQ is an active organization regularly hosting dinner meetings with special guests from a variety of professions. Topics covered at dinners address issues and events of current interest and benefit to both professions. MLSQ also hosts an annual conference and educational seminars such as the recent Mock Inquest at the Queensland Coroner's Court and presided over by the Queensland State Coroner.



MLSQ membership is open to registered medical and legal practitioners. Benefits of membership include reduced rates for dinners, conferences and seminars and access to an exclusive network of medical and legal practitioners. Annual, three-year and life membership options are available.

## MLSQ Committee

Terry Coyne, President  
David Boddice, Vice President  
Katharine Philp, Junior Vice President  
David Pak Chung, Treasurer  
Andrew Blandford  
Chris Fitzpatrick  
John Fraser  
Tracy Pickett  
Josie Sundin



# Social program

## FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

### Conference Welcome

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.  
Additional tickets: \$60

Time: 1830 - 2100 hrs

Venue: Club Pelican Club House

Dress: Smart casual

After escaping the city, relax with fellow delegates and enjoy an informal evening meal at the Club Pelican Clubhouse. Adjacent to the Crowne Plaza and a short stroll across manicured lawns, Club Pelican boasts an enviable local reputation for its hearty fare. The Club House will be a welcoming haven in the cool August evening. Peruse the eclectic array of golfing paraphernalia acknowledging Greg Norman's personal involvement with Club Pelican golf course.

## SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

### Breakfast

Time: 0800 hrs

*(Inclusive for delegates only)*

The opening keynote address will be delivered during the breakfast session which is for registered delegates only. Partners and families may wish to dine alfresco at Reflections Restaurant where breakfast is served between 0630 and 1000 hrs daily.

### Lunch

Time: 1300 hrs

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.  
Additional tickets: \$35

A light lunch will be served for delegates and registered partners outside overlooking the attractive water features (weather permitting).

## Conference Dinner

Time: 1900 hrs

Cost: Inclusive for delegates and registered partners.  
Additional tickets: \$125

After an afternoon break, join fellow delegates and partners for the conference finale. The dinner will be an enjoyable occasion to reflect upon the day's conference program. Pre-arranged seating will be organised. Please advise on the registration form if you wish to sit with particular delegates. Dress: For gentlemen, jacket but no tie.

## SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

### Club Pelican Golf

Conference delegates wishing to play golf at Club Pelican are encouraged to book through Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters in advance to avoid disappointment and to secure the following delegate rate. Tel: Amy Brookes – 07 5437 4635 or email: cmc02@crowneplazapelicanwaters.com.au

#### 18 holes

\$75.00 per person including electric buggy between two players

#### 9 holes

\$50.00 per person including electric buggy between two players

## Resort Facilities

Before heading home, why not experience the resort's facilities such as the Endota Day Spa, Vida Health & Fitness Centre, the lagoon style swimming pool, heated lap pool, tennis courts, games room, sauna or hire a bike. Or improve your swing at the Club Pelican practice range. Enjoy some time at the beach less than 5 minutes drive from the hotel.

# Registration

## Registration Fees

	Earlybird (on or before 27 July)	Fulltime
MLSQ Member	\$505	\$535
MLSQ Non-member *	\$560	\$605
Registered Partner	\$250	\$250

## Registration Entitlements

**Fulltime registration** includes session admission, Friday Welcome Dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, morning and afternoon teas, Conference Dinner, conference satchel containing conference handbook and papers and other material.

**Partner registration** includes Friday Welcome Dinner, Saturday lunch, Conference Dinner, partner namebadge, conference program and other material.

**Late/on-site registration** refers to those delegates who register on or after Monday 17 August 2009, or who pay to register upon arrival at the event. Satchels and their contents cannot be guaranteed for late/on-site registrations.

\* **MLSQ Membership** – Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to join the society and details will be forwarded to you immediately.

## Registration Cancellation Policy

**Registration cancellations must be in writing.** Cancellations made **before 7 August 2009** will be refunded less a \$100 administration fee. No registration refunds will be made after this date. However, your registration may be transferred to another person **before 21 August 2009** without penalty. Transfers made on or after 21 August 2009 will incur a \$25 processing fee. **The conference secretariat must be advised in writing of any cancellation, alteration or transfer.**

**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION  
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27 July  
2009**

# Conference venue

## Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters Golf Resort & Spa

38 Mahaogany Drive  
PELICAN WATERS Qld 4551  
Tel: 07 5437 4666  
Fax: 07 5437 4660  
Web site: [www.crownplazapelicanwaters.com.au](http://www.crownplazapelicanwaters.com.au)

## Directions from Brisbane:

- From the Bruce Highway, take Caloundra Road exit
- Turn right into Pelican Waters Boulevard at roundabout
- Travel along Pelican Waters Boulevard and exit right into Bledisloe Drive at roundabout
- Turn right into Mahogany Drive.

## Accommodation

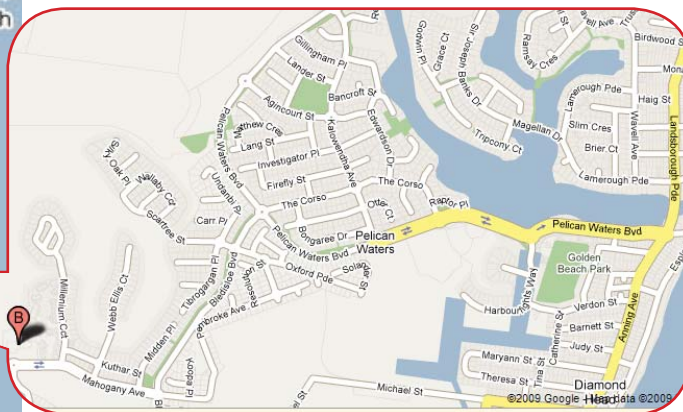
We strongly recommend that you book your accommodation as early as possible to secure your preferred style of accommodation, preferably before 27 July 2009.

Please read the following information carefully BEFORE completing the accommodation booking section on the registration form.

Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters features 105 modern hotel rooms, suites and self contained two and three bedroom apartments. All rooms boast private, furnished balconies with views of the heritage listed Glasshouse Mountains to the west and across the Club Pelican golf course to the east. Suites feature a kitchenette, spacious living area, and separate bedroom(s). Apartments include a fully equipped kitchen, laundry, lounge and dining room.

- A variety of accommodation styles are available. However, there are a limited number held for the conference in each category. Please book early to avoid disappointment. All rooms will be subject to availability from 31 July 2009.

- Special rates have been negotiated with Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters Resort. These room rates are available only by booking through the conference secretariat, and are applicable before and after the conference (subject to availability).
- Room rates are per room per night and include GST. The rate does not include breakfast.
- Extra bedding (eg rollaway/sofa bed) charge is \$35 per night. The maximum occupancy for a studio room and one bedroom suite is three people.
- A deposit of at least one night's tariff or credit card authority must accompany your registration form before your reservation can be processed. This amount will be deducted by the venue when you settle your account on check-out. A tax invoice/receipt will be issued at that time.
- Check in time is 1400 hrs. For conference delegates, check out time on Sunday 30 August is 1200 hours.
- **Cancellation Policy**
  - Accommodation cancellations must be made in writing to the secretariat. Accommodation deposits will be refunded if a cancellation is notified up to 48 hours prior to check-in date.
  - Rooms cancelled less than 48 hours prior to check-in will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the accommodation booking.



# General information

## Conference Registration Desk

Registration will be conducted in the Crowne Plaza Lobby at the following times:

**Friday 28 August 2009** 1700 – 1900 hours

**Saturday 29 August 2009** 0700 hours

## Conference Secretariat

Medico-Legal Society of Queensland  
PO Box 5145  
KENMORE EAST QLD 4069  
Tel/Fax: 07 3871 0595  
Email: [office@medico-legal.com.au](mailto:office@medico-legal.com.au)

## Email Communication

All communication with the MLSQ Conference secretariat will be by email. It is essential that you provide an accurate email address that you check regularly.

## Child Care Facilities

Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters recommends delegates contact Bo-Peeps Babysitting to arrange child-care:

Bo-Peeps Babysitting  
Margaret Burnell  
Phone 07 5479 1240  
Mobile 0439 791 240  
Email [bopeeps@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bopeeps@bigpond.net.au)  
Web [www.bo-peepsbabysitting.com](http://www.bo-peepsbabysitting.com)

## Dress

Smart casual attire is appropriate for conference sessions. A jacket may be required for air-conditioned session rooms. Jacket but no tie, is the dress for gentlemen attending the conference dinner.

## Disclaimer

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All information in this brochure is correct at the time of publication but is subject to change without notice.

By registering for the Medico-Legal Society of Queensland 2009 Conference delegates agree to abide by the conditions set out in this brochure.

## Privacy Statement

Your name, organisation, and city may be published on the delegate list provided to delegates at the conference. Your contact details may be used by MLSQ for promotion, networking and administration of this and future MLSQ events. Photographs of delegates and speakers taken at the conference by MLSQ or its service providers may be used for MLSQ promotional material and the MLSQ website for the purpose of promoting future society events.

If you prefer that your details are not used for these purposes please contact the conference secretariat at [office@medico-legal.com.au](mailto:office@medico-legal.com.au).



# Registration form

Medico Legal Society of Queensland 2009 Conference  
Tax Invoice - ABN: 95 306 570 547

This document becomes a tax invoice for GST purposes when payment is made.

**Please complete all sections of the registration form to ensure you are correctly registered.**

**Return the completed form with payment details to:**

**Medico Legal Society of Queensland  
2009 Conference  
PO Box 5145  
Kenmore East Qld 4069  
Ph/Fax: 07 3871 0595  
Email: office@medico-legal.com.au**



## Personal details

Justice / Judge / Prof / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms.....

Family Name .....

Given name .....

Organisation .....

Position .....

Email .....

Postal address.....

Suburb / Town.....

State ..... Postcode.....

Telephone (Bus) .....

Telephone (Mob) .....

Facsimile .....

Please circle: Doctor Lawyer Other

## Special requirements

(Please note any specific dietary, conference dinner seating requests, wheelchair access or other requirements)

## Registration fees

	Earlybird <i>(on or before 27 July 2009)</i>	Fulltime	Cost
MLSQ Member	___ x \$505	___ x \$535	
MLSQ Non-member *	___ x \$560	___ x \$605	
Registered Partner	___ x \$250	___ x \$250	
		Subtotal	\$

Name for namebadge:.....

Partner's name for namebadge:.....

Please circle for partner: Doctor Lawyer Other

\* I am interested in joining the Society.  
Please email a membership form.

## Conference Activities

Costs are included in the registration fee unless otherwise indicated below. For catering purposes, it is essential that you advise yes or no regarding your attendance.

Delegate		Please indicate attendance yes or no	Partner	Please indicate attendance yes or no	Additional tickets	No. of additional ticket(s) req.	Additional charge
<b>Friday 28 August</b>							
Welcome Dinner	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$60		
<b>Saturday 29 August</b>							
Breakfast Plenary Session	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lunch	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$35		
Conference Dinner	Included in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Included in partner registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Adult \$125		
Subtotal							\$

## Accommodation

To secure your preferred accommodation booking, we strongly encourage you to book your accommodation early, preferably before 27 July 2009.

- Please read the accommodation section in the brochure BEFORE completing this form.
- A tax invoice for accommodation will be issued by the resort at check out.
- Accommodation bookings received after 31 July 2009 are subject to availability.
- **Credit card details or a deposit of one night's tariff is required to secure the booking.**

Please book the following accommodation:

**Check in:** ...../August 09

My ETA is: ..... Hours

**Check out:** ...../August 09

My ETD is: ..... Hours

### Please book the following accommodation:

Crowne Plaza Pelican Waters Golf Resort & Spa		Rate per night	Deposit
3 bedroom apartment	Limited number available	\$323	
2 bedroom apartment	Limited number available	\$280	
2 bedroom suite		\$250	
1 bedroom suite*		\$140	
Studio room*	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Double <input type="checkbox"/> Twin	\$117	
Subtotal			\$

\* Maximum occupancy is three people

NB: A charge of \$35/night applies for additional bedding in all categories

I will be sharing accommodation with (please provide names):

.....

Other special requirements (eg rollaway bed/cot).....

Please indicate age of children accompanying you to conference:.....

.....

## Payment Summary Amount

	Cost
Registration Fees	\$
Conference Activities	\$
Accommodation Deposit	\$
Total	\$

## Payment method

Payment must accompany this registration form. Conference registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST. A tax invoice will be forwarded to all delegates on receipt of a completed registration form with payment **Payment must be received by the due date to receive the nominated discounts otherwise the next level of payment will be charged.**

### Payment options:

- My cheque payable to *Medico Legal Society of Queensland* is enclosed
- Bank transfer:  
BSB 084004 Account number: 675289682  
*Please include delegate's name in the transaction reference and advise payment by email to office@medico-legal.com.au. A completed registration form must be forwarded to the secretariat to be fully registered and accommodation booked.*
- Please debit my credit card:  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card Number:

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Expiry Date: .....

Cardholder:.....

Signature: .....

A confirmation letter will be forwarded to you by email once your registration has been processed.