

Director's Report 2011

The 2011 Workshop marks the 22nd year of exciting and thought provoking workshops organised by the Institute. We are very fortunate to have been able to use the premises of DLA Phillips Fox in Wellington again this year, and we are very grateful for this as it enables the Institute to maintain the quality of venue while keeping the registration fees at a reasonable level.

We are very fortunate also to have had a full platform of excellent speakers and commentators, the foremost being our keynote speaker, Professor Jonathan Baker from the Washington College of Law at the American University in Washington DC. Our other speakers included Dr Cento Veljanovski (Case Associates, London), David Shavin QC (Melbourne), Phil Taylor (Bell Gully), Dr Ross Patterson (Telecommunications Commissioner), John Land (Kensington Swan), Mary-Anne Borrowdale (Commerce Commission), Associate Professor Caron Beaton-Wells (University of Melbourne) and Andy Matthews (Minter Ellison Rudd Watts), and our commentators included Peter Taylor (Wellington), Roger Featherston (Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne), Ian Gault (Bell Gully), Liesbeth Koomen (Telstra Clear) and our Keynote Speaker Professor Jonathan Baker. All presented interesting and insightful papers and commentaries on a range of relevant and topical subjects, including an additional panel discussion on Friday morning on the newly released Cartel Criminalisation Bill.

I would like to thank all the speakers and commentators, and also the session chairs (John Land, Paul Scott, Jenny Stevens, Ben Gerritsen and Peter Taylor for their hard work in ensuring the success of their sessions, and all those who participated in the Workshop discussions. A big "thank you" too to our very able and entertaining after dinner speaker. Hon Justice Stephen Kos, who added so much to the enjoyment of our excellent dinner at the Copthorne Hotel in Oriental Bay.

Much of the success of our workshops is due to our efficient and ever helpful Secretary-Treasurer, Val Browning, and our hard working Advisory Board, and this year is no exception. Our grateful thanks to you all.

I do hope that you have enjoyed this Workshop and that you are able to join with us again next year for another package of stimulating discussions and excellent speakers.

Yvonne van Roy

Director.

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