

2024

SMALL PRACTICE CONFERENCE

Hamilton Island | 13-14 June



DAY 1 - PROGRAM Thursday 13 June

Up to 10 CPE hours

8.45 am **Registration & Check-in**

9.15 am **Conference welcome**

- **Mathew Gollant RITF**, Chair, ARITA Small-Medium Practice Committee & Principal, CJG Advisory

9.25 am

Communicating for results: Get remarkable results by understanding what people are really thinking, as Allan teaches how to avoid arguments, disagreements, conflicts, and to spot truth from fiction.

- **Professor Allan Pease**, Mr Body Language

10.55 am **Morning tea**

11.15 am

ARITA update: A comprehensive update on what ARITA is up to and where the future of the profession may be headed

- **Rachel Burdett RITF**, ARITA President & Partner, Cor Cordis
- **John Winter**, CEO, ARITA

11.30 am

Cyber security for small business: a practical guide to protecting SMP

- **Matthew Green**, Partner - Cyber and Technology Risk, Grant Thornton

12.00 pm

Mind games in insolvency: Deciphering the 'double might' test

- **Dr Lézelle Jacobs RITP**, Associate Professor and Legal & Academic Director, ARITA

12.30 pm **Lunch**

1.30 pm

In the interests of full disclosure: When do statutory obligations override the privacy principles

- **Mark Addison RITP**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law
- **Deidre Missingham**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

2.00 pm

Closed loopholes: changes to employee issues impacting external administrations

- **Stephen Mullette RITF**, Principal, Matthews Folbigg Lawyers

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2.30 pm	Afternoon tea	
2.50 pm	Tax implications in Deeds of Company Arrangement & Small Business Restructurings Moderated by Michael Brennan RITF , Director, SV Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Davis, Principal, McInnes Wilson Lawyers
3.20 pm	In the matter of ... Recent court decisions of note Moderated by Dr Lézelle Jacobs RITP , Associate Professor and Legal & Academic Director, ARITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allan Kawalsky RITF, Partner, Turks• Daniela Naidenov RITP, Associate Director, Kerrs• Bruce Pasetti RITF, Legal Practice Director, Stratos Legal
4.00 pm	Asked & answered: Recent technical queries logged via 'Ask ARITA'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narelle Ferrier RITF, Technical & Standards Director, ARITA
4.30 pm	Day 1 close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathew Gollant RITF, Chair, ARITA Small-Medium Practice Committee & Principal, CJG Advisory

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DAY 2 - PROGRAM Friday 14 June



9.15 am **Check-in**

9.30 am **Welcome to Day 2**

- **Anthony Elkerton RITF**, Deputy Chair, ARITA Small-Medium Practice Committee & Managing Principal, DW Advisory

9.35 am **Access to books & records:** Do creditor rights extend to both pre- & post-appointment records

- **Liam Bailey RITP**, Managing Partner, O'Brien Palmer

10.05 am **Anatomy of a bankruptcy**

- **Christopher Brown SC RITP**, Lonsdale Chambers
- **Radhika Kanhai RITP**, Partner, Moray & Agnew Lawyers
- **Alice Ruhe RITP**, Partner, SMB Advisory

10.45 am **Morning tea**

11.05 am **What are you seeing:** an open mic session compiling issues impacting small practice members

- **Neil McLean RITP**, ARITA Board Member & Director, Rodgers Reidy

11.35 am **DOCA v DOCA v DOCA:** Practical lessons when dealing with competing DOCA proposals

- **Henry McKenna RITP**, Director, Vincents
- **Alister Yee RITP**, Associate Director, Vincents

12.15 pm **Lunch**

1.15 pm **Without fear or favour:** Insights into ARITA's conduct processes

In conversation with **John Winter**, CEO, ARITA

- **Michael Brennan RITF**, ARITA Professional Conduct Committee member & Director, SV Partners
- **Narelle Ferrier RITF**, Technical & Standards Director, ARITA
- **Bruce Gleeson RITF**, ARITA Board member, Professional Conduct Committee Chair & Principal, Jones Partners
- **Anthony Warner RITF**, ARITA Professional Conduct Committee member & Director, CRS Insolvency Services

1.55 pm **May I be excused** — when will the Court excuse an administrator's post-appointment liabilities

- **Mary Nemeth RITP**, Managing Director / Principal, Indigo Associates

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2.25 pm	Afternoon tea	
2.45 pm	Prize draw winners announced	
2.50 pm	How I had a bankrupt declared a vexatious litigant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innis Cull RITP, Partner, Pitcher Partners
3.20 pm	Valuations for litigation : the interpretation of valuation principles in litigation scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Ferrier, Director, Forensic Solutions Litigation Support
4.00 pm	Conference close	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Burdett RITF, ARITA President & Partner, Cor Cordis

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