



2022 STATE OF FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

Time	Session	Presenter
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Arrival, Registration & Complimentary Working Lunch	
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Welcome Address & Acknowledgment of Country	Simon Dennis, Global Head of Partnerships, Smokeball
12:30 – 1:15 PM	The New FCFCA Act & Harmonised Rules – What Practitioners Need to Know	The Hon. Garry Watts AM
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Practical Insights as Family Lawyers & Family Mediators Under the FCFCOA	
	Brisbane	Clarissa Rayward, Director, Brisbane Family Law Centre
	Sydney	Amanda Little, Principal Solicitor, Amanda Little & Associates
	Melbourne	Talya Faigenbaum, Principal Lawyer and Family Law Team Leader, Nest Legal
2:00 – 2:35 PM	Networking Break with Coffee & Afternoon Tea	

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2:35 – 3:05 PM	Guest Speaking Engagement	
	Brisbane Technology & the Future of Family Law Practice	Professor Patrick Parkinson AM, Professor of Law, University of Queensland
	Sydney Family Violence – Including a Spotlight on the Lighthouse Project & FASS	Anna Baltins, Solicitor in Charge, Domestic Violence Unit, Legal Aid NSW
	Melbourne Collaboration in Family Dispute Resolution	Joanne Law, Director, Mediation Institute (Mi) & Co-Founder, Interact Support Inc
3:05 – 3:50 PM	The New State of Family Law – The Rise of Dispute Resolution	
	Brisbane	Senior Judicial Registrar Anne-Marie Rice, Executive Director – Dispute Resolution, FCFCOA
	Sydney	Senior Judicial Registrar Brett McGrath, FCFCOA
	Melbourne	Senior Judicial Registrar Maria Kourtis, FCFCOA
3:50 – 4:50 PM	Panel Discussion: Navigating the New FCFCOA	Jane Oxley, Chief Revenue Officer, Smokeball (Moderator) & The Hon. Garry Watts AM
	Brisbane	Senior Judicial Registrar Anne-Marie Rice, Clarissa Rayward & Professor Patrick Parkinson
	Sydney	Senior Judicial Registrar Brett McGrath, Amanda Little & Anna Baltins
	Melbourne	Senior Judicial Registrar Maria Kourtis, Talya Faigenbaum & Joanne Law
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Closing Comments	Simon Dennis, Global Head of Partnerships, Smokeball

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