



# CPE Legal Conferences

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## Asia Oceania Legal Conference

### Mekong Delta Cruise (Ho Chi Minh to Kampong Cham) 23 March — 1 April 2018

*A fascinating, rewarding and multilayered adventure to two of the most beautiful, historic and friendly places in all of Asia — dynamic Vietnam and pastoral Cambodia — connected by the Mekong. Each country possesses its own unique charm and social traditions, its own tragic history and complex past.*

We start our journey in Ho Chi Minh City (previously known as Saigon), a city that offers a heady mixture of old and new, before embarking at My Tho. As the lifeblood of South East Asia, the Mekong teems with colourful floating villages and mementos of its French Colonial past. Observe residents live, work and shop on the water, with villages like Cai Be and Vinh Long home to busy family-run factories and historic colonial houses. Traditional flat-bottomed boats of Vietnam, fill the narrow canals and inlets, carrying passengers, including you, to bustling waterfront markets. Ride a trishaw through towns and listen to the stories of village elders who have seen the many changes in Vietnam.

Phnom Penh, Cambodia's thriving capital, is fast-forwarding to the future yet retains a provincial intimacy. Wide boulevards, saffron-robed monks, French Colonial architecture and traditional Khmer pagodas provide a feast for the eyes. Six thousand photographs of the dead line the walls of the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a moving and revealing tribute to the nation's grievous experience under the Khmer Rouge. Before disembarking in Kampong Chan, we'll visit an eighth-century temple where monks will bestow water blessings.

The academic program has always been the centrepiece of our conferences, but an equally important element is the networking activities we organise outside the professional program. The interaction facilitated by CPE Conferences' social programs have established an increased camaraderie between professionals of all backgrounds and specialties, a mutual referring of clients and access to professional resources which previously would have been either inaccessible or unknown. In order to take advantage of the networking prospects available we encourage all delegates to share their professional details and bring business cards to this conference.

#### PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

A welcome drinks and dinner will be organised in Ho Chi Minh City on the first night of the conference. Further excursions will be arranged by Uniworld as part of this all-inclusive conference experience.

#### CONFERENCE VENUES & CRUISE BOOKING

**Academic Sessions:** On board the Mekong Navigator  
**Accommodation (pre-cruise):** Caravelle Hotel\*\*

**Your cruise suite must be booked with CPE Travel in order to register for this conference.** A brochure with the full cruise itinerary and rates is available through your CPE Travel professional - book *early* to avoid disappointment.



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Per conference, per delegate (AUD)

- \$1,345.....Single conference registration
- \$1,145.....Multiple conferences/delegates registration
- \$945.....Emeritus registration  
(delegates retired from all forms of practice)
- \$945.....Speaker registration  
(approved speakers only)

**Cruise bookings must be made through CPE Travel in order to register for and attend this conference.** Conference registration is nonrefundable but transferable to another conference within 12 months of the original conference dates.

## CPE TRAVEL [www.cpetravel.com](http://www.cpetravel.com)

CPE Conferences highly recommend utilising the services of our preferred travel partner CPE Travel whom we work closely with to ensure your travel requirements are met. CPE Travel are proud members of *helloworld*, the most professional and experienced network of travel agents in Australia. With CPE Travel you can benefit from access to this valuable network as well as earning and burning your AMEX points on both conference and leisure travel requirements. Be sure to enquire about exclusive 2 for 1 packages as well as pre & post conference options. CPE Travel Professionals can be contacted on 07 3135 9360 or email [travel@educationcpe.com](mailto:travel@educationcpe.com).

## ACCREDITATION

Our reading of the compulsory continuing professional development (CPD) rules for all QLD, NSW, ACT, SA, TAS & VIC Bar Associations and Law Societies is that our conferences attract one CPD point per hour of conference session attendance. We are also an approved QA Provider for the WA Legal Practice Board therefore all conferences attract points for WA solicitors and barristers. Please be aware not all conference sessions attract points and most associations and societies limit the amount of points claimable per conference. The HK Law Society approves our conferences on a case by case basis which gives lawyers from many parts of the USA continuing education points via reciprocal arrangements.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

CPE Conferences' success as a quality CPD provider is not based on a formula. Instead we offer an exciting kaleidoscope of internationally crafted academic and social programs perfected over the last 23 years by a team of professionals, for professionals.

Expect a broad and comprehensive academic program delivered by speakers that are innovative leaders in the fields of law, medicine, business and technology. We invite both Australian and international speakers to present papers that are interesting, informative and useful for all practitioners. CPE Conferences' academic programs include general topics as well as those from specialised areas of law. Papers in the past have covered medico-legal topics as well as criminal, family, migration and administrative law, to name a few.

Our speakers share their insights with you in an informal setting conducive to fostering an increase in both knowledge and networking prospects as well as the enrichment of your CPD experience. Our bespoke programs provide a dynamic, relevant and rewarding experience that broadens the mind through a cross-pollination of ideas, across a diverse range of cultures and professions.

Unlike other conferences, our academic agenda remains fluid until the commencement of the conference. This enables us to capitalise on the educational opportunities presented by both the location and the ever constant changes in global current affairs and technology. You will receive the final academic program at the welcome drinks event.

***Depending on the length of the conference, academic sessions are run a minimum of four hours per day across four afternoons of the conference week.***

For an indication of this conference's academic program, please request a previous academic agenda or visit our website [www.cpeconferences.com](http://www.cpeconferences.com) for past papers.

\*\*subject to change.

