

2017-18 Winter Series

New York • Whistler • Conference Information



USA Pacific Legal Conference

New York, USA
12—19 December 2017

So much of Australia's legal tradition comes from the USA; what better place to explore this than the cultural and commercial heart of that country, New York. This is the place where class actions, the onslaught of medical litigation and issues like product liability began, then exploded.

Although it is hard to put a finger on what makes "The Big Apple" buzz, it's the city's hyperactive rush that really draws people there. New York is just magical in winter, filled with Christmas cheer, parades and a Central Park blanketed with white snow. On every street, steam rises up from the grates and passersby wear their classic New York trench coats and scarves as they move from one cosy place to another, filled with warm food, great company and fabulous entertainment. See Broadway shows, visit the multitude of museums, galleries & wonderful restaurants, or shop til you drop.

Outside of the conference program, CPE recommends checking out a comedy show, exploring Central Park or Times Square, dining in 'Little Italy' or Chinatown, even visiting a gospel church in Harlem. Hallelujah, you're in New York!

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PROPOSED NETWORKING EVENTS

In the past winter networking events have included a night at the Met Opera Theatre, tour of the 9/11 Museum, shopping tours, before-hours tour of MoMA, highlights tour of the Met Museum, late night jazz session and a New York Nick's game.

CONFERENCE VENUES

Academic Sessions: Le Parker Meridien Hotel**

Accommodation: Le Parker Meridien Hotel

A hotel summary with available accommodation options and rates is available from the conference team - book *early* to avoid disappointment.

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North South Pacific Legal Conference

Whistler Blackcomb, Canada
7—14 January 2018

Less than two hours away from Vancouver lies the spectacular Whistler Blackcomb resort, which boasts the largest skiable terrain of any resort in North America. That's an impressive 8,100+ acres of terrain across the two side by side mountains, making up 200+ marked ski runs, ranging in level from beginner to advanced.

Together with an annual snow fall of over 11.8mtrs of white powder, skiers of all abilities are very well catered for in this beautiful winter playground. If you are in need of additional adrenaline, there are also options for heli skiing, an aerial zip track, snow mobile tours and bob sled rides.

But Whistler Blackcomb is not all about the slopes - the pedestrian only village directly at the base of the mountains, offers an extensive range of daytime pursuits with a myriad of shops, restaurants, galleries and day spas plus lots of fun options for your après skiing nightlife. The rugged mountain ranges offer dramatic scenery and with everything easily accessible, this is a resort for skiers and non skiers alike.

With Vancouver now only a single flight away from the east coast of Australia, this conference is perfect for delegates and their families.

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Our ski conferences include both skiers and non-skiers events, like group ski excursions, snow walks, sledding and more.

If you're a regular to Perisher it may be worth your while purchasing an 'Epic Ski Pass' giving you unlimited access to Perisher and Whistler Blackcomb over the 2017-18 season.

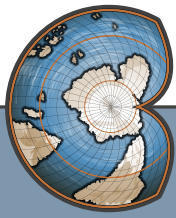
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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)

Conference registration is nonrefundable but transferable to another conference within 12 months of the original conference dates.

CPE TRAVEL www.cpetravel.com

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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 for past papers.

