Webinar – Thursday 20 June 2024

An ethical discussion: The ethical obligations of a Trans-Tasman Attorney

Precis: IPTA have convened a panel of IP experts to give an update on ethics and ethical considerations. Join us for a panel discussion delving into ethical scenarios which give practical application to the obligations set out in the *Code of Conduct for Trans-Tasman Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys 2018* .

Moderator: Ian Horak KC. Ian is a member of the Victorian Bar and Trans-Tasman IP Attorney. Ian practices solely in intellectual property and is a member of the IPTA presidential advisory committee.

The Ethics Panel:

Professor Andrew Christie. Andrew was appointed the foundation Chair of Intellectual Property at Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, in 2002. He is admitted to the legal profession in Australia, England and Wales, and engages in professional practice as a registered trade marks attorney, an accredited mediator, and a qualified arbitrator. In November 2022, the Australian Minister for Industry and Science appointed him as Chair of the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board.

Matthew Harvey KC. Matthew is a commercial silk at the Victorian and NSW Bars. He practises in all areas of commercial law. He accepts briefs to advise in relation to commercial aspects of intellectual property disputes including commercial proceedings involving licensing and other contractual rights as well as equitable causes of action such as breach of confidence. He sits on the Victorian Legal Admissions Committee, which determines whether aspiring lawyers are fit and proper to be admitted to practise. He is also well versed in the regime governing the ethical obligations of attorneys and has in the past been briefed to advise IPTA on straw person oppositions as well as to advise Council on dealing with ethical issues and complaints.

Date	Time
Thursday 20 June 2024	Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Brisbane: 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Adelaide: 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm Perth: 11.00 am – 12.00 pm New Zealand: 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

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