



STEP Queensland Seminars 2012

Tuesday 7 Feb – Tax effective philanthropy

Teresa Dyson, Blake Dawson & Andrew Thomas, Perpetual

This informative seminar will highlight how your clients' philanthropy can be enhanced by choosing the appropriate structure, and understanding the tax considerations of giving - both in your clients' lifetime and via their estate. Using practical, real life examples, Teresa and Andrew will provide an overview of the different tax effective structures available and how they differ for each client's individual circumstances and needs.

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Wednesday 7 March - A discussion of the government consultation paper for the modernisation of taxation of trusts

Mark Molesworth, BDO

The Government is again looking at reforming the way trusts are taxed under the current system. Mark will take us through the important elements of the recent Government Consultation paper and explain what this may mean for the future of the taxation of Trusts in Australia and how it may impact upon our clients. This is an important session not to be missed by those practitioners advising clients with respect to the establishment and ongoing management of their trusts.

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Tuesday 1 May – Life interests v. rights to reside

David Haines QC, Barrister (SA)

Presented by the author of Construction of Wills in Australia, this seminar will look at the differences between life interests and rights to reside as well as absolute gifts of land, and will be of invaluable assistance when considering such clauses in Wills during an estate administration or advising clients whose circumstances require considering the inclusion of such a gift in their Will.

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Tuesday 5 June – The effect of trust powers conferred on non-trustees

Jennifer Stuckey-Clarke, Barrister

Trust Instruments often give powers to protectors, advisory boards or family advisors, and there can be powers reserved to the settlor of the Trust. In this seminar these powers will be examined in comparison to trustee powers, and their extent considered as to whether they are of such a nature that there is in fact no trust but rather a contract.

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Tuesday 7 August – Insolvent estates

David Topp, Barrister

Most estates feature an excess of assets over liabilities. But occasionally they do not. This seminar discusses the various forms of insolvency and the ways in which estates can be impacted by insolvency of deceased persons and their beneficiaries.

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Tuesday 2 October – Equitable actions in estate litigation

Douglas Murphy S.C., Barrister

Douglas Murphy SC will discuss the ever increasing use of equitable actions and remedies in litigation involving wills.

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Venue: Law Society House
Level 2, 179 Ann St, Brisbane

Timing: 12:30pm for a light lunch, seminar from 1-2pm

CPD Points: 1 per seminar

Cost per seminar: Members \$40, Non-Members \$80

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