Mediators Conference

27–28 October 2012

**Surfers Paradise
Marriott Resort and Spa
Gold Coast, Queensland**

9 CPD points
Ethics, practice management, mediators, non-allocated

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Saturday	Session	Presenter
8.30am	Registration Lobby adjacent to Hinterland Room	
9.00am - 9.10am	Conference Welcome & Opening Hinterland Room	Ian Hanger AM QC Conference chair
9.10am – 10.30am	**Mediator Masterclass Session 1** Day 1 of the conference will be facilitated by international mediator Lee Jay Berman. Lee Jay Berman will lead this high powered mediation master class and will be assisted by local mediators bringing you up-to-date with international and local techniques, trends and key developments for use in the better resolution of cases. Be sure to register early to secure your place!	Lee Jay Berman
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea - Lobby	
11.00am – 1.00pm	Masterclass Session 2	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Lunch - Verandah Room	
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Masterclass Session 3	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea - Lobby	
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Masterclass Session 4	
7.00pm - 10.30pm	Join us for relaxing Sunset Drinks & Conference Dinner which will be held poolside at the Marriott, weather permitting. Please refer to registration form for details.	

Sunday	Program	Presenter
9.00am	Registration - Lobby	
9.30pm – 10.15am	Practice Management Workshop – Navigating the Taxation Maze! Are you up to speed with GST and tax implications in settlements? Are you aware of the consequences ? This practical session will involve scenarios for discussion and debate to guide you through the tax labyrinth.	Harry Lakis Chair, Andew Crowe S.C.
10.15am – 11.00am	Family Law Developments – a sizzling update on the latest and greatest.	Dr Jacoba Brasch
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning tea - Lobby	
11.30am – 12.30pm	Ethical Issues and potential actions against mediators – an interactive panel session. Be prepared to be challenged and involved in the mediator "hot seat".	Facilitated by Doug Murphy S.C.
12.30pm-12.50pm	Current trends in ADR : What is on the horizon for mediation and ADR?	Ian Hanger AM QC
12.50pm – 1.00pm	Conference Finale	
1.00pm	Lunch - Lobby	

CONFERENCE SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER

LEE JAY BERMAN

Lee Jay Berman is recognized as a national and international leader in the field of mediation.

Since 1994, he has been a full-time mediator, successfully mediating over 1,600 cases.

He is on the mediation panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), and the CPR Institute's National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

He is a Fellow with the International Academy of Mediators, a Dispute Resolution Expert for the United Nations Development Programme, and a Diplomat with the California Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.

Lee Jay is highly sought after as a trainer in the fields of mediation, negotiation and conflict management. A small number of his many achievements are:-

- He founded the American Institute of Mediation in 2008.
- He is Director of the "Mediating the Litigated Case" program for the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at the Pepperdine University School of Law.
- He is on the Advisory Counsel for the Harvard Negotiation Insight Initiative.
- He teaches "Mediating the Complex Case" for the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University in Nashville.
- Ten years ago he was inaugural ADR Director of the Court Administered Dispute Resolution Program for the Santa Barbara Superior Court when its multi-door courthouse program was launched.
- He also chaired or co-chaired the Training Committee for the ABA's Section on Dispute Resolution from 2003-2007, and is a member of the California State Bar's Standing Committee on ADR.
- He has conducted trainings for judges in Delhi, India, judges from the Kingdom of Jordan, mediators in post-war Croatia, Amsterdam and Dubai, for the AAA, and multiple bar associations, courts and mediation organizations.

But Lee Jay Berman is not a lawyer. Never has been. But he is a mediator, and most years he resolves from 75 to 90 disputes. Prior to his work in the conflict resolution and negotiation field, Mr. Berman was President of a chain of retail clothing stores, was Director of Land Acquisition for Pardee Homes, a division of Weyerhaeuser Company, and Vice President of Land and Development for Ryland Homes' Los Angeles Division. He has extensive teaching experience in the USA and internationally.

Lee Jay will present a masterclass that will help you gain the leading edge in mediator and ADR practice. Register early as places are limited!

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

$795 Member early bird - book before 13 August 2012

$855 Member standard - book before the closing date 4 October 2012

$855 Non Member early bird - book before 13 August 2012

$995 Non Member standard - book before the closing date 4 October 2012

$695 Member Pupil rate - book before the closing date 4 October 2012

CONFERENCE VENUE

Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort and Spa, 158 Ferny Ave, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland. Please note entry to the carpark is from the south of the hotel only. Driving instructions are available on the hotel website at http://www.marriott.com.au/hotels/travel – please refer "maps and transportation"

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

Attendees and accompanying people please join us for relaxing sunset drinks around the tropical poolside. Cocktails, canapés and a two course dinner with drinks is $110 per person. Payment must accompany your registration and no refunds for cancellation will be possible. Dress Code: Tropical Casual. Alternative arrangements will be advised if there is inclement weather.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

So that we can make the conference as enjoyable as possible please can you advise us of any special dietary, physical or other special requirements.

PRIVACY

Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the conference materials, provided to sponsors or to receive promotional materials.

CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Smart casual – as you will be sitting for several hours and as the temperature in the conference rooms can vary slightly we advise a jacket or jumper may be necessary.

CANCELLATIONS

All requests for refunds must be made to the Chief Executive of the Bar Association of Queensland and will be at his discretion. An administration fee will be charged.

ACCOMMODATION

A variety of accommodation is on offer at the Marriott Surfers Paradise. Contact Marriottsurfers.res@marriotthotels.com
Ph 1800 809 090 or email cpd@qldbar.asn.au

CPD POINTS

Attendees may accrue 1 CPD point per hour of attendance and presenters may accrue 3 CPD points per hour of presentation. All strands are accredited for accredited mediators. Mandatory strands include ethics and practice management; all other sessions are in the non allocated strand. Attendance at the entire conference will accrue 9 CPD points.

ENQUIRIES

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REGISTRATION FORM

BAQ MEDIATORS CONFERENCE, 27-28 OCTOBER 2012

A. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ ☐ Barrister

Title: (Mr/Ms/Other) _____ Preferred Name for Nametag: _____ ☐ Judge

☐ Solicitor

Non member Organisation Name: _____

Address: _____ DX: _____

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Special Dietary Requirements: _____

B. CONFERENCE AND EVENT

☐ $795 (inc. GST) **Member early bird** – Book before 13 August 2012
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☐ $995 (inc. GST) **Non member standard** – Book before the closing date 4 October 2012
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☐ Privacy - Please advise if you do not wish your details to be included in the Conference materials, provided to sponsors or to receive promotional materials.

TOTAL $ _____

C. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

☐ $110 I will attend the sunset drinks and conference dinner on 27 October 2012 at 7pm

☐ $110 I will bring an accompanying person to the sunset drinks and dinner. Name: _____

Please advise of any dietary requirements for your guest: _____

TOTAL $ _____

D. FORM OF PAYMENT

All payments must be in Australian dollars. Payments may be by cheque made out to **"Barristers Services Pty Limited"** or by credit card: ☐ American Express ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

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