

**THE CRIMINAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**ELEVENTH BIENNIAL  
CONFERENCE**

**PROGRAM**

**REMOTE JUSTICE**

***Reflections on the tyranny of distance***

SATURDAY 30 JUNE - FRIDAY 6 JULY 2007  
BALI HYATT HOTEL  
SANUR BEACH  
BALI



## SATURDAY 30 JUNE

4pm-5pm **Registration** (outside Rinjani Hall)

6pm **Welcome and Cocktail Party**  
(On the lawns between Rinjani Hall and the beach)

## MONDAY 2 JULY

8.30am **Late registration**

*Morning Session chaired by Mark Johnson*

9.00 am **Welcome** and acknowledgement by Mark Johnson, President of CLANT

9.15 am **Conference opening** on behalf of the Attorney General of the NT, by Tom Pauling QC SG

9.20 am **Keynote address** by Justice Michael Kirby (High Court)

*10.20 Morning tea*

10.50 am **Customary Law – Is it still relevant?** by Justice Dean Mildren, (NT)

11.30 am **Government Injustice in Remote Australia** by Rex Wild QC & Stewart O’Connell (NT)

*12.30 Lunch (own arrangements)*

*Afternoon Session chaired by Martin Fisher*

2.00 pm **“Don’t bury us before we’re dead.”- Constitutional Issues in Death Penalty Cases in Indonesia** by Colin McDonald QC (NT)

*2.45 pm Afternoon tea*

3.15 pm **Double Jeopardy: Quo Vadis** by Walter Sofronoff QC SG (Qld)

6.30pm **Bintang Night**

Presented by CLANT  
(Venue to be advised)

## TUESDAY 3 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Anthony Elliott*

9.00am **Hypothetical – Deliberate HIV Infection** – moderated by Justice Michael Kirby with a panel of experts

*10.30am Morning Tea*



## TUESDAY 3 JULY (CONTINUED)

11.00 am **Mediation in Criminal Matters** by Trevor Morling QC (NSW)

11.45 am **Legal Duties Owed by the Australian Government to Citizens in Custody Overseas**  
by Lachlan Carter (Vic)

12.30pm Lunch (own arrangements)

Afternoon Session chaired by Susan Cox QC

2.00 pm **Elcho Island 'Mawul Rom' Project** by Dr. Djiniyini Gondarra, Patrick McIntyre & Ned Aughterson (NT)

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 pm **International Extradition** by Ned Aughterson (NT)

6.30pm **Cocktail Party**

Hosted by Mr. Syahrul Tahir, General Manager, Garuda Indonesia, Northern Territory  
(Sanur Beach Hotel)

## WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

### Discussion Groups

## THURSDAY 5 JULY

Morning Session chaired by Jack Karczewski QC

9.00 am **Sentencing for Murder in the Northern Territory** by Michael O'Donnell (NT)

9.45 am **A Death in Custody** by Peter Davis SC (Qld)

10.30am Morning Tea

11.00 am **The Dock Brief.** An authorised performance of John Mortimer's play, featuring Tom Pauling QC, Ken Conway & Rex Wild QC (NT) **PARTNERS WELCOME**

12.30pm Lunch (own arrangements)

Afternoon Session chaired by Peter Thomas

2.00 pm **General Unfairness Discretion** by Chris Kourakis QC SG (SA)

2.45 pm **Sentencing for Sexual Assault** by Tom Percy QC & Jon Davies (WA)

3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.45 pm **Presumptions in Criminal Law** by David Ross QC (Vic)



## FRIDAY 6 JULY

*Morning Session chaired by Libby Armitage*

9.00 am **Forum Session – Bush Courts** by Chief Magistrate Jenny Blokland, Martin Fisher (NT) and Ben Tyers (WA)

*10.00 Morning Tea*

10.30 am **Castle or Clubhouse? Australian Anti-fortification Laws** by David Grace QC (Vic) & John Prior (WA)

11.15 am **Closing Session** – Comment and Controversy – Round-up of conference by CLANT President, Mark Johnson

*12.15 Lunch (own arrangements)*

*7.00pm till late **Gala Dinner** at Hyatt Bali*

*[Dining under the Stars on the *Purnama Terrace* (remember to bring your BYO wine) followed by live band and dancing in the *Rinjani Hall*]*

## SATURDAY 7 JULY

Continued Discussions and Workshops  
Or Tourist and sightseeing activities

## SUNDAY 8 JULY

Airport connections and flights throughout the day

## NOTES & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- **Conference papers**, where available, will be provided to delegates on CD at the Conference. Anyone who would like printed copies of papers should notify the CLANT Committee.
- **Special Thanks** to Lyn Wild (once again, and for the 7<sup>th</sup> time!) for organising the conference and supporting the CLANT conference committee.

