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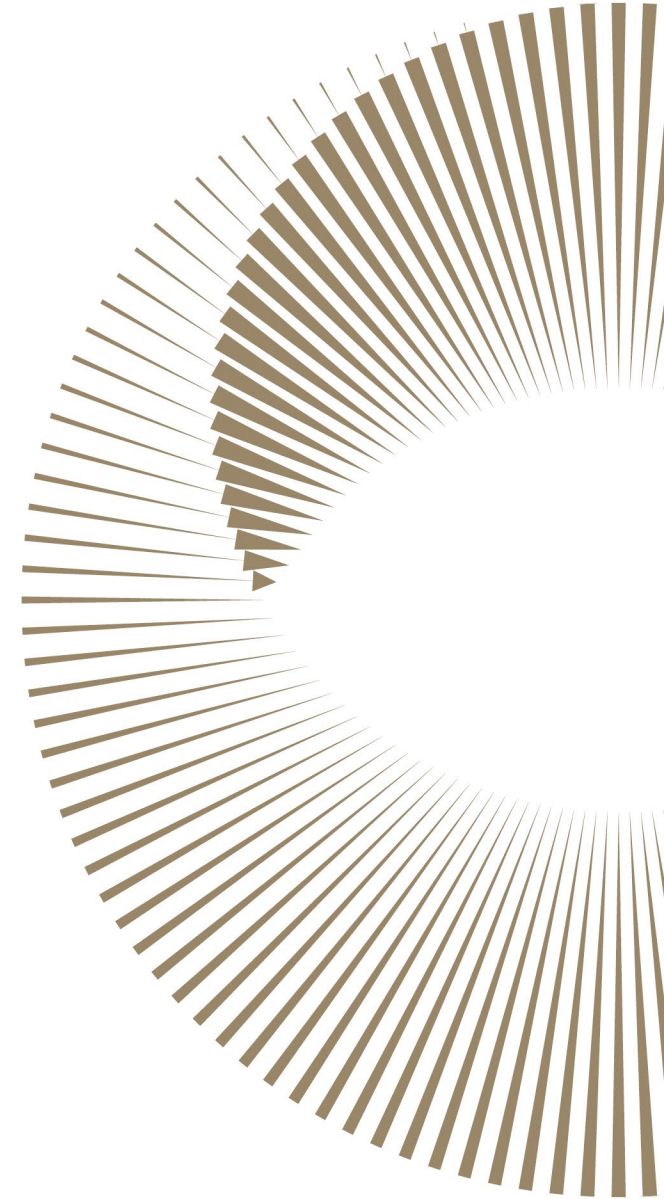


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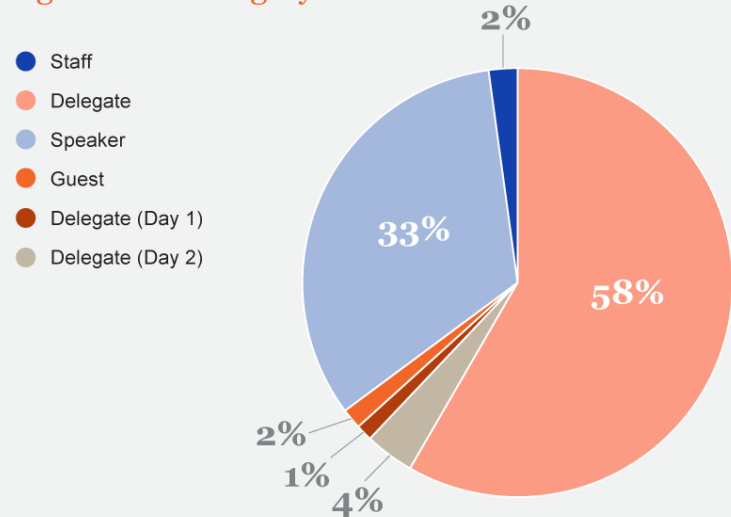
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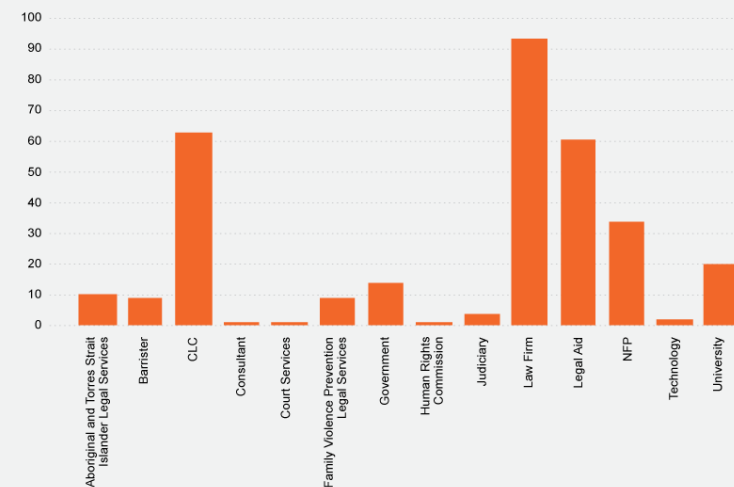
The ninth **National Access to Justice and Pro Bono Conference** is coming to **Melbourne on 29 – 31 October 2025**. The Law Council of Australia, Law Institute of Victoria and the Australian Pro Bono Centre will unite to deliver the latest perspectives and ideas on access to justice and pro bono matters to support society's most vulnerable.

The event brings together more than **300 members from the legal assistance sector**, including private practitioners and representatives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services, Community Legal Centres, Legal Aid Commissions and Family Violence Prevention Legal Services. This conference is supported by a 12-month comprehensive multi-channel marketing campaign amplified across the Law Council of Australia, Law Institute of Victoria and Australian Pro Bono Centre channels.

Registration Category



Organisation Type



Source: 2023 Conference registrations based on 324 delegates

Program at a glance

Day One - Thursday 30 October 8.40am – 5.10pm Grand Hyatt Melbourne			Day Two - Friday 31 October 8.50am – 4.45pm Grand Hyatt Melbourne		
8.40am Welcome to Country & Opening remarks (20 mins)			8.50am (5 mins) Opening remarks		
9.00am Keynote address (30 mins) Transforming Systems for Justice			8.55am (5 mins) Attorney-General Address via Video Message		
9.30am Plenary 1 (40 mins) First Nations People and the Legal System <i>Supported by HSF Kramer</i>			9.00am Plenary 4 (40 mins) Commonwealth Funding: There's been an Election. Now what?		
10.10am Morning Tea (30 mins)			9.40am Plenary 5 (50 mins) Legal Assistance Sector: Towards 2030 <i>Supported by Arnold Bloch Leibler</i>		
10.40am Plenary 2 (60 mins) Ending Gender-Based Violence: The Role of Legal Assistance <i>Session supported by Gadens</i>			10.30am Morning Tea (25 mins)		
11.45am 1A (50 mins) Harnessing AI and legal technology to progress justice innovation <i>Session supported by Relativity</i>			10.55am Plenary 6 (35 mins) Beyond the pacific: Perspectives from the US Social Contract Crisis (Available)		
12.35pm Lunch (40 mins)			11.30am Ignite session (20 mins) <i>Ignite: A Town With No (Family) Lawyers: Rebuilding Regional Legal Communities</i>		
1.15pm 2A (40 mins) Family Domestic Violence Partnership: Access to Justice Collaboration			11.50am Plenary 7 (50 mins) Climate Change, Disaster Response and Access to Justice (Available)		
2.00pm 3A (50 mins) Brain and mental health: Harnessing emotions for recovery and resilience			12.40pm Lunch (40 mins)		
2.55pm 4A (50 mins) Reframing the missing middle: Addressing unmet legal need			1.20pm 5A (40 mins) Human Rights and Technology: Protecting our Clients from Harm		
3.45pm Afternoon Tea (20 mins)			5B (40 mins) Justice for Older People		
4.05pm Plenary 3 (60 mins) Justice 2040: The Future of Access to Justice Lawyering (Available)			2.05pm 6A (50 mins) Pro Bono Legal Practice in Pacific Island Communities		
5.05pm Reflections on day & closing remarks (5 mins)			6B (50 mins) Co-designing legal services: Embedding Lived Experience in project design, delivery and evaluation		
			7B (50 mins) First Nations Cultural Capability Framework: Transforming Legal Practice		
			7C (50 mins) Lawyer Wellbeing: Research Insights and Practical Implications		
			3.50pm Afternoon Tea (20 mins)		
			4.10pm Plenary 8 (30 mins) Changing the Narrative: Storytelling for Systemic Change (Available)		
			4.40pm Reflections and closing remarks (5 mins)		

Program change disclaimer: The conference program is in development and subject to change. The program will be officially released in August 2025.

Package Summary

Packages are flexible and we welcome conversations to understand your unique objectives.

Packages	Major Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Plenary Sponsor	Exhibitor	Conference Dinner	Welcome Reception
No. of opportunities	1 (SOLD)	1	7 (3 SOLD)	5	3 (3 SOLD)	1 (SOLD)
Investment	\$40,000 (+GST)	\$15,000 (+GST)	\$5,000 (+GST)	\$3,000 (+GST)	\$3,000 (+GST)	\$3,000 (+GST)
Main inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-channel extensive brand exposure• Opportunity for CEO or nominee to speak on the program• Keynote speaker sponsorship including 5 min speaking opportunity (Day 1)• Verbal acknowledgement MC/Chair• Opportunity to provide sponsored content in Law Institute Journal• Double exhibition booth and signage• 6 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-channel extensive brand exposure• Keynote speaker sponsorship including 5 min speaking opportunity (Day 2)• Verbal acknowledgement MC/Chair• Exhibition booth and signage• 4 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-channel generic brand exposure• Verbal acknowledgement MC/Chair in the plenary or keynote• Optional Exhibition booth and signage• 2 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event brand exposure• Exhibition booth and signage• 2 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-channel generic brand exposure• 5 min speaking opportunity• Verbal acknowledgement MC/Chair• 2 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-channel generic brand exposure• Verbal acknowledgement MC/Chair• 2 x full conference tickets, including conference dinner

Major Sponsor (SOLD)

Investment: \$40,000+ GST

- Positioning as Major Sponsor in conference promotion including logo and weblink
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- Access to chat functionality to communicate with online audience (where relevant) via the event app
- Exclusive Sponsor feature within a LIV National Access to Justice Pro Bono Conference campaign eDM to the Law Institute of Victoria member base.
- Acknowledgement from MC/session chair as Major Sponsor
- Double Exhibitor space (x2 covered trestle table, x4 chairs, access to power, WiFi access) with premium placement
- Keynote speaker sponsorship including a 5 min speaking opportunity or 90 sec. promotional video screening
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives, plus 4 guest passes to be issued on behalf of your organisation (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at your stand
- Onsite event signage (x2 pull up banners), displayed at your stand at on stage
- Dedicated onsite ad displayed within PPT slides shown pre and post sessions, including in breaks
- Access to attendee contact information post event (aligned with the LIV data and privacy policy), plus post event marketing report
- The opportunity to distribute/upload company materials, thought leadership and/or offers that support the conference theme
- LinkedIn sponsor shout out and recognition of support
- The opportunity to provide a sponsored content piece for LIJ print or online
- The opportunity to provide two (2) questions to be included in the post–event survey



Gold Sponsor

Investment: \$15,000+ GST

- Positioning as Gold Sponsor in conference promotion including logo and weblink
- Company profile within the event app, branding on the event homepage and access to lead gen via the app
- Access to chat functionality to communicate with online audience (where relevant) via the event app
- Acknowledgement from MC/session chair as Major Sponsor
- Exhibitor space (covered trestle table, x2 chairs, access to power, WiFi access) with premium placement
- Keynote speaker sponsorship including a 5 min speaking opportunity or 90 sec. promotional video screening
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives, plus 2 guest passes to be issued on behalf of your organisation (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at your stand
- Onsite event signage (x2 pull up banners), displayed at your stand at on stage
- Dedicated onsite ad displayed within PPT slides shown pre and post sessions, including in breaks
- Access to attendee contact information post event (aligned with the LIV data and privacy policy), plus post event marketing report
- The opportunity to distribute/upload company materials, thought leadership &/or offers that support the conference theme
- LinkedIn sponsor shout out and recognition of support
- The opportunity to provide two (1) question to be included in the post–event survey



Plenary Sponsor (3 SOLD)






Investment: \$5,000+ GST

- Positioning as a Plenary Sponsor in conference promotion including logo and weblink
- Company profile within the event app and access to lead gen via the app (there is an additional cost for a lead gen license)
- Access to chat functionality to communicate with online audience (where relevant) via the event app
- Acknowledgement from MC/session chair as the Supporting Sponsor
- Exhibitor space (covered trestle table, x2 chairs, access to power, Wi-Fi access)
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at your stand
- Onsite event signage (x1 pull up banner) to be displayed at your stand
- Dedicated onsite ad displayed within PPT slides shown pre and post sessions, including in breaks
- LinkedIn sponsor shout out and recognition of support
- Post event marketing report with conference insights



Available Plenary Sessions

Last updated 31 July 2025

Session Title and Description	Speakers	
<p>Plenary 3: Justice 2040: The future of access to justice lawyering</p> <p>This dynamic panel explores how access to justice legal practice will transform over the next two decades. They examine the role of digital innovation in reshaping service delivery, and share insights on emerging workforce wellbeing strategies, collaborative wraparound services and novel impact lawyering models. Featuring diverse perspectives from regulation, community legal centers, and legal technology platforms, speakers will analyse both macro industry trends and micro practice-level changes. Discover how technology, generational shifts, and evolving client and workforce needs are revolutionising legal service accessibility and effectiveness.</p>	<div><p>Fiona McLeay, Chief Executive Officer and Commissioner, Victorian Legal Services Board</p></div> <div><p>Camilla Pandolfini, Chief Executive Officer, Redfern Legal Centre</p></div>	<div><p>Moderator: Chris Povey, Chief Executive Officer, Justice Connect</p></div> <div><p>Dominic Woolrych, Chief Executive Officer, LawPath</p></div>
<p>Plenary 5: Beyond the pacific: Perspectives from the US social contract crisis</p> <p>Join Lynne Haultain, Executive Director of the Victoria Law Foundation and formerly of the ABC, for a candid conversation drawing on her experiences in Atlanta, Georgia during the 2024 US election. The social contract in the US is in tatters, with all too obvious consequences for community cohesion and the rule of law.</p> <p>This session offers reflections on the peculiarities and tragedy of the US, with some food for thought on implications for Australia’s civic engagement.</p>	<div><p>Lynne Haultain, Executive Director, Victoria Law Foundation</p></div>	<div><p>Moderator: Jon Faine AM Melbourne Lawyer, Broadcaster & Writer</p></div>
<p>Plenary 6: Climate Change, Disaster Response and Access to Justice</p> <p>2023: The impacts of climate change and its far-reaching consequences have become increasingly apparent and presented a number of complex challenges with respect to the development, understanding and practice of the law. This session will investigate the role of the law and the legal assistance sector in responding to these challenges.</p>	<p>Monica Taylor, Lecturer, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology</p> <p>Sally Bryant, Manager, Disaster Response Legal Service, Legal Aid NSW</p>	<p>Bronwyn Lay, Program Manager, Disaster Legal Help Victoria</p> <p>Moderator: Chris Owen, Partner, ESG Group Chair, National Pro Bono Team Leader, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia</p>
<p>Plenary 7: Reimagining Systems: Storytelling as a tool for Justice</p> <p>A Kaytetye woman inviting you to step outside traditional frameworks where stories hold the power to transform systems and shift mindsets. With years of work across narrative change, economic justice, and truth-telling, Rona demonstrates how storytelling becomes both a site of healing and a mechanism for systemic change, offering new pathways toward justice grounded in collective memory and Indigenous wisdom.</p>	<div><p>Rona Glynn-McDonald, Director and Strategic Advisor, Common Ground First Nations</p></div>	

Exhibitor

Investment: \$3,000+ GST

- Positioning as an Exhibitor in conference promotion including logo and weblink
- Company profile within the event app and access to lead gen via the app (there is an additional cost for a lead gen license)
- Access to chat functionality to communicate with online audience (where relevant) via the event app.
- Exhibitor space (covered trestle table, x2 chairs, access to power, WiFi access)
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at your stand
- Onsite event signage (x1 pull up banner) to be displayed at your stand
- Post-event marketing report with conference insights



Conference Dinner Sponsor

Investment: \$3,000+ GST | 3 Opportunities Available (3 SOLD)

Thursday 30 October 2025, 7.00pm – 11.00pm
Regents Theatre Plaza Ballroom

- Joint positioning as one of three Conference Dinner Sponsors in conference promotion including logo and weblink
- 5 min speaking opportunity or 90 sec. promotional video screening during the conference dinner program
- Company profile within the event app
- Acknowledgement from MC as the Conference Dinner Sponsor
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at the Conference Dinner
- Onsite event signage (x2 pull up banners) to be displayed in the venue
- Joint onsite branding integrated into event assets ie. Menus, wall projection and theming
- LinkedIn sponsor shout out and recognition of support
- Post event marketing report with conference insights.



Welcome Reception Sponsor (SOLD)

Investment: \$3,000+ GST

Wednesday 29 October 2025, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Grand Hyatt The Residence

- Positioning as the Welcome Reception Sponsor in conference promotion including logo and weblink
- Company profile within the event app
- Acknowledgement from MC as the Welcome Reception Sponsor
- Full conference attendance for 2 company representatives (includes access to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner)
- Permission to conduct a business card draw at the Welcome Reception
- Onsite event signage (x2 pull up banners) to be displayed in the venue
- Dedicated onsite branding integrated into event assets ie. Menus and theming
- LinkedIn sponsor shout out and recognition of support
- Post event marketing report with conference insights.



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