

# National Commercial Law Seminar Series

## Unconscionability and good faith in business transactions

Monday 21 October 2013

Federal Court of Australia, 305 William St, Melbourne



*A joint initiative of the Federal Court of Australia, Commercial Law Group, Faculty of Law, Monash University and the Commercial Bar Association, The Victorian Bar*

### PANEL

#### Chair

**The Hon. Ray Finkelstein**, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law at Monash University, formerly a judge of the Federal Court and President of the Australian Competition Tribunal. At the appointment of the Commonwealth Government, Ray was Chair of the Independent Inquiry into Aspects of the Media.

#### Presenters

**The Hon. Chief Justice James Allsop**, was appointed Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Australia as of 1 March 2013 following his service as President of the NSW Court of Appeal from 2 June 2008, and as a trial and appellate judge on a full range of Federal Court work since 7 May 2001.

**Professor Bryan Horrigan** became Dean of the Faculty of Law at Monash University in 2013, after almost 20 years as both an academic and a consultant with Allens. Bryan was part of the Expert Panel whose 2010 recommendations informed the Government's recent reform of unconscionable business conduct laws.

**Dr Paul Vout** is a member of the Victorian Bar and specialises in contract law, equity and unconscionable conduct. He is the editor and co-author of *The Laws of Australia – 'Unconscionable Conduct'*. Paul was a Senior Fellow of the University of Melbourne Law School and a judge's associate to the Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG.

<b>Date</b>	21 October 2013
<b>Time</b>	5.15–6.15pm
<b>Venue</b>	Court 1, Level 8, Federal Court of Australia, Owen Dixon Commonwealth Law Courts Building 305 William Street, Melbourne
<b>Cost</b>	Free
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