



# THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF NOTARIES

## 2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

(The College reserves the right to change the Programme without notice)

Wednesday, 17 October, Thursday, 18 October and Friday, 19 October 2018

InterContinental Singapore Hotel

### “THE ELECTRONIC FUTURE IS NOW!”

The College will provide Certificates of Attendance which, subject to the requirements of Delegates' home jurisdictions, may be used to obtain CPD/CLE accreditation

*The Conference will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule*

#### Conference Chair

**Mr. Joseph Lukaitis, RFD, FANZCN, FSNV**  
President and Chairman of the Board of Governors

#### Wednesday, 17 October 2018

10.00 - 14.00

Registration - Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel

14.30

Conference Opening, Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel

#### Master of Ceremonies

**Mr. Marcus La Vincente, KSJ, FANZCN**  
Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors

#### Welcome

Mr. Joseph Lukaitis

#### Greetings

His Excellency Mr. Bruce Gosper  
Australian High Commissioner to Singapore

Ms. Serene Wee - Chief Executive, Singapore Academy of Law  
Representatives of WON and Sister Organisations.

#### Occasional Address

Mr. David Beaves

**China's "One Belt One Road" policy explained**

#### Group Photograph

17.30 19.30

Welcome Reception - "Essence", Hotel Lobby Level

*Delegates, Speakers and Guests*



**Thursday, 18 October 2018**

**Morning**

**Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel**

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Peter Snelgrove, FANZCN**  
Governor representing New South Wales

09.30 - 10.15

**Welcome to the Machine Learning Revolution and the Search for the Ultimate Algorithm**

Mr. Simon Cariss

10.15 - 11.00

**Identity and Identification in the Digital Era**

Mr. Joseph Lukaitis

11.00 - 11.30

**Morning Tea**  
*Delegates and Speakers only*

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Tom Frisby, FANZCN**  
Governor representing Queensland

11.30 - 12.15

**Marketing and Social Media for Professionals**

Ms. Jacquie Mendes

12.15 - 1300

**Creating Trust in Electronic Authentication**

Mr. Michael Lightowler

13.00 - 14.00

**Lunch**  
*Delegates and Speakers only*

**Afternoon**

**Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel**

**Session Chair**

**Mr. John Pearce, FANZCN, FSNV**  
Executive Governor

14.00 - 14.45

**The Scriveners' Story**

Mr. Nigel Ready

14.45 - 15.30

**The Application of Foreign Law in European Succession Cases**

Mr. Michael Bula

15.30 - 16.00

**Afternoon tea**  
*Delegates and Speakers only*



**Thursday, 18 October 2018** (continued)

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Anthony Fifield, FANZCN**  
Governor representing Western Australia

16.00 - 16.45

**Tools of Trade : From Quills to Qwerty**

Professor Peter Zablud

16.45 - 17.30

**Panel Session**

**Does the Future Need Us?**

**Moderator**

Mr. Paul Cariss

**Panellists**

Mr. Michael Lightowler  
Mr. Leo Mangan  
Mr. Ron Usher  
Professor Peter Zablud

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**Friday, 19 October 2018**

**Morning**

**Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel**

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Michael Bula, Chev.ONM, FANZCN, FSNV**  
Governor representing Victoria

09.30 - 10.15

**Records in the Cloud : Documentary Truth in a Networked Environment**

Professor Luciana Duranti

10.15 - 11.00

**Problems arising from Foreign Language Documents**

Mr. Phillip Hamilton

11.00 - 11.30

**Morning Tea**

*Delegates and Speakers only*



**Friday, 19 October 2018** (continued)

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Peter Worrall, FANZCN**  
Governor representing ACT, NT and Tasmania

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| 11.30 - 12.15    | <b>Ethical Challenges and Professional Conduct in Notarial Practice</b><br><br>Mr. John Pearce       |
| 12.15 - 1300     | <b>Risk Management in the "Paper" World and Dealing with "Clients from Hell"</b><br><br>Mr. Ken Lord |
| 13.00 - 14.00    | <b>Lunch</b><br><i>Delegates and Speakers only</i>                                                   |
| <b>Afternoon</b> | <b>Ballroom iii, Level 2 of the Hotel</b>                                                            |

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Phillip Hamilton, RFD, FANZCN, FSNV**  
Executive Governor

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| 14.00 - 14.45 | <b>Capacity and the Authority to Execute Documents</b><br><br>Mr. Peter Worrall  |
| 14.45 - 15.30 | <b>The Apostille Convention in the Asia Pacific Region</b><br><br>Mr. Frank Poon |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | <b>Afternoon tea</b><br><i>Delegates and Speakers only</i>                       |

**Session Chair**

**Mr. Paul Cariss, FANZCN, FSNV**  
Executive Governor

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| 16.00 - 16.45 | <b>Panel Session</b><br><br><b>Everything you wanted to know about Notarial Practice but were afraid to ask</b><br><br><b>Moderator</b><br>Mr. Peter Snelgrove<br><br><b>Panellists</b><br>Mr. Justin Betar<br>Mr. Andrew Johnson<br>Mr. Justin McKenna<br>Mr. Norbert Schweizer<br>Ms. Wendy Wong |
| 16.45         | <b>Conference Chairman's Summary</b><br><br>Mr. Joseph Lukaitis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



**Friday, 19 October 2018** (continued)

**Evening**

19.00 for 19.30

**Ballrooms i & ii, Level 2 of the Hotel**

**Conference Dinner - Black Tie**

*Delegates, Speakers and Guests*

**Guest Speaker**

**Mr. William Fritzen**



## **SPEAKERS**

**Mr. David Beaves**

Notary Public (Hong Kong)  
Immediate Past-President of The Society of Notaries of Hong Kong

**Mr. Michael Bula, Chev.ONM, FANZCN, FSNV**

Notary Public (Victoria)  
College Board Member

**Mr. Simon Cariss**

IT Consultant (Singapore)

**Professor Luciana Duranti**

Professor of Archival Science at University of British Columbia

**Mr. William Fritzen**

Supervisory Attorney Adviser - U.S. Department of State

**Mr. Phillip Hamilton, RFD, FANZCN, FSNV**

Notary Public (Victoria)  
College Executive Board Member

**Mr. Michael Lightowler, FANZCN (Hon)**

Notary Public (England)  
Past President of the Society of Notaries of England and Wales

**Mr. Ken Lord, FANZCN**

Notary Public (New Zealand)

**Mr. Joseph Lukaitis, RFD, FANZCN, FSNV**

Notary Public (Victoria)  
College President and Chairman of the Board of Governors

**Ms. Jacquie Mendes**

CEO - Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia

**Mr. John Pearce, FANZCN, FSNV**

Notary Public (Victoria)  
College Executive Board Member

**Mr. Frank Poon**

Director of The Hague Conference, Asia Pacific Regional Office

**Mr. Nigel Ready, FANZCN (Hon)**

Scrivener Notary (London)  
Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Scriveners



**Mr. Peter Worrall, FANZCN**  
Notary Public (Tasmania)  
College Board Member

**Professor Peter Zablud, AM, RFD, Dist.FANZCN, FSNV**  
Notary Public (Victoria)  
College Executive Board Member