

IRSSA State Convention Agenda

'STRIKING A BALANCE - 2012 AND BEYOND'

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome	Craig Stevens, <i>President IRSSA</i>
9.05 – 9.50	Key Note Address: Developments within Fair Work Australia	Justice IJK Ross AO, <i>President Fair Work Australia</i>
9.50 – 9.55	Questions	
9.55 – 10.25	Equal Pay for equal work – has anyone got it right?	Robyn Layton AO; <i>former Supreme Court Judge South Australia, Queens Counsel</i>
10.25 – 10.40	Morning tea	
10.40 – 11.40	Finding the balance: Views on the “Barclay” case; and ramifications for agreements containing ‘opt out’ clauses following the “Queensland Bulk Handling” decision	The Honourable Justice Lander, <i>Judge Federal Court of Australia</i>
11.40 – 12.25	What's special about an employment contract and where is employment law heading?	Mark Irving, <i>Barrister Owen Dixon Chambers West</i>
12.25 – 12.30	Questions	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	
1.30 – 2.15	General Protections generally and learning from the “Barclay” case	Paul O'Grady, <i>Barrister Aickin Chambers</i>
2.15 – 3.00	Workplace Negotiations for Success	Professor Ray Fells, <i>Lecturer University of Western Australia</i>
3.00 – 3.30	Managing fatigue in the workplace	Dr Matthew Thomas, <i>Senior Research Fellow Appleton Institute Queensland University</i>
3.30– 3.45	Afternoon Tea	
3.45 – 4.30	Re-entering the workplace after an injury with dignity.	David Flanagan
4.30 – 5.15	2012 in review	Professor Andrew Stewart, <i>John Bray Professor of Law University of Adelaide</i>
5.15 – 5.20	Close of Convention	Commissioner Peter Hampton, <i>Fair Work Australia and President ALERA</i>
5.30 – 8.30	A sampling of fine SA wine and locally sourced nibbles. There will also be a wine maker on hand to talk about their wines and the wine industry generally, with relaxing mood music from a local artist.	