

NSW 12th Annual Tax Forum

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Day 1 – Thursday, 23 May 2019

Time	SME stream	Corporate stream	Hot topics stream			
8.00-8.30am	Registration					
8.30–9.25am	Registration Session 1A: Circular Trust Distributions Speaker: Ken Schurgott, CTA (Life), Schurgott & Co Lawyers Section 100A is a very big stick that the ATO can wield with devastating effect. It comes into and goes out of favour on a regular basis. Today is one of the times in which it has come back into prominence. It is imperative that the scope and nuances of the provision are well understood by all practitioners. This session will examine: The re-invigoration of s 100A The back story and history of s 100A The escape hatch – "ordinary family or commercial dealing"? Interplay with Div 7A Rewrite of Div 7A.	 Session 1B: ATO and Corporate Tax – What is The ATO Doing? Speakers: Marcus Ryan, CTA, Australian Taxation Office; Megan Yong, Australian Taxation Office The ATO's focus on large corporate taxpayers continues, and in this session, you will hear first-hand about the strategic projects and initiatives, as well as some of the key technical risks and issues which impact the large market. The ATO will explain its action differentiation framework, justified trust initiative and other efforts to minimise the large corporate groups' income tax gap. Key technical issues and risks which the ATO is currently examining will also be outlined, including: Tax issues associated with capital management and M&A transactions Tax treatment of costs associated with constructing capital assets. 	 Session 1C: Tax Incentives for Start-Ups Speakers: Amanda Primmer, EY; Cameron Reid, EY There are many incentives and concessions available to start-ups, including R&D Tax Incentive, ESIC and ESS. This session will discuss: How to get the most out of incentives and concessions that are available for start-ups The R&D tax incentive from a tax agents perspective, considering eligibility and compliance How the ESIC concessions are assisting start-ups, and examples of the benefits to both shareholders and entities Overview of the new start-up ESS and how they have been applied to start-ups. 			
9.30–10.25am	Session 2A: Company Tax Changes – Where Are We Six to 12 Months Down the Track Speaker: Vanessa Priest, FTI, Baskin Clarke Priest The last couple of years have seen a number of potentially confusing changes in determining the tax and franking rates for corporate entities. This session aims to lead a path through the potential minefield and ensure that practitioners are aware of how to apply the new rules in each relevant income year.	 Session 2B: Current Issues in M&A/Demergers Speaker: Richard Hendriks, CTA, Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills This session will provide an overview of: Demergers: Combining with another transaction and the latest ATO view on what is included in the "restructuring" Demergers outside Division 125 Tax consolidation aspect – potential adverse tax cost resetting outcome M&A dividend sweeteners: in or out of capital proceeds? Stapled groups: allocation of different forms of purchase consideration 	 Session 2C: SMSF Update – The Hot Topic Issues Speaker: David Barrett, CTA, Macquarie Group This session provides an update on the latest changes and hot topics areas impacting SMSF clients and practitioners with a focus on: Recent SMSF case law The decision of the FCA – sole purpose test (<i>AussieGolfa</i>) Recent rulings and regulations related to SMSFs Regulators (ATO & ASIC) activities in the SMSF space Transfer Balance Cap developments and other topical issues. 			

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11.00–11.55am	Session 3A: Small Business CGT Concessions: Have The New Rules Turned Structuring on its Head? Speakers: Todd Want, CTA, William Buck; Danielle Constantine, William Buck Additional basic conditions to access small business CGT concessions are now live for the sale of shares or units. These can have significant ramifications for SMEs. Have they turned the structuring of an SME on its head?	Session 3B: Tax Governance and Risk Management Panel: Paul Baker, Allianz; Fiona Moore, CTA, EY; Judy Morris, Australian Taxation Office Facilitator: Anita Paddock, Deloitte This expert panel will explore the challenges associated with tax governance and risk management as they apply to corporates in a facilitated discussion.	Session 3C: Frozen – It's Not Always Disney Speaker: Ken Lord, CTA, Wentworth Chambers The ATO and the Australian Federal Police have a wide arsenal of weapons to obtain access to your client's assets, including freezing orders, garnishee orders and proceeds of crime orders When they are invoked, it is difficult for your client to get access to their funds. This session will provide practical guidance to accountants as to what should be done when your client is on the reading and of ouch arders
	 In this practical session we will work through the new rules with real-life examples, and how they may affect you or your client, including: How to spot problematic structures Is it better for a company to sell business assets rather than the shareholders selling the company? Things to think about well in advance of a sale and how to fix any potential problems in being eligible for the concessions. 		 the receiving end of such orders. The session will cover: Basic technical requirements for the making of the orders Obligations of accountants once orders are made Mechanisms to get access to funds subject to such orders.
12.00–12.55pm	Session 4A: Superannuation and Estate Planning Speaker: Graeme Colley, SuperConcepts	Session 4B: An Update on Stapled Structures – What Will The New Legislative Changes Mean for You? Speaker: Minh Dao, CTA, KPMG	Session 4C: Digital Assets: Novel Property Concepts and Emerging Concerns and Issues Speaker: Prof Peter Leonard, University of New South Wales
	 For most people, superannuation represents their second most valuable asset after their home. Accordingly, it is essential that superannuation is taken into consideration when estate planning for a client. In this session there will be a discussion of numerous practical issues, including the following: Reversionary pensions – when are they are a good idea for clients? Binding death benefit nominations – make sure you get them right Enduring powers of attorney and changes to binding death benefit nominations Practical planning issues for clients and their beneficiaries. 	 This session will provide an update on the key legislative changes contained in the Treasury Laws Amendment (Making Sure Foreign Investors Pay Their Fair Share of Tax in Australia and Other Measures) Bill 2018, and discuss practical insights on what the new measures mean for investments in: Infrastructure Student accommodation Public Private Partnerships Renewable projects. The session will also consider how the market has responded to the proposed legislative changes and the developments in alternative investment structures. 	 Digital assets, such as valuable data and other digital content, are not 'tangible' or recognised as 'property' in law, but they are valued, and often capable of protection by law. This session explores the response of law and regulation to this new class of quasi-asset and how to deal with new issues confronting practitioners including: What are digital assets? How can value be created, preserved and protected? Ownership, control and custodianship Data security, value and sharing - deriving value through data sharing without destroying the asset The ATO approach – Crypto currency and Income Tax, GST and record keeping issues.

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	A number of important issues are highlighted by the OECD's recent consultation on the digitalisation of the economy, including: — Revised profit allocation and nexus rules (and proposals based on 'user participation', 'marketing	certain you put in place a binding pre-nuptial agreement", seemed to be automatic. The High Court decision in <i>Thorne</i> <i>v Kennedy</i> [2017] HCA 49 caused people to think again about what they were seeking to achieve and how they were approaching it.
	 intangibles' and 'significant economic presence'); and Global anti-base erosion proposals. It will cover the scope of potential rules, global comparisons for countries that have introduced interim measures, operational and system implications, and observations on how businesses should prepare. The session will focus on how tax policy issues interact with direct taxes, indirect taxes and transfer pricing considerations. 	 The session will focus on pre-nups in the context of wealth preservation and estate planning including: What is a pre-nup? What legislative basis does it have and where does it fit in estate planning? What requirements must be complied with in order to have binding pre-nup? Who needs to be involved in the planning, drafting, negotiatic execution and obtaining of a binding pre-nup? How does the High Court decision in <i>Thorne v Kennedy</i> change the landscape? Can it extend to a non-marriage situation?
This session will look at what tax agents should be doing in order to order to protect themselves and their clients when accepting the R&D forms from an R&D provider or preparing the R&D AusIndustry applications. It will look at the issue of documents, evidence and the onus of proof more generally – and how tax agents might better protect themselves and their clients.		
It will explore the nature of the scheme – recent R&D determinations (looking at factual and contemporaneous evidence) and provide the tools you can apply, to not just minimise your own exposure but assist claimants to safely access the incentive.		 Is there scope for a post-nup? A summary of tips and traps.
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3.30–4.25pm	 Session 6A: Tax Issues of Buying Real Property Speaker: Liz Bishop, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers The tax issues arising from the sale and purchase of real property has in recent years become difficult to navigate. This session will consider the potential application and interaction of the: Foreign resident capital gains withholding rules The new GST withholding rules NSW stamp duty payable on the purchase and ongoing NSW land tax obligations, including the imposition of a surcharge if the purchaser is foreign. 	 Session 6B: The ATOs Use of Data and Advanced Analytical Techniques Speaker: Marek Rucinski, Australian Taxation Office The ATO is well known for its ability to access and use a wide range of data and analytical techniques to foster willing participation in the tax and super system. Big data is here and now, and opportunities to harness new technologies are burgeoning. Community and government expectations are driving demand for more personalised services, greater transparency and more intuitive and effortless client interactions. The ATO is on a transformational journey to become a truly data-driven, client-centric organisation. How will this impact on corporate taxpayers? And what changes can they expect as the ATO invests in growing its data and analytics capabilities and takes on the challenges and opportunities of big data in a rapidly evolving 	Session 6C: Refresher on 'Source' Rules Speaker: King Tan, FTI, King & Wood Mallesons The concept of "source" plays a key role in determining whether income is assessable in Australia. This session will provide a refresher on the source of income rules and their interactions with various Australian tax provisions. This session will also consider the 2018 Full Federal Court decision in <i>Satyam Computer Services Limited v</i> <i>Commissioner of Taxation</i> [2018] FCAFC 172, where the Court determined that payments received by an Indian tax resident for services provided by employees located in India to Australian customers were taken to have an Australian source by reason of the treaty sourcing rule.

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4.30–5.25pm	 Session 7A: Tax Issues of Holding and Selling Real Property Speaker: Scott McGill, CTA, Pitcher Partners The phoenix developer, the foreign investor and the hapless first home buyer. The last few years have seen substantial changes in the taxation – and the collection of taxes – on the purchase and sale of the humble home. We need to understand the changes impacting the life cycle of property acquisition, ownership and sale, including: Foreign resident capital gains withholding – only a foreign issue? Purchaser GST withholding – tarring all developers with the same brush? Foreign purchaser duty and land tax surcharges – who are the unsuspecting victims? Main residences and issues for foreign residents On top of that, the fact that the ATO thinks you are a developer if you rebuild or subdivide 	 Session 7B: The Year's Key Corporate Tax Cases Explained in 60 Minutes Speakers: David Lewis, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers; Chris Peadon, FTI, New Chambers This session will consider the key cases for corporate taxpayers decided over the past year. The speakers will identify trends in the cases which shed light on focus areas for ATO audit and compliance activity. They will also discuss trends in the decisions relevant to corporate taxpayers. Topics include: Capital expenditure payments (<i>Sharpcan v FCT</i>) Determining source of income (<i>Satyam Computer</i> <i>Services and RCF</i>) Research and development (<i>Moreton Resources v FCT</i>) Treatment of goodwill (<i>Placer Dome</i> High Court decision) Who is an "associate" of a corporate entity? (<i>BHP v FCT</i>) Reliance on ATO correspondence. 	 Session 7C: Capital Assets and Allowances Speaker: Jake Berger, Pitcher Partners Capital allowances are a critical core building block of the taxation system. It is important to revisit the concepts and developments on a regular basis to ensure that changes to the system have not been overlooked. This session covers: What is a depreciating asset under tax legislation? What is the interface with the CGT regime? How do the provisions relating to depreciating assets operate? What special concessions currently apply to depreciating assets and when do they cease to apply? Other expenditures addressed under capital allowance regimes Currently unresolved issues.
5.30-7.30pm	Networking drinks		

Networking Drinks – Thursday, 23 May 2019

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Day 2 – Friday, 24 May 2019

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8.00-8.30am	Registration			
8.30–9.25am	Session 8A: Division 7A – Issues for 2019 and Beyond Speaker: Greg Travers, CTA, William Buck Pending the Division 7A rewrite, this session will discuss planning for its implementation, reviewing existing strategies and operating under the new laws. Alternatively if the rewrite is not available, this session will examine practical issues and the current state of play with Division 7A including areas of ATO concern.	 Session 8B: The FIRB Tax Consultation Process Speaker: Simon Hellmers, Australian Taxation Office The FIRB process has changed considerably in recent years, and we have seen a greater focus on the role of the ATO and the imposition of tax conditions as part of the approval process. During this session, the ATO will talk about the current FIRB application process and the role that the ATO plays in considering FIRB applications. The ATO will also discuss what FIRB applicants can expect when the ATO is considering their application and what tax conditions might ultimately be imposed. 	Session 8C: Potential Changes to Tax Laws with a Change of Government Speaker: Robert Campbell, CTA, McLeod Campbell & Associates With an imminent Federal election on the horizon, practitioners need to be ready to grapple with the changes that a potential change in government may bring. This presentation will focus on the various tax policy announcements to date and how these policies, if made law, will potentially impact SMEs and the average individual taxpayer. It will also consider the potential for unintended consequences of changes to negative gearing and CGT discount laws, which may see greater reliance on companies as tax-effective entities to own geared passive investments for this category of taxpayer.	
9.30–10.25am	 Session 9A: Involving your SMSFs in Property Development Speaker: Chris Balalovski, CTA, BDO It is possible to develop property through your SMSF, but there are regulatory hurdles that need to be managed. This session deals with how your SMSF can remain fully compliant while engaged in property development. It includes: When can an SMSF engage in property development? Navigating tax pitfalls and ATO scrutiny Risks of SMSFs in related business undertakings and non- arm's length income SIS regulatory requirements, including sole purpose test and the Full Federal Court decision in <i>Aussiegolfa Pty Ltd</i> (<i>Trustee</i>) v <i>Commissioner of Taxation</i> [2018] FCAFC 122 (which the ATO will not seek special leave to appeal) Borrowing arrangements for property development, including using 13.22c trusts Unrelated joint venturers Limited recourse borrowing arrangements. 	Session 9B: Changes to the US Tax Rules Speaker: Prof Richard Vann, CTA, University of Sydney The Trump administration has made significant changes to the US corporate, individual and international tax rules. The session will seek to provide an overview of these changes and the impact for Australians undertaking business in the US or dealing with US investors.	Session 9C: Negotiating Skills Speaker: Michael Daniel, Resolve Litigation Lawyers This session will give practical tips on negotiation and managing client's expectations. It will demonstrate how to take a commercial approach to resolving a dispute, and how to utilise alternative resolution methods and the application of those principles in a litigation context.	

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10.30-10.55am	Morning tea		
11.00-11.55am	Session 10A: Investments and Uncommon Transactions in SMSFs Panel: Chris Balalovski, CTA, BDO; Tara McLachlan,	Session 10B: Better Managing GST – New Developments Speakers: Andrew Cavenor, EY; Ravnit Narayan, EY This session will discuss the key current focus areas in relation	Session 10C: The Onus of Payroll Tax Speaker: Andrew Rider, CTA, NSW Bar Payroll taxes are a major impost on businesses, leading to
	Australian Taxation Office; Kim O'Brien, EY Facilitator: Nidal Danoun, CTA, Prosperity Financial Services	 New ATO rulings and guidance Proposed changes to the GST Regulations ATO GST Streamlined Assurance Reviews – what is expected of Taxpayers? Digital developments – better managing GST 	hidden costs that have not been budgeted. The relevant contractor rules, employment agency rules and grouping provisions are onerous and difficult to navigate. When
	Although alternative assets and investments in SMSFs can be very attractive and maybe appropriate in some cases, having a clear understanding on what can be done and ensuring the legal fundamentals have been addressed is essential. For example, has the ownership		appealing payroll tax decisions, many taxpayers have difficulty proving their cases, particularly where they need to find evidence from customers and suppliers. With the onus on the taxpayer, this leads to many appeals failing for lack of evidence.
	of the asset been properly registered, has its leasing been documented and does the asset actually exist?		This session will cover: — An overview of the difficult areas of payroll tax, such as
	This panel session will address issues and considerations with regards to investment in an SMSF, including issues relating to investing in property, running a business, pre-1999 unit trusts, holding boutique investments (ie collectables) and property development in an SMSF.		 the relevant contractor rules, employment agency rules and grouping provisions Outline of the evidence that is needed to win an appeal in each of these areas What can and should be done by businesses to ensure they can satisfy this onus, before and during a dispute



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12.00–12.55pm	 Session 11A: Testamentary Trusts and Tax Speaker: Dung Lam, CTA, Argyle Lawyers The growth of private wealth and the rise of the use of testamentary trusts in Australia have created their own problems for advisers. This practical session, will examine: How they can be structured both from a tax perspective and from a perspective of the will-maker "ruling from the grave" Difficult current and perennial tax issues when dealing with estates and testamentary trusts Less common aspects of the testamentary trust exceptions in Div 6AA The impact of the May 2018 Federal Budget announcement of an integrity measure for Div 6AA. Trust splitting in the estate context in light of the draft Taxation Determination 2018/D3. Can the death rollover assist? Foreign beneficiaries and their impact tax wise. 	Session 11B: Anti-Hybrids: The Current State of Play Speakers: Andrew Hirst, CTA, Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills; Ryan Leslie, Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills With the introduction of the new anti-hybrid mismatch rules, taxpayers have started to focus on how the new rules will apply to them. At the same time, the ATO has started to develop guidance products on the provisions. The provisions are complex and potentially broad in their application and will result in changes to the Australian tax treatment of many instruments and arrangements. This session will consider a series of practical examples exploring how the rules may affect a range of instruments and structures.	 Session 11C: Valuation – How it Interacts With Revenue Law Speakers: Gary Chiert, KPMG; Joanne Lupton, KPMG Many concepts throughout revenue law are framed around "valuation" and can have a critical impact. But what are the underlying principles which the courts insist upon? Do they differ, and if so, is it of significance? This session will explore: What are the different valuation concepts/mandates (such as arm's length value, market value, market selling value, unimproved value) occurring in revenue law, and where do they occur/arise and where can they be found? What are the key messages coming from the courts in relation to litigants addressing and satisfying these requirements? Does the nature of the asset or transaction being valued (eg share or land or a business) impact on the approach the valuation endorsed by the courts? Does the decision of the High Court in <i>Placer Dome</i> represent a shift from the previous approach? What needs to be taken from the decision of the Full Federal Court in <i>RCF IV</i>?



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1.00–1.55pm	Lunch		
2.00-2.55pm	Session 12A: The Capital vs Revenue Distinction Speaker: Jo-anne Hotston, CTA, TaxBytes	Session 12B: Demystifying Dispute Resolution – A Panel Session	Session 12C: The ABC of SGE and Why It's Relevant for the SME
	This session will look at capital vs revenue in the context of property development. It will cover small-scale property	Panel: Sarah Dunn, FTI, KPMG Law; Colin Little, Deloitte; Eddy Moussa, CTA, PwC	Speakers: Lauren Whelan, CTA, HLB Mann Judd; Craig Milner, CTA, Allens
	 developments including: Sale of a property with a DA Subdivision of land, small unit or townhouse development 	Hear from our experienced tax dispute practitioners on current issues and trends in the management of tax disputes. Items to be covered include:	The concept of a 'significant global entity' has become critica to the application of various aspects of Australian tax and will become more important as the scope of the SGE expands.
	 Partition of property. 	 Current issues in dispute management Experiences with the ATO facilitation process Taking the opportunities during an audit to engage Understanding the ATO approach 	This is not just an issue for the 'big end of town'. It can be relevant to a small Australian subsidiary and groups headed by private companies, trusts, partnerships and investment entities.
		 How to approach resolution. 	This session will help you identify whether your client is an SGE and highlight the skills needed to advise them. Whether or not your client is an SGE can affect its exposure to various anti-avoidance rules, transparency, reporting measures and amplified penalties!
3.00-3.25pm	Afternoon tea		
3.30–4.25pm	Session 13A: Impacts on CGT Concessions for Individuals Changing Residency Speaker: Matthew McKee, FTI, Brown Wright Stein This session will navigate the recent and impending	Session 13B: Economic Update Speaker: Paul Bloxham, HSBC The ever-changing state of the business environment affects all aspects of tax and our daily business practices.	Session 13C: Managing Directors' Duties and Tax Obligations Speakers: Rod Halstead, Clayton Utz; Jonathan Slater, Clayton Utz
	 changes to the eligibility requirements applying to CGT concessions for individuals as they become foreign residents and when they return home. It will provide: A short refresher on the tests for residency, including recent developments in case law The CGT main residence exemption – who's in and who's out? A few years on – foreign residents applying the 50% capital gains discount Outcomes for unsuspecting expats A refresher on CGT event I1 and Div 855 Impact of non-residency for trust beneficiaries. 	This session will deliver a pacey and dynamic examination of the economic changes and demographic shifts that are currently shaping the business world. It will take an in- depth look at the current and future state of the Australian economy.	 The obligations of directors come from various areas of the law, with the three most common being corporate law duties, taxation legislation, and criminal sanctions. Therefore, it is difficult for directors to know how they can and should fulfil their obligations. This session will include: A summary of the duties and sanctions that relate to tax obligations and how to ensure you are compliant Practical tips in the tax area, to ensure that directors actions do not fall foul of the various laws What should be done when faced with a "too good to be true" plan.

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1.30–5.25pm	 SME stream Session 14A: Positioning SMEs and Individuals On Their Tax Audits and Disputes Speakers: Dioni Perera, King & Wood Mallesons; Jerome Tse, CTA, King & Wood Mallesons This is a practical session for practitioners who advise SMEs and high net worth individuals during tax reviews, audits and, ultimately, litigation. It will cover: The best way to manage the matter and engage with the ATO having regard to risk and cost How to respond to information requests, position papers, interest and penalties, while preserving the ability to 	Corporate stream Session 14B: Corporate Residency – A Practical Guide to Ensuring Your Offshore Subsidiaries Remain Non- Resident For Tax Purposes Speaker: Clint Harding, CTA, Arnold Bloch Leibler The Commissioner of Taxation has taken the view that the Full High Court decision in <i>Bywater Investments</i> required him to change his long-held position on the test for corporate residency in Australia. The Commissioner's view is now set out in Taxation Ruling TR 2018/5, and accompanying guidance, PCG 2018/9. This session addresses:	 Session 14C: GST Update Speaker: Andy Milidoni, CTA, Johnson Winter & Slattery This session will focus on the draft and content of GST clauses in agreements covering real property transactions including: taxable supplies of real property (covering margin scheme) supplies of going concern supplies of farmland and the new GST withholding clauses.
	 interest and penalties, while preserving the ability to resolve disputes Tools available to taxpayers How to manage the objections process and learn how to progress settlement and ADR processes with the ATO. The session will also cover the ins and outs of litigation and how to run it effectively. 	 What are the key elements to understand? What is required to establish an overseas subsidiary as a non-resident What records need to be maintained and what changes to the decision-making function of an overseas subsidiary may need to be considered? What level of "influence" as opposed to "control" by shareholders or a parent company is permissible, and how should this best be communicated and evidenced? Does it matter if your subsidiary is in a tax treaty jurisdiction? Case studies. 	

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Chris Balalovski, CTA, has over 26 years of experience developing strategies for clients with complex legal, tax and commercial needs. Chris focuses on providing his clients with the competitive advantage they need to succeed in local and international business. As a Partner for Business Services at BDO Sydney, Chris specialises in the high net worth individual and superannuation advisory market.

David Barrett, CTA, is a Division Director and Head of MAStech at Macquarie Group. David has more than 20 years financial services experience with expertise in superannuation, taxation and retirement income systems, and has qualifications in law, mathematics and accounting.

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- Attendance at any session of your choice (total 14 technical sessions)
- Electronic access to download available technical papers and presentations
- 14 CPD hours to be allocated accordingly between attendees

Session selection

Please complete the form overleaf indicating the sessions that each person is attending. Please note that sessions will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please make your selections as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please ensure the form is correct as CPD hours will be allocated accordingly.

Note: Employer tickets do not include attendance at the networking lunches. Access to materials will be electronic.

Once you have registered

You will receive a tax invoice and confirmation letter including details of your session selections. Please check your session details and contact The Tax Institute on 02 8223 0040 if any details are incorrect.

Early bird offer

Register on or before Friday 12 April 2019 to save.

Registration options Early bird registration Received on or before 12 April 2019

Standard registration Received after 12 April 2019

I understand that the registration fees do not include printed materials. Access to materials will be electronic.

Networking wine tasting function attendance

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^Please supply names of attendees and any dietary requirements as a separate attachment

\$50 each:

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\$2,195

\$2.395

Total payable \$

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A tax invoice and confirmation letter will be sent on receipt of your registration. Please photocopy for additional delegates and retain original copy for your records. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and include GST where applicable. ABN 45 008 392 372.

2 Employer ticket co-ordinator details

Member no.:	If your member details are up-to-date, you can skip this section.
Title:	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please specify)
Date of birth:	DD/MM/YYYY
First name:	
Last name:	
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Fax:	Mobile:
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Please tick this	box if you do not wish your name to be included on the delegate list provided to all attendees for networking purposes.
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Credit card	Card type: AMEX Visa MasterCard Diners
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5 Session selection

Please note sessions are subject to availability.

	Session number (1st choice)	Session number (2nd choice)	Attendees' preferred full name (for name badge)	Tax Institute member/ non-member number (if known) Attendee's email address (required)
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Event information

Discounts

Early bird registration

All full conference registrations received and paid for on or before Friday 12 April 2019 will be entitled to an early bird discount.

Group discounts

Purchase four full conference registrations and receive the fifth registration free. All attendees must be from the same firm and all must register at the same time.

Confirmation of registration

Please note you will receive two separate emails in the form of a confirmation email and tax invoice.

CPD accreditation

Full forum attendance counts for 14 hours of Structured Continuing Professional Development Accreditation with The Tax Institute. Single-day attendance counts for 7 hours and employer ticket attendance will be allocated accordingly to each attendee.

Delegate list

A delegate list will be included in The Tax Institute CPD app to assist with networking. Please indicate on the registration form if you do not want your details included on the list.

Dress code

Business attire is suitable for the duration of the forum.

The Tax Institute CPD app

The Tax Institute CPD app will be accessible for delegates to download available technical materials in the days prior to the event commencement. The app will contain session and speaker information, the delegate list and available technical papers and PowerPoint slides. Delegates will receive instructions via email detailing how to download and access materials.

Alteration and cancellation policy

(including changing or transferring session)

The Tax Institute reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel all or any of the arrangements contained in the program. It is a condition of registration that an administration fee of 20% of the registration fee will be charged for cancellation by delegates. Cancellations must be received in writing by The Tax Institute at least five working days prior to the event. No refund will be given for cancellations received within five working days of the event; however, a replacement may be nominated. If the replacement is not a member, the non-member registration fee will apply. CPD hours will be allocated to the designated attendee.

For further information regarding this event, please contact the New South Wales division on 02 8223 0040 or email nsw@taxinstitute.com.au

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Registration options and inclusions

		Online access to presentations and technical papers	Morning/ Afternoon tea/ event lunches	Networking function
A	Full registration This registration option entitles one delegate to attend the entire event.	٢	V	v
B	Day registration This registration option entitles one delegate to attend a full day of technical sessions.	٢	v	
C	Emerging leaders stream ticket This registration option entitles one delegate to attend the Emerging leaders streams.	v		v
D	Employer registration This registration option allows one registration to be shared between multiple attendees from the same firm.	۷		

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