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RICS Expert Witness Registration Scheme **One Day Training Course**

February 2010
Sydney - Melbourne - Perth

Expert witnesses play a crucial role in property and construction disputes which are often decided on expert evidence. The coming months are likely to bring in an increase in disputes and a growing need for experts who can deliver reports which are effective in putting a case forward.

RICS Oceania announces the introduction of the RICS Expert Witness Registration Scheme for Oceania including the release of the '*RICS Oceania - Surveyors Acting as Expert Witnesses Practice Statement and Guidance Notes*'.

RICS aims to compile a panel of RICS experts across all specialist areas. This training course is primarily aimed at RICS members who wish to apply to be included on the RICS EWRS, however non RICS members who practice in this field are encouraged to attend.

To register please contact RICS DRS e: experts@ricsdrs.com.au or t: 1300 953 459

Dates and Venues:

Sydney

Date:
Wednesday, 10 February 2010

Venue:
Norton Rose
Level 18
Grosvenor Place
225 George Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Melbourne

Date:
Friday, 19 February 2010

Venue:
Norton Rose
RACV Tower
485 Bourke Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Perth

Date:
Wednesday, 24 February 2010

Venue:
Norton Rose
BankWest Tower
108 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000

Who should attend?

- Anyone involved in dispute resolution
- Anyone interested in acting as an expert witness
- Anyone practising in this area
- RICS members wishing to apply to be included on the RICS EWRS

Why should you attend?

- Find out what is required of an expert witness and what their duties are.
- Discover what makes an effective report and presentation.
- Ensure you are aware of the potential pitfalls when acting as an expert.
- Learn about the practicalities of dealing with clients and lawyers.
- Get an update on the legal framework and recent legal developments.

Speakers include:

Keith Redenbach
Norton Rose
 Partner



Matthew Croagh
Norton Rose
 Partner



Bill Ryan
Norton Rose
 Partner



Programme		Presenters		
Time	Course Outline	Sydney	Melbourne	Perth
9.00am	Registration			
9.15am	Introduction	Russell Welsh RICS DRS	Russell Welsh RICS DRS	Russell Welsh RICS DRS
9.30am	Session 1 Requirements of an expert witness	Keith Redenbach Norton Rose	Matthew Croagh Norton Rose	Bill Ryan Norton Rose
10.30am	Morning Tea			
11.00am	Session 2 Cross examination and tips for expert Witnesses	Daniel Feller Senior Counsel	Jeff Gleeson Senior Counsel	Kanaga Dharmananda Francis Burt Chambers
12noon	Lunch			
12.30pm	Session 3 Views from the bench	Ian Bailey Senior Counsel	The Honourable Justice Byrne of the Supreme Court of Victoria	To be confirmed
1.30pm	Session 4 Views from the expert	Jonathan Shahady of Tracey Brunstrom and Hammond Pty Ltd	Phil Blunden of Hinds Blunden	Karen Wenham, Associate Director and; Brian Kooyman, Director - Global Services Tracey Brunstrom & Hammond Pty Ltd
3.30pm	Questions and answers session	Keith Redenbach Norton Rose	Matthew Croagh Norton Rose	Bill Ryan Norton Rose
4.00pm	Close			

DELEGATE INFORMATION

Booking Contact: _____ Company: _____ Email: _____

Tel No: _____ Fax No: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Please Indicate Dietary Requirements: _____

For Multiple Registrations. If you are booking for other people, please provide their details below:

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Please provide the names for all attendees - please use an additional sheet if required

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Pre-payment is required for all registrations as payment at the door cannot be accepted)

Number of RICS members: ____ @ \$715.00 (inc. GST)

Number of non RICS members: ____ @ \$785.00 (inc. GST)

Venue: (Please select appropriate venue)

 Sydney (10 February 2010) Melbourne (19 February 2010) Perth (24 February 2010)Credit Card please fax details to: 1300 953 529 or email: experts@ricsdrs.com.auAMEX VISA MASTERCARD (please circle credit/debit card to be charged)

Cardholders Name: _____

Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry Date: - - / - - / - - CCV no: (3 digits on reverse): _____ Total: \$ _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

Cheques (payable to RICS Dispute Resolution Service) please post to:

RICS Dispute Resolution Service PO BOX 7815 Waterfront Place Brisbane QLD 4001

This course is recognised for the following CPD Points**New South Wales**This session offers OFT CPD Points – 14
(Office of Fair Trading Property Stock &
Business Agents Act 2002 CPD
Learning - Category 2)

Western Australia

REBA Approved Course
RICS 03
3 points**Victoria**Building Commission CPD compliant
= one point per hour**Conditions**

1. Cancellations must be made and received in writing on or before **7 business days** to guarantee a refund.
2. Delegates having registered, but not attended, will be liable for the full fee.
3. Substitute delegates will be accepted at any time, please notify the organiser of the change as soon as possible.
4. Discounts for students and specified industry bodies will apply to certain events solely at the discretion of RICS.
5. Payment is required with the registration form. No places can be reserved without payment.
6. RICS Australasia PTY LTD ABN: 18 089 873 067
7. **NOTE – Upon completion and payment, where an individual registration is less than \$1000 (incl. GST) this document becomes a Tax Invoice. Please copy for your records.**