

APLEC 2016 Conference

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VENUE College of Law, Level 5, Wesley House, 140 Ann Street Brisbane

You are invited to join us for the APLEC 2016 conference.

Call for Papers

We are pleased to invite proposals for papers, presentations or demonstrations on topics relevant to the 2016 APLEC conference theme *Preparing graduates for the (real) world of legal practice*

Papers and presentations might deal with topics such as developing particular competencies, developing underlying capabilities for practice, approaches to learning and assessment of learning outcomes.

Abstracts should be about 250 words and sent to Liz Clark by August 29, 2016 at ea.clark@qut.edu.au

KEY DATES

18 July 2016	Conference brochure and invitations to register will be sent
29 August 2016	Abstract submissions close
3 October 2016	Early-bird registrations close
17 October 2016	Paper submission and registration closes

Key note speakers



Professor John Flood LB (LSE), LL.M (Warwick), LL.M (Yale Law School), PhD sociology (Northwestern) is the Director of Griffith University's Law Futures Centre.

Professor John Flood became Professor of Law and the Director of the Law Futures Centre in 2015. Before Griffith, he was the McCann FitzGerald Professor in International Law and Business at University College Dublin. John is Honorary Professor of Law at University College London and Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Westminster, London.

As a legal sociologist, John does research on the legal profession, globalization of law, large law firms, regulation of legal services, and legal education, using a number of research methods including ethnography, interviewing, and oral history. From 2012 to 2014 he held a Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowship examining changes in the regulation of the legal services market from a global perspective. More details of his research, blog, and publications can be found at www.johnflood.com and SSRN.

John is a member of the editorial boards of the International Journal of the Legal Profession, Jotwell, Web Journal of Current Legal Issues, and the Journal of Professions and Organization.

He tweets at [@JohnAFlood](https://twitter.com/JohnAFlood)

[Access a list of John's publications](#)



Mr Neville Carter BA LLB (Syd) MBA (Mel) FCL is the Chief Executive Officer and Principal Executive Governor of the College of Law Limited. He is also a Director of College of Law New Zealand Limited. His previous positions include National Director, Institute of Professional Legal Studies, New Zealand; Associate Professor and Head of School of Legal Practice, UTS; Senior Lecturer and Head Professional Practice, University of Technology (MARA, Shah Alam, Malaysia); and partner in a Sydney law firm. Neville is a former Chair of APLEC and a long-time representative of the College on the council.

Neville's reputation and influence in the practical legal training community extends nationally and internationally. He was a prime mover and principal organiser of the 1996 International APLEC conference. He was an instigator of the development of the APLEC Standards. He was a pioneer in the development of online delivery of practical legal training. He has made an outstanding contribution to the practical legal training community in extending its boundaries, revolutionising its delivery methods and ensuring that PLT is both accessible and affordable.

Program

Thursday 10 November

5:30 to 7:00 PM	Registration and Welcome by Professor John Humphrey, Executive Dean, Faculty of Law QUT.	Old Government House, QUT Campus, 2 George Street Brisbane
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Friday 11 November

9:00am to 9:30am	Coffee and Registration	COLQLD – Level 1
9:30am to 11am	Key Note Address by Prof John Flood	COLQLD – Level 1
11:00am to 11:30am	Morning Tea	
11:30am to 12:30pm	Topic 1 – Streams 1, 2, 3, 4 Attendee speakers to be advised.	COLQLD – Level 5 breakout rooms
12:30pm to 2:00pm	Lunch	COLQLD – Level 1
2:00pm to 3:00pm	Key Note Address by Mr Neville Carter 20 years on from the 1996 APLEC International	COLQLD – Level 1
3:00pm to 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3:30pm to 4:30pm	Topic 2 – Streams 1, 2, 3, 4 Attendee speakers to be advised.	COLQLD – Level 5 breakout rooms
6:30pm to late	Conference Dinner	Moda Restaurant 12 Edward Street Brisbane

Saturday 14 November

9:15am to 10:30am	Teaching the business of practicing law (Facilitated panel discussion)	COLQLD – Level 1
10:30am to 11:00am	Morning Tea	
11:00am to 12:00pm	Topic 3 – Streams 1, 2, 3, 4 Attendee speakers to be advised.	COLQLD – Level 5 breakout rooms
12:00pm to 12:30pm	Close Facilitated by APLEC - Chair	COLQLD – Level 1
12:30pm to 2:00pm	Lunch	

Venues

Registration and Welcome

The Welcome will be held in Old Government House on the QUT Gardens Point Campus, 2 George Street, Brisbane.



Sessions

All the conference sessions will be held at the College of Law (Queensland) at Wesley House, 140 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Dinner

The Conference Dinner will be held at MODA Restaurant at 12 Edward Street, Brisbane.

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Accommodation

There are many hotel options in the Brisbane CBD. Conference registrants can obtain discounts at two hotels:

Quay West Suites Brisbane is the closest hotel to the QUT campus. It is a 12 minute walk to the College of Law in Ann Street and a 5 minute walk to Moda Restaurant. You can ask for the APLEC discount by emailing h.8783@accor.com and quoting APLEC Conference 2016.

The Sebel Brisbane is midway between QUT and the College of Law. It is located at Albert Street Brisbane and is a 7 minute walk to the College of Law in Ann Street, an 11 minute walk to QUT and a 6 minute walk to Moda Restaurant. You can ask for the APLEC discount by emailing h.8778@accor.com and quoting APLEC Conference 2016.

Registration

Register online at APLEC2016.COM

Early Bird Registration (until 3 October 2016)	\$485
Full Registration (closes 17 October 2016)	\$535
Additional Dinner Guest	\$150