

UNISQ FUTURE READY REGIONAL/RURAL LEGAL  
PROFESSION CONFERENCE

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THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2022  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND, TOOWOOMBA  
CAMPUS

(as at 16 September, 2022)

## PROGRAM: EVENT SPONSORS – MURDOCH LAWYERS + QUEENS ARMS CHAMBERS + CLEAR PIXELS

SESSION	SESSION TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8.30am – 9.20am: REGISTRATION		Conference Coordinator: Dr Jasmine Thomas Our USQ Law Society Law Students will welcome and assist you with registration Pastries, fruit juice, tea + coffee on arrival Please be seated by 9.30am
9.30am 9.35am	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country	MC: Professor Caroline Hart Uni SQ, Outstanding Alumna of the Year (Law and Justice) 2021, Ms Kathleen Wincen
9.40am – 9.45am	Opening of the Conference	Vice Chancellor (Uni SQ) Professor Geraldine Mackenzie
9.45am – 10am	Opening Address	QLS President, Ms Kara Thomson
10am – 10.10am	Welcome from our Toowoomba Regional Council	Toowoomba Regional Councillor, Cr Kerry Shine
10.10am – 10.15am	Welcome from Queensland Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Video)	The Honourable Shannon Fentiman
10.15am – 10.45am	Keynote Speaker	Alex Rosenrauch PwC Manager New Law + Co-founder: The Legal Ops Podcast + UniSQ Alumni

MORNING TEA: 10.45am – 11am	CATERED	
11am – 12pm	<p>Innovative regional + rural legal practice: Challenges &amp; opportunities faced by practitioners</p> <p>Panel Discussion + Q&amp;A</p> <p>CPD Area: Practice Management &amp; Business Skills</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Chair: Leanne Matthewson (Co-Managing Partner/Director, Murdoch Lawyers)</p> <p>Panel members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Doyle (Doyle Wilson Goondiwindi, Sydney, Brisbane)</li> <li>• Enterprise Legal (Peta Gray) (Toowoomba)</li> <li>• Adair Donaldson (Donaldson Law, Toowoomba, Sydney)</li> <li>• Bill Munro (Munro Legal + President Downs &amp; Southwestern District Law Association)</li> </ul>
12pm – 1pm	<p>Investing in regional + rural legal practice: Accessing business-focused resources to build innovation and sustainability</p> <p>Panel Discussion + Q&amp;A</p> <p>CPD Area: Practice Management &amp; Business Skills</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Chair: Andrea Perry-Petersen (Qld Law Society, Member, Innovation Committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bron Eynon-Lewis (Lacuna Solutions)</li> <li>• Sacha Kirk (Lawcadia)</li> <li>• Jemima Harris (Invia)</li> <li>• Riz McDonald (Director, Foundd Law, Virtual Law Firm)</li> </ul>

**LUNCH: 1pm – 1.30pm**

**CATERED LUNCH**

<p>1.30pm – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Replenishing the profession: Intergenerational change Panel Discussion + Q&amp;A</p> <p>CPD Area: Professional Skills</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Chair: Dr Jasmine Thomas (UniSQ Alumni, Past USQ Law Society President)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helen Driscoll (President, Queensland Young Lawyers)</li> <li>• Sheetal Deo (QLS Council Member)</li> <li>• Angus Murray (UniSQ Adjunct Lecturer, Partner, Irish Bentley, Founder, The Legal Forecast &amp; UniSQ Young Alumnus of the Year, 2021)</li> <li>• Ben Gouldson (Director CG Law, QLS 2022 Regional Practitioner of the Year, UniSQ Alumnus)</li> <li>• Hannah Wordsworth (Executive, Women Lawyer's Association, Qld)</li> </ul>
<p>2.30pm – 3.00pm</p>	<p>QLS Sponsored Future Ready Research: Impacts of Covid, technology and intergenerational change on sole, small, micro, medium law firms, including regional/rural law firms (Research led by Uni SQ with UQ as partners) [Research team also includes Dr Aaron Timoshanko (UniSQ) + Associate Professor Francesca Bartlett (UQ)]</p>	<p>Short presentation on research themes: Research team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Caroline Hart (UniSQ)</li> <li>• Ms Andrea Perry-Petersen</li> <li>• Mr Angus Murray, UniSQ Adjunct Lecturer</li> </ul>
<p><b>AFTERNOON TEA: 3.00pm – 3.10pm</b>      <b>CATERED AFTERNOON TEA</b></p>		
<p>3.10pm – 4.15pm</p>	<p>Accessing the courts via technologies (e-trials, e-discovery)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: Chair: Mr Andrew Shute (Carter Newell, Head of Litigation &amp; Dispute)</p>

	<p>Panel Discussion + Q&amp;A</p> <p>CPD Area: Practice Management &amp; Business Skills</p>	<p>Resolution, Chair, QLS Litigation Rules Committee + QLS Innovation Committee member)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jessica Goldie (Barrister + Bar Association Qld, Regional Issues Committee member)</li> <li>• Matt Hollings (Sky Discovery &amp; President, Future Leaders Committee)</li> <li>• Chelsea Saldumbide (McConnell + Saldumbide, Criminal Lawyers)</li> <li>• Kym Cavanagh (Director, Hede Byrne Hall)</li> </ul>
4.15 – 4.30pm	Closing Remarks	Caroline Hart

<b>NETWORKING FUNCTION 4.30pm – 6pm</b>	<b>UNI SQ ART GALLERY (B BLOCK)</b>	<b>SPONSORED BY MURDOCH LAWYERS</b>
4.30pm – 4.40pm	B Block Art Gallery, where the Heritage Photographic Awards Exhibition is currently showing	Welcome address will be given by UniSQ Adjunct Professor Stafford Shepherd, Queensland Law Society, Principal Ethics and Practice Counsel
4.40pm – 6pm	Networking Event	Drinks + Nibbles with conference attendees + members of the business community