

Queensland Law Society International Law Section presents:

# Free member seminar: Shari'a law in Australia's secular system – essentials of Islamic law for legal practitioners

# 2010

DETAILS	PROGRAM OVERVIEW
<b>Date</b> Tuesday 26 October 2010	<b>5:25pm–5:30pm</b> Welcome Remarks <b>Chair:</b> Russell Thirgood – Partner, McCullough Robertson Lawyers
<b>Registration</b> 5.00pm – 5:25pm	<b>5:30pm–5:50pm</b> Evidence in Shari'a law Designed to explore situations in which the need for expert evidence on Shari'a law (or evidence on a specific Islamic legal system) may arise in practice, the speaker will also discuss how one sets about finding such an 'expert'. <b>Speaker:</b> Simon Fisher – Barrister, Queensland Bar and the General Counsel of Neumann & Turnour Lawyers
<b>Time</b> 5:25pm – 7:00pm	<b>5:50pm–6:10pm</b> Family law This session will provide an overview of the key features of Islamic marriage and divorce requirements including a comparative analysis of key differences and similarities with Australian family law. <b>Speaker:</b> Dr Ann Black – Senior Lecturer in Law, TC Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland
<b>Venue</b> QLS Auditorium, Level 2, Law Society House, 179 Ann Street Brisbane 4000	<b>6:10pm–6:30pm</b> Law of inheritance The focus of this session is the key differences between Australian and Islamic laws of inheritance; the clauses which need to be included in a will to give effect to an Islamic distribution; the persons who inherit under Islamic law and what alternative actions you can take to benefit them. <b>Speaker:</b> Iqbal Lambat – Chartered Accountant and as adviser on inheritance issues for Muslims in Australia
<b>Cost</b> Complimentary – Members \$275 – Non-Members	<b>6:30pm–7:00pm</b> Commercial law The speaker will explain the ways in which financial arrangements for Muslims in Australia can be made to avoid Islamic prohibitions and provide an overview of current financial products and institutions that meet Islamic requirements. <b>Speaker:</b> Ishaq Burney – Corporate Lawyer
<b>Course Code</b> 101026	
<b>Registration close</b> 24 October 2010	
<b>Videoconference close</b> 72 hours prior	
<b>Resource</b> N/A	
<b>CPD</b> 1.5 CPD Points	
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