



2019

FLI ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Sydney, Australia



14 November - 15 November 2019

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You're Invited...

On behalf of First Law International (FLI) and Coleman Greig Lawyers, we would like to invite you to the 2019 FLI Asia-Pacific Annual Regional Conference in Sydney, Australia from Thursday, 14 November to Friday, 15 November.

Coleman Greig Lawyers is excited to be hosting this year's conference and we are looking forward to meeting our regional counterparts in November. We have an extremely interesting program planned for the conference so we urge you to consider attending along with your fellow FLI members.

Australia has such a lot to offer as a travel destination so this is your opportunity to not only benefit from the conference but to also visit some exciting destinations both in and around Sydney and the rest of the country.

We hope that this booklet helps you to make the most of the program on offer and look forward to connecting with you at the conference.

Many thanks and warm regards,



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Warrick McLean,
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Welcome to Australia's Economic Powerhouse

This year's FLI Asia-Pacific Annual Regional Conference will be held in Parramatta (23km from Sydney CBD), a major business and commercial centre in NSW, and the sixth largest CBD in Australia.

As the third largest economy in Australia and the economic capital of Greater Western Sydney, the city boasts an estimated 90,000 people working across a range of businesses, from family owned small to medium sized enterprises through to subsidiaries of major multinationals. The second largest employment hub outside of Sydney's CBD, Parramatta is set to provide an additional 100,000 jobs over the next 20 years.

Western Sydney is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia. A hive of growth and opportunity, Western Sydney is attracting enormous government and business investment with many key transport and infrastructure projects underway within the region. One such project is the creation of a bustling airport hub within Western Sydney, known as Aerotropolis. The Aerotropolis will include the new Western Sydney Airport and is already attracting businesses in the areas of aerospace and defence, manufacturing, healthcare, freight and logistics, agribusiness, education and research.

A 20-year plan, the Western Sydney City Deal, outlines the plan of three tiers of government to deliver transport infrastructure connecting the airport and Aerotropolis to the broader Sydney network, as well as plans to deliver education, housing and green spaces.



PARRAMATTA CBD



WESTERN SYDNEY AEROTROPOLIS



PARRAMATTA LIGHT RAIL



BANKWEST STADIUM

Conference Program Overview

Our conference program promises to be both educational and entertaining.

Wednesday, 13 November 2019 - Coleman Greig Offices Parramatta

3:00pm - 5:30pm FLI Board Meeting
5:30pm - 7:30pm Welcome Drinks and Canapes for Delegates



Thursday, 14 November 2019 - PARKROYAL Parramatta

9:00am Welcome from Host Firm - Coleman Greig
9:15am FLI Welcome Address
9:30am Doing Business in Australia:
10:30am Morning Tea and Networking
11:00am Doing Business Overseas - Client Panel Discussion
11:45am Keynote Presentation - Western Sydney Airport:
 Opportunities for Global Businesses
12:45pm - 1:45pm Lunch and Networking with Clients
2:00pm Depart Parramatta for tour of Western Sydney
 Airport Experience Centre
5:30pm Arrive back at PARKROYAL Parramatta
6:30pm - 8:30pm Nick and Nora's - Rooftop Drinks & Dinner Canapes



Friday, 15 November 2019 - Coleman Greig Offices Parramatta

9:00am Welcome to Day 2
9:10am Keynote & Panel Discussion Technology & Data
10:15am Morning Tea
10:30am Key Legal Trends in Australia:
11:30am Business Development in an Increasingly
 Inter-Dependent Legal Market
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm Facilitated Forum - FLI Member discussion
2:30pm Return to hotel for photo session
4:00pm Transport to Luna Park dinner venue
5:30pm Pre-dinner drinks and photos
6:30pm Gala Dinner
9:30pm Return transport to PARKROYAL Hotel



Saturday, 16 November 2019

TBC Australian Walkabout Tour - Taronga Zoo

Please note the program is subject to change without notice.

Conference Venue

Our conference venue will be the PARKROYAL Parramatta, centrally located on the bank of the Parramatta River.

PARKROYAL Parramatta combines luxury, functionality and warmth providing the perfect environment to enjoy the conference. State of the art technology and a blend of expansive function space and smaller, more intimate spaces will allow you to make the most of the conference program and networking opportunities.

A friendly concierge team is always there to welcome you and should you need them, business facilities are on the lobby level adjacent to the hotel's front desk.

PARKROYAL Parramatta is wheelchair-friendly and has facilities for guests with special accessibility needs.

Address: 30 Phillip St, Parramatta NSW 2150

Nearby Attractions

- Parramatta Riverside Theatre
- Rosehill Gardens Racecourse
- Elizabeth Farm
- Sydney Olympic Park
- Parramatta Park
- Parramatta River

Nearby Dining

Church Street, Parramatta, contains a delicious array of dining options and flavours from around the world. Options range from fine dining and wine bars through to hearty café meals and juice bars. There is also a popular market every Friday with food trucks, baked goods and fresh produce.



Accommodation

We are pleased to be able to offer conference attendees a choice of superior accommodation that will enable you to make the most of your time at the conference and within Parramatta.

With each accommodation option located in or near our conference venue and the city's lively "eat-street," you will have an excellent base for exploring, shopping and dining.

PARKROYAL Parramatta

Our conference venue, the PARKROYAL Parramatta, has well-appointed rooms and suites for a pampering stay. Enjoy excellent views of Western Sydney from its rooms and suites, complemented with refreshing amenities in one of the best Parramatta hotels. Hotel facilities include a refreshing outdoor swimming pool, a fully-equipped fitness centre and business facilities. Airport shuttle services are also available with prior arrangement.

Address: 30 Phillip St, Parramatta NSW 2150

[More information](#)



Meriton Suites Parramatta

Soaring over the banks of Parramatta at an impressive 36 levels tall, Meriton Suites Church Street offers Parramatta's only 5-star luxury accommodation in Western Sydney's tallest hotel. Designed with both business and leisure travellers in mind, all suites are up to three times bigger than a typical hotel room. The Suites offer and state-of-the-art recreational facilities

Address: 330 Church Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

[More information](#)

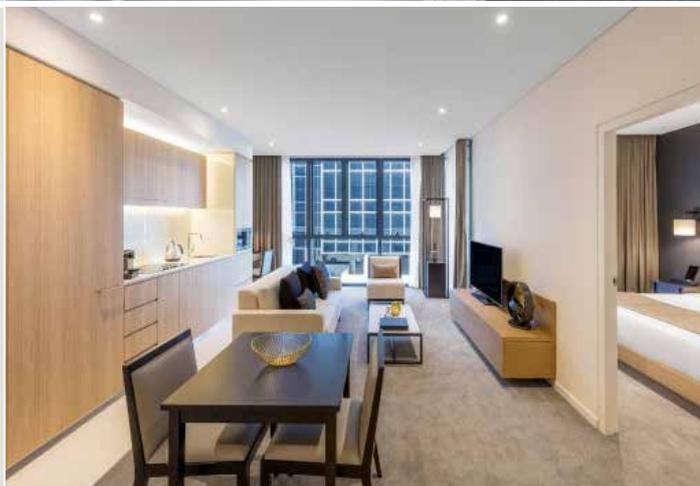


SKYE Hotel Suites Parramatta

The Skye Hotel Suites are situated at the heart of Parramatta CBD, offering designer interiors that merge inspiration, connectivity and comfort. Enjoy elegant suites With Tech-Savvy Amenities.

Address: 30 Hunter St, Parramatta NSW 2150

[More information](#)



Additional Information for Your Trip

Visa Requirements

Most people will need to arrange a Visa when visiting Australia – even if it is for a short period of time. We encourage you seek migration advice obtained through your usual channels however if you require formal confirmation of the reason for your visit, please contact Coleman Greig Lawyers.

Weather

The conference will be held during Summer in Australia. Average temperatures for mid-November are usually in the mid to high 20's (degrees Celsius). However, it is important to note that Sydney can experience temperatures in the high 30's during this time of year. Nights are typically cooler, by up to 10 degrees Celsius.

We recommend that you bring clothing suitable for the anticipated temperatures so that you may enjoy your time throughout your visit in comfort. This includes Summer-weight suits, shorts and t-shirts for when you are exploring, and lighter layers for evenings. Please note that the Australian sun can be strong so we also advise sunscreen when outside.

Smoking

Please note that smoking and using e-cigarettes are banned in all enclosed public areas including restaurants, shopping centres and public transport (including stops and platforms).

You also cannot smoke within four metres of the entrance of a building or in commercial outdoor dining areas.

Accessibility

Most of Sydney's public transport is accessible however some stations do not have lifts. The Transport for NSW website and apps can help you plan your trip. Wheelchair taxis can be arranged should you need one.

All major tourist attractions are accessible.

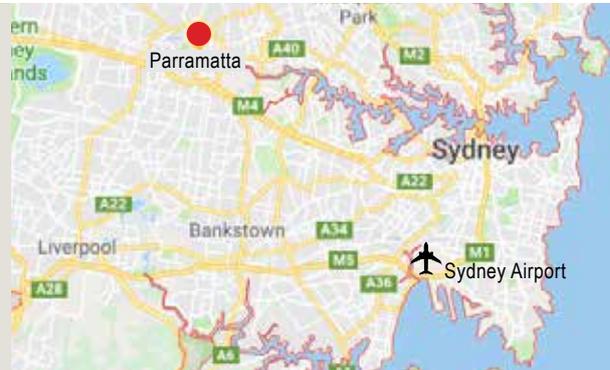


Getting There

Parramatta is conveniently located 23km from Sydney-CBD. We have provided information below on how to travel from the airport to Parramatta via a variety of transport methods.

Location

Parramatta is conveniently located close to Sydney-CBD and Sydney's Domestic and International Airport. If you're planning to explore during your visit, it's also the perfect location to make the most of Sydney's sights and experiences.



By Train

PARKROYAL Parramatta is a 10-minute walk from Parramatta Train Station. Trains run regularly from the Sydney's Domestic and International Airports, with connections from Central and Redfern Train Stations. A standard trip will take approximately 45 minutes.

To travel by train, you will need to purchase an Opal Card, which is available from the Domestic and International Airport train stations.



By Ferry

The Rivercat Ferry terminal is located a five-minute walk from the conference venue. You can catch the ferry from Circular Quay in Darling Harbour, a short train ride from the airport. The ferry ride takes approximately 45 minutes and you will need to purchase an Opal Card from the terminal or participating outlets.



By Car

There are many car rental companies at the airport that you can hire a suitable vehicle from. If hiring a car, we recommend including a GPS to make your trip easier. There are a few different ways to drive into Parramatta however, please note that some of these roads have toll charges.

Your trip should be between 28-39 kilometres and take 40-50 minutes, depending on your route.



Taxi

Each terminal has its own sheltered taxi rank with supervisors on hand during peak times to ensure a smooth flow of taxis for travellers. If you need assistance, kerbside supervisors can also organise taxis with baby capsules, wheelchair access, five-seaters and maxi taxis for larger groups or station wagons for large amounts of baggage.

Please note that taxis are not permitted to pick up passengers away from a taxi rank.

Getting There



Uber

Ride Share (Uber, Ola etc)

Ride share pick-ups are available at Sydney Airport. You can request a ride from your preferred app and get picked up from either the Domestic or International terminals. Send the request once you've exited the terminal, and your driver will meet you at the pick-up area. For Domestic, this is the Priority Pick-up Zone. For International, this is the Express Pick-up zone.

Fares vary depending on the selected vehicle option, travel time, and total distance. An approximate guide is \$100-120, one-way, in non-peak conditions. Passengers also pay any road tolls, including a \$4.50 airport toll.



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Sydney Attractions

Sydney is known for its world-class attractions and cosmopolitan lifestyle. Here is a sample of some of the attractions you may like to visit during your stay.

Bondi Beach

The sweeping white-sand crescent of Bondi is one of Australia's most iconic beaches. Reliable waves draw surfers while hardy locals swim in the Icebergs ocean pool year-round. Walkers and joggers use the clifftop Bondi to Coogee Coastal Walk, with its dramatic scenery.



Sydney Harbour Bridge

The Sydney Harbour Bridge, fondly referred to as 'The Coathanger' by locals, is the widest single span bridge in the world. Positioned across Sydney's breathtaking natural harbour, Sydney Harbour Bridge can be driven and walked across, and of course, climbed. BridgeClimb was voted the #1 Experience in Australia in 2017 by TripAdvisor so be sure you don't miss out!



The Star Casino

The Star is the second largest casino in Australia. Overlooking Darling Harbour, The Star features two gaming floors, bars, restaurants, a theatre and luxury accommodation.

The Star practises the responsible service of alcohol. Guests must be aged 18 years or over to enter the casino.



Sydney Opera House

Sydney is lucky enough to have two world-famous landmarks in close proximity. It's distinctive sails are one of the city's most iconic skyline features. Take a walk around, catch a show or enjoy the view from one of the amazing restaurants nearby. The views are spectacular at night and will create lasting memories during your trip 'down under'.



Darling Harbour

Darling Harbour is a cultural Hub with something for everyone. Delicious food and a huge range of attractions are on offer, including SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, the Chinese Garden of Friendship and the National Maritime Museum.



Sydney Attractions

Art Galleries

Sydney has some fantastic art galleries to explore, including the Museum of Contemporary Art in The Rocks and the Art Gallery of NSW in The Domain.



The Rocks

Explore the historic laneways of The Rocks in the shadow of Sydney Harbour Bridge. Purchase street food and handmade fashions at the Rocks Markets and afterwards enjoy some of Sydney's oldest pubs and upscale restaurants, many with harbour views.



Taronga Zoo

No visit to Australia is complete without getting up close and personal with some of our most loved creatures. See emus and kangaroos, snuggle a koala, view wombats and echidnas, and plenty more of the animals that call Australia home.



Blue Mountains

Enter another world just a couple of hours out of Sydney. Known for dramatic scenery, it encompasses steep cliffs, eucalyptus forests, waterfalls and villages dotted with guesthouses, galleries and gardens. Key sights include the Three Sisters, Scenic Railway, Leura Cascades and Jenolan Caves. If you're feeling particularly energetic, why not take it all in from some of the many bushwalks on offer.



Sydney Olympic Park

Sydney Olympic Park is a destination for all things entertainment, food, sports and family fun with 430 hectares of parklands to explore! Wind your way through the impressive sporting venues built for the spectacular Sydney Olympics hosted in 2000. The Park is a great tourist attraction for the young and old with plenty to do and see!



Other Attractions Around Australia

Australia is a magnificent country offering culture, history, and an abundance of natural flora and fauna. Travel its exquisite coastlines and majestic outback. Try its rich and diverse range of food and take a explore its vibrant city centres. As you can see from the information below, each state and territory has something unique and special to offer visitors!

Queensland

Beautiful one day, perfect the next. Queensland is known for its warm, sunny climate and beautiful beaches. Experience the best of the reef and rainforest in Cairns, where you can enjoy the underwater delights of the Great Barrier Reef. Back on shore, take some time to appreciate the tropical lushness of the Daintree Rainforest. Of course, a trip to the sunny state wouldn't be complete without the Gold Coast's world famous beaches!



Victoria

Melbourne's vibrant laneway culture is easily explored on foot with an abundance of art, shopping and entertainment on offer. Leave the city behind to wind your way along the Great Ocean Road and visit Phillip Island for an encounter with some of Australia's most special and unique animals – koalas, kangaroos, Tasmanian Devils and fur seals. At dusk, you can take in the penguin parade as they return to shore for the night.



South Australia

Stop by the Adelaide Central Markets for some of the best food Australia has to offer. Take a short trip to Hahndorf, a small town known for its original German-style architecture and artisanal food, and enjoy the pleasures of the surrounding Adelaide Hills. Venture further afield along the food and wine trails in the Barossa and Clare Valley or go off the beaten track at Kangaroo Island.



Other Attractions Around Australia

Western Australia

Western Australia has something for everyone – from the Margaret River which is known for its craft breweries, boutiques and surrounding wineries and the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef, through to Fremantle, a port city known for its maritime history, Victorian architecture and remnants from Australia’s days as a British penal colony. Make sure you take a few days to explore beautiful Rottnest Island!



Northern Territory

Watch the ever-changing colours of Uluru from your camel as the sun sets and discover the cultural and spiritual significance of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Swim beneath cascading falls in the Litchfield National Park or, if you’re particularly adventurous, join a cruise to spot saltwater crocodiles.



Tasmania

Tasmania abounds with delicious food, beautiful coastlines and some of Australia’s most fascinating historical sites. Visit the famous Salamanca Markets and Farm Gate Markets (be sure to taste Tasmania’s popular scallop pie!). A nature lover’s delight; ‘must do’ activities include hiking to the stunning Wineglass Bay Lookout in Freycinet National Park and cruising Bruny Island’s coastline. History lovers will appreciate the eerie but beautiful Port Arthur Historic Site.



Our Travel Partner

Our Travel Partner for the conference is Elite Travel, a 360° travel management company based in Parramatta. Specialising in business and holiday travel, they run services for clients requiring regular or one-off bookings for personal and professional purposes.

Elite Business Travel is part of the Helloworld Group – allowing them to provide specialty Qantas deals and effectively negotiate with other international airlines.

Elite Travel can take care of all your travel arrangements, including international and domestic flights and tour bookings.

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