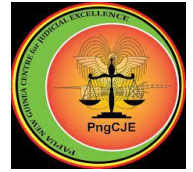




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3 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday 1 September 2026

Crown Hotel

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

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TIMING	PROGRAM	
3:00PM	Registration	
OPENING		
3:15-3:35PM	Prayer:	Luke Wangi, Senior Associate, LLLS Lawyers
	Welcome:	David Denniston, Commonwealth Lawyers Association & Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers Hubert Namani, Principal, Namani & Associates & President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea
SESSION 1: Law, Governance, Oil & Gas: Navigating Papua New Guinea's Changing Regulatory and Commercial Landscape		
3:35-4:00PM	Topic:	Grey Listing and Enforcement Lawyer AML/CTF Practical Obligations & How to Fulfill Them
	Presenters:	Emmanuel Auru, Principal, KiVA Financial Crime Advisory [TBC] Wilson Onea – Director, Financial Analysis and Supervision Unit (FASU), Bank of PNG
	Chair:	FASU/KiVA
4:00-4:30PM	Topic:	TBC - How to Prosecute Allegations of Corruption in PNG – what are the challenges, what is the jurisdiction of the various bodies and what is the role of the OPP, who we work with, and what matters go before the Courts, Leadership Tribunal or the Appointments Committee
	Presenter:	OPP - TBC
	Chair:	OPP - TBC
4:30-4:55PM	Topic:	Leases & Conveyancing Tips & Tricks
	Presenter:	Amira Ward, Senior Associate, LLLS Lawyers
	Chair:	Loretta Damien, Lawyer, LLLS Lawyers & Young CLA PNG Joint Representative
4:55-5:15PM	Topic:	Electronic Execution and Use of Seals in PNG Legal Professional Privilege in Practice & Company Law Updates
	Presenters:	Vincent Suapi, Associate, Allens Russ Marshall, Senior Associate, Allens
	Chair:	Vincent Suapi/Patience Pip, Associate, Allens

5:15-5:45PM	Topic:	<i>PNG LNG Update – Typical Issues arising for Lawyers</i>
	Presenter:	Exxon
	Chair:	Exxon
5:40-6:00PM BREAK - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS		
SESSION 2: The Profession, its Position and the Future		
6:00-6:25PM	Topic:	<i>Options for a Class Action Regime in Papua New Guinea</i>
	Presenters:	Dale Bampton, Barrister, Queensland Bar Max Walker, Barrister, Queensland Bar
	Chair:	[Luke Wangi / Kenneth Imako]
6:25-6:40PM	Topic:	<i>Health and the Legal Profession</i>
	Presenter:	Michael Sullivan, Managing Partner, LLLS Lawyers
	Chair:	David Denniston, Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers
6:40-7:00PM	Topic:	<i>Ethical Standards and Professional Responsibility</i>
	Presenter:	Gertrude Tamade, Partner, Dentons
	Chair:	Ethel Goina, Senior Associate, Dentons
7:00-7:15PM	Topic:	<i>Law Society Update</i> <i>Progress on Compulsory Continuing Professional Development (CPD)</i>
	Presenters:	Tauvasa Tanuvasa, Acting Secretary of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea Hubert Namani, Principal, Namani & Associates & President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea
	Chair:	Chief Justice, Sir Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE [TBC]
CLOSING		
7:15-7:20PM	Closing Remarks:	Hubert Namani, President of the Law Society of Papua New Guinea
7:20-7:25PM	Closing Prayer:	Luke Wangi, Senior Associate, LLLS Lawyers
	Closing:	David Denniston, Commonwealth Lawyers Association PNG Council Representative & Special Counsel, LLLS Lawyers
7:25-8:00PM	Photos, Light Refreshments & Networking	