



Society of Construction Law Hong Kong  
香港建築法學會

in association with



**The Societies of Construction Law in  
Australia  
Hong Kong  
New Zealand  
and the UK**

invite you to an interactive panel discussion on

***“Natural Disasters – What Should You Do?”***

***29 May 2013***

*“Natural Disasters are a threat to every city, whether on the coast (floods, storms, wind) or inland (fire, earthquake, chemical, nuclear) and many other potential causes. The Societies of Construction Law Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand and the United Kingdom, have assembled a panel consisting of an engineer, contractor, insurance professional and lawyer to discuss measures that can be taken to reduce the potential impact of disasters on your projects, your risks and your liabilities. The discussion will cover:*

- The steps that can be taken from a project management point of view;*
- The steps that can be taken from an engineering point of view;*
- The steps that can be taken from an insurance point of view;*
- The steps that can be taken from a contractual/legal point of view.*

*The panel members have been taken from cities that have experienced natural disasters and can therefore speak of their experiences “first hand”. If you have experiences you would like to share, please let us know. If you haven’t, you have been fortunate, so far. But, be prepared. We hope that this discussion will assist you to be prepared.*

**Panel**

**Roger Frazen** - ANU Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics (Canberra)

**Michael Weatherall** - Simpson Grierson (Auckland) – “Earthquakes – where insurability and risk allocation collide”

**Mark Lincoln** - Downer (Melbourne) – “Queensland Floods”

**An insurance expert** with experience of dealing with natural disasters (Hong Kong)

**Paul Starr** - King & Wood Mallesons (Hong Kong)

**Chair:** Basil Georgiou, Jackson McDonald Lawyers

This event will be broadcast simultaneously internationally with the help of video conferencing.

**Cost:** No charge

**A networking event will follow immediately after the panel discussion above (in NZ this will precede the discussion).**

**Come along and meet other members of SOCLA. Don't miss it!**

### Times & Venues:

CITY	TIME	VENUE	RSVP
Adelaide	4:45pm for 5:00pm	Piper Alderman Level 16 70 Franklin Street	kinglis@piperalderman.com.au
Auckland	(Networking 6:30pm) 7:15pm for 7:30pm	Simpson Grierson Level 27 Lumley Centre 88 Shortland Street	shanti.davies@simpsongrierson.com
Brisbane	5:15pm for 5:30pm	Venue to be confirmed dependent on numbers	sbrady@bradyheywood.com.au
Canberra	5:15pm for 5:30pm	Minter Ellison 25 National Circuit Forrest	kate.ludzioweit@minterellison.com
Hong Kong	3:15pm for 3:30pm	King & Wood Mallesons 13F Gloucester Tower The Landmark 15 Queen's Road Central	<b>Law Society of Hong Kong CPD points applied for</b> info@scl.hk
Melbourne	5:15pm for 5:30pm	Herbert Smith Freehills 101 Collins Street	john.makrides@hsf.com
Perth	3:15pm for 3:30pm	Venue to be confirmed dependent on numbers	<b>Law Society of Western Australia CPD points applied for</b> mmclaren@jacmac.com.au
Sydney	5:15pm for 5:30pm	Minter Ellison 88 Phillip Street	trudie.wilson@minterellison.com
United Kingdom	8:15am for 8:30am	Fenwick Elliott 71-91 Aldwych, London	rbailey@fenwickelliott.com.au