



# A Remarkable Conference.

ALAANZ 31st Annual Conference.

Queenstown, New Zealand

1st - 3rd April 2012



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## **Welcome from the Committee Chair**

*Kia ora, ngā mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa.  
Warm greetings to you all.*

The New Zealand Branch and National Executive of the Aviation Law Association of Australia and New Zealand are delighted to welcome you to the 31st ALAANZ annual conference.

The organising committee has developed a diverse program intended to promote the primary objectives of the Association, being the promotion of knowledge of aviation law and the exchange of ideas about aviation. We have secured an exciting mix of international and domestic speakers.

This conference, the 31st ALAANZ annual conference, is proudly brought to you in Queenstown, which is rightly acknowledged as the jewel of New Zealand's tourism crown. Located at the foot of the aptly named Remarkables mountain range, Queenstown caters for a range of interests and tastes and we trust that you will enjoy your time here.

We hope that you will enjoy the program's many opportunities to exchange ideas, network and enjoy our kiwi hospitality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ferrier', written over a light grey grid background.

**Duncan Ferrier**  
Conference Chair

# Program Overview



## Sunday 1st April

4:00 - 5:30pm **Conference Registration**

6:00pm **Welcome dinner and drinks**

## Monday 2nd April

7:30am **Registration**

8:00am **Arrival tea and coffee**

8:45am **Conference opening address by  
Committee Chairman – Mr Duncan Ferrier**

9:00am **Keynote speaker – Captain David Morgan,  
Chief Pilot, Air New Zealand**

### 9:30am **Session 1** Regulatory

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John McCormick, Director of Aviation Safety,  
CASA

Steve Douglas, Director of Civil Aviation,  
New Zealand

Tan Siew Huay, Director (Legal),  
Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore

10:45am **Morning Tea**  
**Sponsored by Charles Taylor Aviation**

### 11:15am **Session 2** Insurance and Litigation (part 1)

Gerard Forlin QC, Barrister, Cornerstone Barristers,  
UK

John Miller, Principal, John Miller Law  
Third Speaker TBA

12:30pm **Lunch**  
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1:45pm

### **Session 3**

#### Insurance and Litigation (part 2)

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Greg Rector, Managing Director,

Aerosure Asia Pacific Pty Ltd

Franklin Bass, Group Executive Claims Counsel,

Catlin Group Limited

Ms Darcy Beamer-Downie, Group General Counsel,

Airclaims UK

3:00pm

#### **Afternoon Tea**

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3:30pm

### **Session 4**

#### Just Culture moderated panel discussion

Moderator TBA

Dr. Jonathan Aleck, Associate Director, CASA

Mr. Ron Bartsch, Managing Director, AvLaw Pty Ltd

Third Speaker TBA

4:45pm

#### **Close of Day 1**

6:30pm

#### **Conference Dinner**

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## Tuesday 3rd April

- 8:00am **Arrival Tea and Coffee**
- 9:00am **David Boughen Memorial Address**  
Mr George Tompkins, Of Counsel, Wilson Elser,  
New York
- 9:30am **Session 5**  
**Airports, Air Space and Environmental**  
  
Charles Spillane, General Manager Corporate  
Affairs, Auckland Airport New Zealand  
Uwe Erling, Partner, LLP Munich  
Peter Kirsch, Partner, Kaplan Kirsch  
& Rockwell LLP, USA
- 10:45am **Morning Tea**
- 11:15am **Session 6**  
**Domestic and International Updates**  
  
Joseph Wheeler, Policy Analyst, Department  
of Infrastructure & Transport  
Alison MacKenzie, Partner, Gates & Partners  
Third Speaker TBA
- 12:30pm **AGM**
- 12:45pm **Lunch**  
**Sponsored by Carter Newell Lawyers**  
at Amisfield Winery – buses depart for venue
- Guest Speaker - Mr. Glenn Martin, Founder,  
Martin Aircraft Company
- 4:00pm **Conference Close**

Note: Every care has been taken to ensure this program is correct at the time of printing, however the Conference Organising Committee may be required to alter the program prior to the event.

### Included in registration fees:

#### Full Delegates

All conference Sessions  
Welcome Function – Sunday Night  
Morning and Afternoon Teas during Conference  
Lunch Monday and Tuesday  
Conference Dinner – Monday night  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)  
Return bus trip to Conference Dinner and Winery Lunch

#### Day Delegate

Conference Sessions on the day  
Morning and Afternoon Tea  
Lunch  
Name Badge  
Conference Satchel  
Papers on CD (posted out after the conference)

#### Accompanying Partners

Welcome Function – Sunday Night  
Conference Dinner – Monday Night  
Name Badge



# General Information



## Conference Venue

The 31st ALAANZ Annual Conference will be held at the Heritage Hotel Queenstown, New Zealand, which is the Southern Hemisphere's premier four season lake and alpine resort. Surrounded by majestic mountains and nestled on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown's stunning scenery is inspiring and revitalising.

The Heritage Queenstown is close to a world of incredible adventure activities and spectacular outdoor terrain. You could try skiing, snowboarding, bungy jumping, paragliding, jet boating, sky diving and more in our region. If you want something a little more relaxed, you can choose from numerous family activities, nature experiences, tours and beauty spas. This is a resort that will simply leave you breathless. At Heritage Queenstown you could be forgiven for thinking you were in a postcard. Soak in the amazing view of the towering Remarkables Mountain range rising from the rippled waters of Lake Wakatipu from your choice of room, suite or three-bedroom villa. The hotel's Queenstown holiday apartments are perfect for families.

A destination like Queenstown requires a deluxe room to match. Here at Heritage Queenstown hotel you will find beautifully appointed rooms beginning one of the most awe-inspiring locations in New Zealand.

The world is beginning to view Queenstown as the alpine destination of the Southern Hemisphere. With so much international attention on us, it is only right to be able to offer world-class services to all our guests.

Guests can make a booking through MECCA for a Standard Deluxe Room, which can be single, twin or double occupancy, all non-smoking rooms. Check in time at the hotel is 2pm and check out is before 10am. The Hotel is a 100% non-smoking Hotel.

Enjoy your breakfast at Mackenzies Restaurant located on the premises, or visit Mackenzies Bar for your afternoon relax. The Aqua Day spa may be a place you or your partner may like to visit on the resort if you have time to 'pamper' yourself and get a great massage or treatment. Bookings will be required for the day Spa.

- Free wireless internet access in lobby (max 30 mins. or 30MB per day)
- Heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool
- Spa
- Sauna
- Gymnasium
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Free connectabus transport to town centre operating every 30 minutes between 7am and 11pm

- Underground parking
- "Ski Cave" ski storage and drying areas
- Concierge
- Foreign currency exchange
- 24-hour room service
- WiFi wireless internet connections in all public areas

## Confirmation

A receipt as confirmation of your registration and tax invoice will be forwarded to each delegate upon receipt of the registration form and full payment.

## Registration Cancellation

All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Secretariat – MECCA Concepts. A refund of the registration fee less an administration fee of 10% will apply to cancellation received on or before March 16th, 2012. After this date, no refund or cancellation will be possible, although substitute delegates are welcome.

All refunds will be processed after the Conference.

## Accommodation Cancellation

Heritage Hotel Queenstown will charge the delegate for all nights if accommodation is cancelled at less than 30 days prior to the booking.

## Registration Fees

The fees applicable to New Zealand delegates are lower than fees for Australian delegates to reflect that New Zealand delegates are paying fees in Australian dollars, and are unable to claim back GST.

## Method of Payment

Registrations will not be processed without payment. Registration fees may be paid by Cheque, Direct Deposit into the ALAANZ Conference Account, or credit card – American Express, Mastercard or Visa. Cheques should be made payable to MECCA Concepts – ALAANZ Conference Account and sent to the Conference Secretariat.

## Student Registration

The ALAANZ 2012 Conference has developed a student registration rate to encourage full time students to participate and further educate themselves in Aviation Law. To take advantage of this, please contact Rachel Washington, Conference Secretariat at [rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au](mailto:rachel@meccaconcepts.com.au) for information on student registration costs.

## Dress Code

Dress code for the conference and conference dinner is smart casual/ and or business attire. Delegates are welcome to dress smart casual for the Welcome Function.



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