



# 14<sup>th</sup> Attorney-General's Conference 7-8 December 2012

## DAY ONE – FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2012

- 8.00am - 9.00am : Arrival & Registration
- 9.00am - 9.05am : National Anthem
- 9.05am - 9.15am : Welcome: Mr. Sharvada Sharma, Acting Solicitor-General
- 9.15am - 10.00am : Opening Address by the Honourable Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji,  
Commodore Josai Voreqe Bainimarama OstJ, MSD, jssc, psc

### 10.00am - 10.30am : PHOTO SESSION & MORNING TEA

### 10.30am - 12.30pm : CONSTITUTION AND CONSTITUTIONALISM

- Speakers** : **Hon. Mr. Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum** Attorney-General & Minister for Justice, Anti-Corruption, Public Enterprises, Communications, Civil Aviation, Tourism, Industry and Trade
- Ms. Alisi Daurewa**, Civil Society Leader and Advocate
- Mr. Ashwin Raj**, Project Manager, Strategic Total Academic Review (STAR), University of the South Pacific

**Chair** : **Robyn-Ann Mani**

### 12.30pm - 1.30pm : LUNCH

### 1.30pm - 3.15pm : INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION & ADOPTION LAW REFORM

- Speakers** : **Hon. Justice Anjala Wati**, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Fiji
- Mr. Govind Sami**, Permanent Secretary for Social Welfare
- Mr. Devanesh Sharma**, Legal Practitioner

**Chair** : **Monita Devi**

### 3.15pm - 3.30pm : AFTERNOON TEA

### 3.30pm - 5.00pm : ILSC & THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- Speakers** : **Hon. Justice Mr. Paul Madigan**, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Fiji
- Mr. Mohammed Saneem**, Acting Chief Registrar, High Court of Fiji
- Mr. Bhupendra C. Patel**, Legal Practitioner (Fiji and New Zealand)

**Chair** : **Tupou Baravilala**

### 7.30pm - 10.30pm : ATTORNEY- GENERAL'S ANNUAL DINNER

**AFTER DINNER SPEAKER - The Honourable Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A.H.C.T. Gates**

**Master of Ceremony:** Salaseini Daunabuna

Dress: Smart Bula

## **DAY TWO - SATURDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2012**

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**9.00am - 10.45am : APPELLATE COURT PRACTICE & PROCEDURE**

**Speakers :** Hon. Mr. Justice William D. Calanchini, Acting President, Fiji Court of Appeal  
Hon. Mr. Justice Suresh Chandra, Resident Justice of Appeal, Fiji Court of Appeal  
Mr. Adish K. Narayan, Legal Practitioner

**Chair :** Ropate Green

**10.45am - 11.00am : MORNING TEA**

**11.00am - 12.45pm : IMPROVING LAND REGISTRATION SYSTEMS & PROCEDURES**

**Speakers :** Mr. Gene Bai, Registrar of Titles  
Mr. Suresh Chandra, Legal Practitioner  
Mr. Kenneth Chambers, Senior Lecturer, University of the South Pacific

**Chair :** Sangeeta Chand

**12.45pm - 2.00pm : LUNCH**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm : NEW COMPANY LAWS**

**Speakers :** Mr. Bruce Cowley, Partner, Minter Ellison Lawyers (Australia)  
Mr. Subash Parshotam, Legal Practitioner  
Mr. Nalin Patel, Accountant, G.Lal & Co.  
Dr. Mahendra Reddy, Chairperson, Commerce Commission

**Chair :** Mereseini Vuniwaqa

**4.00pm - 4.30pm : AFTERNOON TEA**

**6.30 - 07.30pm : COCKTAIL**

**7.30 - 10.30pm : DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**Dress: Smart Bula**