

# 1997 APLA National Conference

Thursday 30 October - Sunday 2 November  
Hyatt Regency Coolum, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia



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APLA is holding its National Conference this year at the Hyatt Regency Coolum from 30 October to 2 November 1997. Last year's inaugural conference was a huge success, with over 300 delegates, speakers, sponsors and accompanying persons in attendance.

This conference will offer one of the most comprehensive range of speakers on personal injury and public interest litigation in Australia. As well as experts from across Australia, leading international plaintiff lawyers will be sharing their expertise with the delegates. Speakers include the Richard D Hailey, President 1997/98, Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) and Caroline Harmer, President, Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) UK.

The areas to be covered include premises liability, motor vehicle liability, workplace injuries and compensation, product liability, risk management, chemical injury, procedure and evidence, damages, medical negligence and medicine for lawyers.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity for plaintiff lawyers from all over the country to interact and share ideas with one another in a convivial setting. The venue is ideally suited for families to attend and enjoy the impressive facilities of the Hyatt Coolum and the Sunshine Coast.

This is shaping up to be one of APLA's most successful events, with already over 100 registrations. Accommodation is filling up quickly, so register soon to ensure your preference is guaranteed.

**The program includes:**

Over 12 hours of claimable MCLE units on the program, as well as welcome cocktails, a sporting afternoon, the official conference dinner and APLA's Annual General Meeting. APLA's special interest groups will also be holding meetings during the conference. These groups provide further education for lawyers with special expertise in particular fields. Groups to join and develop include:

- Breast Implant Litigation
- Medical Negligence
- Tobacco Litigation
- Chemical Injuries Litigation

There will also be the opportunity to form and develop other special interest groups.

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