Film and Television Law

Friday 27 March 2015

9.00am - 1.15pm

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Developments in employment relations, the unprecedented impact of PPSA on film financing and ever complex issues in producer offset legislation make practising law in Film and Television a challenge. Ensure you are equipped with the latest legal arsenal so you can tackle any issues that your media project might come across.

Chair: Nina Stevenson, Partner, Macleay William

New Trends in Co-Productions

- Outline of Screen Australia's review of its Co-Production Guidelines
- · Key remaining issues remaining for review
- Outline of the new markets being explored and movements worldwide regarding treaty terms
- Interaction between the producer offset and co-production

Presented by Alex Sangston, Senior Manager Producer Offset & Co-Production, Screen Australia

Legal Complexities of Financing a Film Project

- Financing agreements (PIA/ completion guarantees) and greenlighting your projects
- · Crowd funding and marketing
- Private equity and ASIC investor rules
- Using co-productions to leverage extra finance
- Pre-sales, distribution advances and guarantees

Presented by **David Whealy**, Principal, David Whealy and Associates

PPSA in Film Financing

- · Taking security
- Competing interests
- · Issues with priority

Presented by Emanuel Poulos, Partner, Ashurst

Contracting Cast and Crew in the Entertainment Industry

- Broadcasting & Recorded Entertainment Award 2010
- Collective workplace agreements for the film & television industry
- Registration of Enterprise Agreements
- Working with the Media Entertainment Arts Alliance
- · Contracting local and offshore cast

Presented by Nicholas Cole, Director, Cole Media and

Entertainment Visa: Practicalities of Importing Talent and Understanding Immigration Requirements

- Visa options for entertainers and support staff
- · Preparing applications, including requirements for sponsorship
- · Liaison with the relevant unions
- The lodgement process
- Potential complications such as character issues

Presented by Lillian Ajuria, Principal, Ajuria Lawyers, Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

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