

# 7<sup>th</sup> ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CONFERENCE 2005

Warwick Resort, Coral Coast - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2005

**Theme: PROMOTING LEGAL DEVELOPMENT AND AWARENESS**

## DAY ONE PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2005

8.30 – 9.15am. : *Arrival, Registration, etc.*

### OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9.15 – 10.00 : Welcome : Mr. Nainendra Nand, Solicitor-General

OPENING & KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST,  
HON. VICE-PRESIDENT OF FIJI, RATU JONI MADRAIWIWI

### 10.00 – 10.30 : PHOTO SESSION & MORNING TEA

10.30 – 11.30 : APPELLATE COURTS – ADVOCACY, PRACTICE & PROCEDURE

Speakers : Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon Ward, President of the Fiji Court of Appeal

Chair : Mr. Savenaca Banuve, Deputy Solicitor General

11.30 – 1.00 : DELAYS IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS: A NEED TO REVIEW THE RULES

Speakers : Hon. Mr Justice Scott, Resident Justice of Appeal  
Mr. David Balram, Chief Magistrate  
Mr. Devanesh Sharma, Partner, R.Patel & Co.

Chair : Mr. Kiniviliame Keteca, Principal Legal Officer

### 1.00 – 2.00 : LUNCH

2.00 – 3.30 : THE APPLICATION AND REFORM OF THE AUDIT ACT & THE LEGAL POWERS OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Speakers : Mr. Grahame Leung, President of Fiji Law Society  
Mr. Anare Jale, CEO Public Service Commission  
Mr. William Calanchini, Permanent Arbitrator

Chair : Mr. Luke Daunivalu, Principal Legal Officer

### 3.30 – 3.45 : AFTERNOON TEA

3.45 – 5.15 : ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES FOR FUTURE LOSS –THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE *BROADBRIDGE* DECISION & THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPPING DAMAGES

Speakers : Hon. Mr. Justice Pathik, High Court of Fiji  
Mr. Jay Udit, Master of the High Court  
Ms. Nehla Basawaiya, Private Practitioner, Munro Leys

Chair : Mr. Anare Tuilevuka, Senior Legal Officer

### 6.30 – 8.00 : COCKTAIL

**DAY TWO PROGRAMME – SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2005**

**8.45 – 10.00** : **EQUALITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE LAW IN FIJI**

**Speakers:** Hon. Justice Gerard Winter, High Court of Fiji  
Mr. Sevuloni Valenitabua, Proceedings Commissioner, Fiji Human Rights Commission

**Chair:** Ms. Raijeli Vasakula-Tuivaga, Senior Legal Officer

**10.00 – 10.15** : **MORNING TEA**

**10.15 – 11.30** : **THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY: THE CONCERN FOR LACK OF REGULATION**

**Speakers:** Mr. Colin Lewis, Director of Fair Trading & Consumer Affairs  
Mr. Callan Mantell, Managing Director of L. J. Hooker, Fiji

**Chair:** Ms. Vukidonu Qionibaravi, Legal Officer

**11.30 – 1.00** : **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND STANDARDS OF LEADERSHIP CODE BILLS**

**Speakers:** Mr. Nainendra Nand, Solicitor General  
Mr. Alipate Qetaki, Chairman Fiji Law Reform Commission  
Ms. Angie Heffernan, Director, Pacific Centre for Public Integrity

**Chair:** Ms. Noleen Karan, Acting Senior Legal Officer

**1.00 – 2.00** : **LUNCH**

**2.00 – 3.30** : **CUSTOMARY OWNERSHIP OF RESOURCES AND THE LAW: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

**Speakers:** Mr. Kalivati Bakani, General Manager NLTB  
Mr. Savenaca Banuve, Deputy Solicitor General  
Mr. Kitone Vuataki, Private Practitioner

**Chair :** Mr. Rupeni Nawaqakuta, First Parliamentary Counsel

**3.30 – 4.00** : **CLOSING ADDRESS**

Mr. Qoriniasi Bale, Attorney-General & Minister for Justice

**4.00 – 4.15** : **AFTERNOON TEA**

**7.00 – 9.00** : **FORMAL DINNER**

**After-Dinner Speaker:** H. E. Mr. Charles Mochan, High Commissioner, British High Commission, Suva

**END OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CONFERENCE 2005**