



SPONSORS' SEMINAR

Who Owns what Employees Invent?

Research and innovation – or, more broadly, the development of intellectual capital – can often be the keys to ongoing competitiveness and profitability. In practice, firms rely in large part on their employees to achieve this. Both the law of intellectual property and the law of employment are therefore concerned with the allocation of the benefits of innovation, including the rights to inventions, where the work has been done in the course of an employment relationship. The significance of this area of the law has recently been highlighted again in the course of Justice French's decision in *University of Western Australia v Gray and Sirtex and Others* [2008] FCA 498 (17 April 2008).

To address these issues, we are delighted to announce that our guest speaker will be:

Mr Edward Heerey

Mr Heerey has been a member of the Victorian Bar since 2000, practising in intellectual property law and other fields. He is also a Senior Fellow at Melbourne Law School, where he teaches intellectual property law as part of the Melbourne Law Masters. Mr Heerey acted as counsel for Sirtex Medical Limited in *University of Western Australia v Gray and Sirtex and Others*.

DATE: Thursday 29th May 2008
TIME: 6:00 pm
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Refreshments will be served before the seminar

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