

## SPONSORS' SEMINAR

### Damages for Breach of Employment Contracts: An Analysis of Recent Developments

In a number of recent cases former employees have been awarded very significant sums as damages for breach of their employment contracts. Among them is the decision of the Full Federal Court in *Walker v Citigroup* [2006] FCAFC 135, in which the Court took a novel approach to the assessment of damages. Moreover in *Walker* and also in *Nikolich v Goldman Sachs* [2006] FCA 784, plaintiffs have been awarded damages for breach of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth) for losses that would not have been compensable at common law.

We are delighted to announce that our guest speaker will be:

#### Mr Michael McDonald, SC

Michael McDonald has practiced at the Victorian Bar since 1989, and was appointed Senior Counsel in 2005. He practises predominantly in the field of employment and labour law, and among other things acted as counsel in *Walker v Citigroup*.

**DATE:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
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