

# 1997 Diary

## 9 July 1997

**APLA Qld Litigation at Sunrise: Making an application for a limitations period extension**  
Richard Douglas, Barrister  
**The Motor Accident Insurance Act – recent developments in practice**

John Cunningham, Solicitor  
*Brisbane Hilton*

## 10 – 11 July 1997

**Beyond the Adversarial System: Changing Roles and Skills for Courts, Tribunals & Practitioners**

Conference presented by National Institute for Law Ethics and Public Affairs, the Australian Law Reform Commission, and Queensland University of Technology  
*The Heritage Hotel, Edward Street, Brisbane*

## 11 July 1997

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## 19 – 23 July 1997

**Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) Annual Convention**

*San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, San Diego, California*

## 29 July 1997

**APLA Victoria Litigation at Sunrise: Introduction to the AMA Guides**

Dr John Arranga, Solicitor  
*Le Meridian at Rialto, Melbourne*

## 7 August 1997

**APLA NSW Litigation at Sunrise: Medical Negligence**  
*NSW Law Society*

## 8 – 10 August 1997

**Australian Chemical Trauma Alliance 1997 Conference**  
*Coffs Harbour Ex-Services Club, Coffs Harbour NSW*

## 20 August 1997

**APLA Qld Litigation at Sunrise: A series of short vignettes on the following topics:**

- pure psychological/psychiatric injury claims: recent developments
- loss of consortium claims
- effects of subtle head injuries on the vulnerable plaintiff
- product safety issues
- psychological injuries to bystanders

*Brisbane Hilton*

## 4 September 1997

**APLA NSW Litigation at Sunrise: Computer Resources**  
*NSW Law Society*

## 5 September 1997

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## September 1997

(dates to be set)

**Ontario Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA) Conference**  
**Medical Malpractice Weekend Retreat**

*Ontario, Canada*

**APLA Victoria Litigation at Sunrise:**

Developments in social security, health insurance and tax law

## 2 October 1997

**APLA NSW Litigation at Sunrise:**

Environmental Health  
*NSW Law Society*

## 30 October – 2 November 1997

**APLA National Conference**  
*Hyatt Regency Coolum*  
Book now to ensure your place at this exciting event.

## 7–8 November 1997

**OTLA Conference**  
**Winning Strategies for Targeting Non-Protected Defendants**  
*Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto, Canada*

## 7 November 1997

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## November 1997

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**APLA Victoria Litigation at Sunrise**  
Developments in slipping cases and occupier's liability

## 3 December 1997

**APLA NSW Annual General Meeting and Drinks**  
*NSW Law Society*

## 21 – 25 Feb 1998

**ATLA Winter Convention**  
*Grand Wailea Resort & Spa, Maui, Hawaii*

## 2 – 3 March 1998

**ATLA Birth Trauma Litigation Group meeting**  
*The Regent, Sydney*

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## APLA National Conference to be held at Hyatt Regency Coolum

Following the outstanding success of the inaugural conference at the Sheraton Noosa Resort last year, the 1997 event will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coolum on the Sunshine Coast, from 30 October to 2 November 1997. The second annual APLA National Conference will bring together members from across Australia to hear local and international litigation experts, discuss the issues that affect plaintiffs and to interact together.

Enquiries can be made to the 1997 Conference Organisers, Yarran & Baxter, PO Box 810 Artarmon, NSW 2064. Ph (02) 9904 8200, Fax (02) 9411 8585. Email: echristie@wr.com.au  
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