



Mental Health Law Conference 2015

Claro, New Zealand's specialist health sector law firm, and the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (ANZAPPL) are pleased to provide details of the Mental Health Law Conference for 2015.

This year's theme is the impact of alcohol, drugs and addictions on mental health. Topics and speakers for the 2015 conference include:

- ***Novel Psychoactive drugs: Acute Use and the Risks to Mental Health*** – Dr Leo Shep, Toxicologist, National Poisons Centre, University of Otago
- ***“You want a FIGHT! Who’s in the right?” - an interactive workshop focused on issues of restraint, custody and medical care in drug affected patients*** – Dr Paul Quigley, Emergency Medicine Specialist and Dr Jay Amaranathan, Emergency Medicine Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, Capital and Coast District Health Board
- ***Replacing the Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Act 1966 – the Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Bill*** – Dr John Crawshaw, Director and Chief Advisor of Mental Health and Catherine Coates, Principal Advisor, Office of the Director of Mental Health, Ministry of Health
- ***The Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012: A legislative approach to reducing the harms from alcohol*** - Andrea Boston, Acting Team Leader, Alcohol Tobacco and Drugs Team, Regional Public Health (Wellington) and Ross Henderson, Health Protection Advisor, Waikato District Health Board (Hamilton)
- ***Providing Addiction Services – experiences from the coalface*** – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, The Salvation Army
- ***A Long Road to Recovery: The pathway to ending the global war on drug users and getting healthy drug law in New Zealand*** – Ross Bell, Executive Director, New Zealand Drug Foundation (Wellington only)
- ***Use of the appeal system to get into, and out of, rehabilitation for alcohol and drug addiction*** – Roger Brooking, Clinical Manager, Alcohol and Drug Assessment and Counselling (ADAC) (Wellington only)
- ***The law as a tool for the regulation of alcohol and drug use*** – Iris Reuvecamp, Partner, Claro

This full day conference will be presented in five main centres – Wellington (Friday 30 October 2015); Dunedin (Thursday 5 November 2015); Christchurch (Friday 6 November 2015); Hamilton (Thursday 12 November 2015); and Auckland (Friday 13 November 2015)

The cost to attend the conference is \$280 plus GST. To register for the conference, please complete and return the attached registration form. For further information, please email Anne Le'aupepe at No1anzappl@gmail.com.