

Commercial Court Seminar

Monash University Law Chambers
555 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

Key Developments in the Commercial Court – An Update for Commercial Practitioners

- *Recent amendments to the 'Green Book'*
- *An introduction to the 'RedCrest' document filing system*
- *Insight on the reforms from the perspective of counsel*

Since its inception in 2009, the Commercial Court has operated as a dedicated court for commercial litigation within the Supreme Court of Victoria. The Commercial Court objective is to provide for just resolution of commercial disputes with maximum efficiency in the interests of commercial litigants and the public. A key advantage of the Commercial Court is that it provides a focussed forum for specialised judges and commercial practitioners to consider, develop, and refine procedures aimed at achieving this objective.

During 2011, two significant measures were implemented by the Commercial Court to enhance the efficiency of litigation. First, changes were made to *Practice Note No 1 of 2010* (aka the 'Green Book'), the key practice document of the Commercial Court. Second, a pilot document filing system known as 'RedCrest' was implemented in the Technology Engineering and Construction List.

This seminar is an opportunity to join the Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, the Judge in Charge of the Technology Engineering and Construction List, and a practising Senior Counsel to examine the recent reforms and their likely impact on practice and procedure in the Commercial Court.

Chair

Justice Jennifer Davies, Commercial Court Judge, Supreme Court of Victoria

Presenters

Justice Tony Pagone, Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court, will discuss recent changes to *Practice Note No 1 of 2010* (aka the 'Green Book').

Justice Peter Vickery, Judge in Charge of the Technology Engineering and Construction List, will introduce and explain the 'RedCrest' document filing system.

Philip Solomon SC, Victorian Bar, will comment upon the reforms from the perspective of a practitioner who regularly appears in the Commercial Court.

Barristers, solicitors and interested clients are encouraged to attend.

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