

Victorian Chapter Seminar

Misleading and Deceptive Conduct in Employment: Issues and Remedies

Speakers: Michael McDonald SC and Michael Tamvakologos

Chair: Professor Marilyn Pittard, Faculty of Law, Monash University

The question of misleading and deceptive conduct in the context of employment remains a topical issue. The *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth) has had an impact, providing redress in some circumstances for misleading conduct and broadening the scope of remedies for such conduct. This seminar by two practitioners in the field will address current issues and remedies.

Michael McDonald signed the Victorian Bar roll in 1989. He was appointed Senior Counsel in November 2005. He has a specialist employment/industrial law practice. Michael regularly appears in State and Federal industrial tribunals and the Federal Court on behalf of major employer organisations and corporations, and State Government instrumentalities. His employment law practice embraces all aspects of employment related litigation, including claims involving restraint of trade, breach of confidence, copyright infringement and proceedings under the Trade Practices Act/Fair Trading Act.

Michael Tamvakologos is a senior associate in Blake Dawson's Melbourne Employment team and acts for the Commonwealth Government and private sector clients in a range of industries including the finance, communications, manufacturing and retail sectors. He has particular experience advising clients at a strategic level and representing clients in employment and industrial relations related litigation before the Federal Court of Australia, the Supreme Court of Victoria (including seeking, or resisting applications for, injunctive relief) and various tribunals in relation to actions concerning the *Workplace Relations Act 1996*, the *Trade Practices Act 1975*, breach of contract and discrimination

Date: Wednesday 29 April 2009

Time: 6:00pm for 6:15pm start
Light refreshments will be served

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