

The Regulatory Revolution: survival skills for professionals

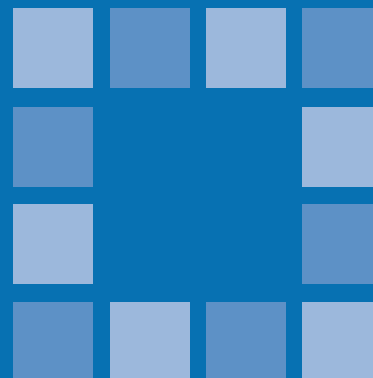
Executive workshop

Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 May 2008

Monash Centre for Regulatory Studies
Monash University Law Chambers
472 Bourke Street Melbourne

Presenters:

Arie Freiberg, Dean of the Faculty Law at Monash University
Graeme Hodge, Director of the Monash Centre for Regulatory Studies
Rex Deighton-Smith, Principal of Jaguar Consulting
Julie Abramson, Regulatory Consultant



Executive workshop objectives

This workshop is designed to:

- provide practical frameworks and constructs to better understand regulatory activities within a political context
- highlight necessary tools for effective professional work
- examine current issues in regulation such as measuring regulatory impacts and reducing burdens
- explore global regulatory trends and understand implications for Australia's regulatory professionals

Presenters

Arie Freiberg was appointed as Dean of the Faculty Law at Monash University in January 2004. Prior to taking up this position, he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Melbourne in 2003. He was appointed to the Foundation Chair of Criminology at the University of Melbourne in January 1991 where he served as Head of the Department of Criminology between January 1992 and June 2002. He graduated from the University of Melbourne with an honours degree in Law and a Diploma in Criminology in 1972 and holds a Master of Laws degree from Monash University in 1984. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Melbourne in 2001 and is a fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. Between 1996 and 1998 he was President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology. He is currently a member of the Council of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and chair of the Victorian Sentencing Advisory Council.

Graeme Hodge is the Director of the Monash Centre for Regulatory Studies in the Law Faculty, Monash University, and is an internationally recognised scholar in public policy and regulation. Graeme has published nine books and one hundred papers in areas such as regulation, privatisation and public private partnerships. He has also worked with the OECD and the European Commission as well as numerous Parliamentary Committees around Australia. Graeme is a regular media commentator.

Rex Deighton-Smith is a Principal of Jaguar Consulting, which provides specialist consultancy services to State and Federal Governments, international organisations and the private sector. His expertise is in regulatory governance issues, including regulatory policy, regulatory reform strategies, the application of benefit/cost analysis in the regulatory context and competition policy. Rex also teaches in the Centre for Regulatory Studies at Monash University. He has previously worked for the OECD's Public Governance

Directorate and was Director of the Victorian Government's Office of Regulation Reform.

Julie Abramson is a lawyer with insider regulatory experience and political insight at the Federal level. She has had an extensive career in public policy and regulation including a lobbyist with the Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry and as legal adviser to the former Federal Treasurer and Chief of Staff to the former Minister Andrew Robb AO MP. In addition, Julie worked in the regulatory policy division of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and with the National Australia Bank. Julie is also member of the Code Compliance Monitoring Committee which monitors bank compliance with the voluntary Code of Banking Practice.

Who should attend?

- Regulators from all arenas
- Public sector personnel
- Local government executives
- Regulatees from large private sector companies
- The legal profession

| Monday 26 May | | Tuesday 27 May | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|---|
| 9 – 9.15 am | Introduction, course objectives and expected outcomes Presenter: Graeme Hodge | 9 – 9.15 am | Reflections and new understandings Presenter: Graeme Hodge |
| 9.15 – 10. 15 am | Understanding the Regulatory Revolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts of regulation • The arrival of the 'regulatory state' • The role of regulatory professionals Presenter: Graeme Hodge | 9.15 – 10. 15 am | Useful regulatory frameworks and constructs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other useful lenses to understand regulatory activities • Regulatory governance as policy Presenter: Graeme Hodge |
| 10.15 –10.40 am | Motivators for regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we regulate? • Public and private motivations • Economic and political dimensions Presenter: Graeme Hodge | 10.15 –10.40 am | The political context of regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating politics and regulatory change • Regulating amidst hot politics Presenter: Julie Abramson |
| 10.40 – 11 am | Morning tea | 10.40 – 11 am | Morning tea |
| 11 am – 12 noon | Assessing regulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rise of the economic approach • Influencing the RIS process Presenter: Rex Deighton-Smith | 11 am – 12.30 pm | The political context of regulation <i>continued</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration exercise Presenter: Julie Abramson |
| 12 noon – 1 pm | Lunch | 12.30 – 1.30 pm | Lunch |
| 1 – 2.15 pm | Rules and tools (1) Rules, compliance and enforcement Presenter: Arie Freiberg | 1.30 – 2.40 pm | Rethinking regulation in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard cost models – key survival skills • Reducing regulatory burdens – some more survival skills Presenters: Graeme Hodge/Rex Deighton-Smith |
| 2.15 – 2.35 pm | Afternoon tea | 2.40 – 3 pm | Afternoon tea |
| 2.35 – 4 pm | (2) The regulatory tool kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five tools for Government Presenter: Arie Freiberg | 3 – 4 pm | Plenary session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating what works is what matters! • Future directions in regulation Panel: Arie Freiberg/Graeme Hodge/Rex Deighton-Smith |
| 4 – 4.30 pm | Workshop roundup Presenter: Graeme Hodge | 4 – 4.30 pm | Closure |
| 4.30 pm onwards | Day one closure: drinks and networking | 4.30 pm onwards | Drinks and networking |

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