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## TWO UPCOMING SEMINARS

held at The College of Law City, Level 7, St James Centre, 111 Elizabeth St, Sydney

### OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Wednesday 17 March 2010: 4.00pm-5.00pm (10045)

The National Consumer Credit Reform Package is the first step towards the Commonwealth assuming responsibility for the regulation of consumer credit.

This timely seminar will look at the legislation, with particular focus on consumer protections and lending obligations.

Join our expert speaker to gain an insight to what this significant reform will mean to practitioners.

presented by:

#### Alister Abadee

Seven Wentworth Chambers

Alister Abadee was called to the Bar in February 2000. Prior to commencing at the Bar he was a judge's associate in the Federal Court of Australia and practised for nearly five years in two large city law firms in the areas of commercial and insurance litigation.

He practises in commercial litigation, with particular emphasis upon trade practices, corporations and financial services law, insurance, and professional liability law.

He has appeared for ASIC in civil penalty proceedings and for investors in several investor class actions.

### CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT FOR PURE ECONOMIC LOSS - AND DEFENCES THE GOVERNMENT CAN RAISE

Thursday 18 March 2010: 5.30pm-7.00pm (10046)

In this seminar, Sydney Jacobs of Selborne/Wentworth Chambers, draws on his experience in both prosecuting and defending claims regarding all levels of government and considers:

Firstly, claims that can be advanced against local, state and commonwealth government departments, for example:

- ▶ Claims against councils who fail to properly process applications e.g. for building permits; or for information;
- ▶ Claims against state & federal government in relation to the negligent exercise of their statutory duties.

Secondly, he explores the defences that the government commonly (and less commonly) raises in defence for example:

- ▶ Reliance on contractual exclusion of liability provisions;
- ▶ Performing public works which cause nuisance, e.g. building a bridge, with all due skill and care;
- ▶ The defence of acting in good faith, which means more than merely not acting mala fides.

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#### Sydney Jacobs

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