



**23<sup>rd</sup> Attorney-General's Conference**  
**10 & 11 December 2021, InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort & Spa**

**DAY ONE – 10 DECEMBER 2021**

- 8.30 am – 9.00 am** : **Registration**  
All guests and participants to be seated by 9.00 am
- 9.10 am – 9.15 am** : **National Anthem**
- 9.15 am – 9.25 am** : **Welcome Address**
- 9.25 am – 9.45 am** : **Address by Chief Guest, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Fiji**
- 9.45 am – 10.30 am** : **PHOTO SESSION AND MORNING TEA**
- 10.30 am – 12.30 pm** : *DIGITAL PAYMENTS REFORM*  
**UNDERSTANDING THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEM**
- : **Mr. Ariff Ali**, Governor, Reserve Bank of Fiji
- : **Mr. Brent Turner**, Chief Risk Officer - Pacific, ANZ Banking Group Ltd
- : **Ms. Hang Nguyen**, Senior Operations Officer, Creating Markets Advisory, East Asia and the Pacific, International Finance Corporation
- : **Mr. Farid Mohammed**, Chief Executive Officer, Digicel Fiji
- : **Mr. Rajnesh Prasad**, Chief Marketing Officer, Vodafone Fiji Pte Ltd
- Chair** : **Ms. Yabaki Vosadrau**
- 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm** : **LUNCH**
- 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm** : *WHO DO YOU SERVE?*  
**LAWYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP AND FIDUCIARY OBLIGATIONS**
- Speakers** : **Mr. Shahin Ali**, Acting Director, Legal Aid Commission
- : **Mr. Tim Begbie QC**, Senior General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor
- : **Mr. Devanesh Sharma**, Partner, R. Patel Lawyers
- Chair** : **Ms. Manuliza Faktaufon**
- 3.30 pm – 3.45 pm** : **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.45 pm – 5.45 pm** : *LANDLORDS AND TENANTS*  
**LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES OF LANDLORDS AND TENANTS**
- Speakers** : **Mr. Joel Abraham**, Chief Executive Officer, Fijian Competition and Consumer Commission
- : **Mr. Shahin Ali**, Acting Director, Legal Aid Commission
- : **Mr. Ramesh Patel**, Partner, R. Patel Lawyers
- : **Ms. Diana Holy**, Director of Real Estate and Housing Policy, NSW Fair Trading
- : **Ms. Kathy Townsend**, Director of Issue Resolution and Advisory Services, NSW Fair Trading
- Chair** : **Ms. Nazia Ali**
- 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm** : **ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S ANNUAL DINNER**
- After-Dinner Speaker** : **Dr James Fong**, Permanent Secretary for Health and Medical Services
- Dress Code:** Black Tie



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**DAY TWO – 11 DECEMBER 2021**

**9.00 am – 11.00 am** : *MAPPING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE*  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION**

**Speakers** : **Mr. Simone Sevudredre**, Principal Cultural Officer, iTaukei Institute of Language and Culture, Ministry of iTaukei Affairs  
: **Mr. Wend WENDLAND**, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO  
: **Ms. Vanessa Udy**, PhD student, University of Victoria & Law Society Program  
: **Mr. Salvin Saneel Nand**, Principal, S Nand Lawyers

**Chair** : **Ms. Suliana Taukei**

**11.00 am – 11.15 am** : **MORNING TEA**

**11.15 am – 1.15 pm** : *SMOKE OUT THE PREJUDICE*  
**INDUSTRIAL HEMP**

**Speakers** : **Ms. Xiaohong Li**, Chief, Conference Support Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, UNODC  
: **Dr Stuart Gordon**, Senior Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Agriculture and Foods System Program  
: **Mr. Shane Herbertson**, Emerging Plant Industries Specialist, Agriculture Victoria  
: **Ms. Lorenza Romanese**, Managing Director, European Industrial Hemp Association  
: **Dr Vinesh Kumar**, Acting Permanent Secretary for Agriculture

**Chair** : **Ms. Valerie Narain**

**1.20pm** : **Closing Address**

**2.20 pm** : **LUNCH**

**6.30 pm – 7.30 pm** : **COCKTAIL**

**7.30 pm – 10.30 pm** : **DINNER**

**Dress Code:** Bula

**CONFERENCE DRESS CODE: STRICTLY FORMAL**

