



# THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND THE LAW: LIFE AFTER THE GFC

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The Society of Construction Law Australia will hold its inaugural annual conference in Perth, Western Australia on 18 - 19 June 2010. The theme of the conference is:

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The current Vice Chairman of the Society of Construction Law UK, Adrian Hughes QC, will deliver the keynote speech on global impacts of the GFC on construction law. The conference is expected to attract quality papers from international and Australian professionals with an interest in construction law. Abstracts of proposed papers or entries for the Brooking Prize are invited and can be submitted up to 31 March 2010 [<http://www.scl.org.au/assets/Flyers/soclaconference-callforpapers.pdf>]. The detailed conference program will be fixed after the academic sub-committee has peer-reviewed the abstracts and papers submitted.

The Society's first Annual Dinner will be held at the conclusion of the conference. The guest speaker at that dinner will be the Honorable Robert Brooking AO, who will present the 2010 Brooking Essay Prize for the best original paper on a topic related to construction law.

The conference and dinner will be held at the Burswood Convention Centre, conveniently located near Perth city and the airport. On the Swan River, Burswood has two international hotels, a range of bars and restaurants, and provides a variety of entertainment including a golf course.

Further details of the conference can be found at the Society's website: [www.scl.org.au](http://www.scl.org.au).

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*Melbourne's Rectangular Stadium under construction. The geodesic dome design uses only 50% of the steel in a typical stadium roof*

