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***"Can my contract be varied by what happens on site or how claims are treated? Is my entire agreement clause effective? A discussion of recent cases for and against"***

**Wednesday, 7 August 2019**

at Ashurst

Level 38, 123 Eagle Street, Brisbane

5:30pm for 6:00pm start

In light of the UK Supreme Court decision in *MWB v Rock Advertising* [2018] UKSC 24 and other recent UK and Australian cases, Level Twenty Seven Chambers barristers Michael Trim and Claire Schneider will review effective agreement clauses in contracts.

The session will cover two topics:

*"How effective is my entire agreement clause?"*

What now when the UK Supreme Court upheld one of these clauses in contrast to some previous court of appeal authorities?

*"Can I be estopped from relying on my agreement?"*

How and when can conventional practices engaged in by parties during the course of a project operate to defeat a party's right to rely on and enforce the contractual terms? What relevance do entire agreement and other exclusion clauses have on such claims?

**Michael Trim**, has a broad commercial practice providing advice and assistance with disputes concerning building & construction, commercial, insolvency, banking & finance, insurance & re-insurance, professional negligence and commercial property matters. His practice encompasses appearances in courts, arbitrations, mediations and commissions and work as a mediator or arbitrator.

He is listed in Band 1, one of only seven ranked junior barristers in Australia, for Construction & Infrastructure by Chambers & Partners Asia Pacific 2019. Other listings include Doyle's Guide in the areas of Commercial Litigation & Disputes (Queensland), Construction & Infrastructure (National and Queensland), and Insolvency & Restructuring (National and Queensland); and in the Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers® for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction & Infrastructure and Litigation.

**Claire Schneider**, before coming to the Bar, Claire worked as a Senior Associate in the commercial litigation group of a global firm. Prior to that, she was the Associate to Justice Patrick Keane in the Queensland Court of Appeal.

Claire has a civil and commercial practice, with particular expertise in the areas of construction & infrastructure, competition & consumer law, financial services regulation, corporations law, commercial property, and banking & insolvency. She has appeared led and unled in both state and federal jurisdictions at trial and appellate level. In 2018, Claire was briefed to appear with Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry.

Claire is recognised by Australasian Lawyer as one of the 50 Rising Stars of the legal profession and is listed in Doyle's Guide for Construction & Infrastructure and Commercial Litigation & Dispute Resolution; and in the Australian Financial Review's Best Lawyers® for Competition.

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