



## David Ford

- Breakout session Sunday 10 May
- Masterclass Sunday 10 May

David Ford is a partner at Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers (formerly of Emil Ford Lawyers). He practises mainly in commercial and education law. He has advised educational institutions throughout Australia for over 30 years.

David has presented at conferences in the United Kingdom, South Africa, Belgium, the Czech Republic, New Zealand and throughout Australia, and published numerous papers on topics as varied as enrolment procedures and conditions; student rights; teachers' liability; investigations; risk management; teachers, school counsellors and confidentiality; bullying (including cyber bullying); outdoor education; sport; multiculturalism in education; disability, sex, sexuality and gender identity discrimination; discipline; and child protection.

David regularly presents in-school seminars for both teachers and administrators on education law matters. He also consults to schools and their boards on governance issues. Schools often engage David to investigate allegations against members of staff.