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# Understanding Acoustic Evidence

PIA Victoria Professional Development Seminar

Tuesday 27 July 2010 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Accredited with 1  
Professional  
Development (PD)  
Point

**Venue:**

Russell Kennedy Solicitors  
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469 Latrobe Street  
Melbourne

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**Friday 23 July 2010**

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be available.

**Content:**

This seminar will provide an overview of acoustic concepts, including measurements, frequencies, noise criteria, sleep disturbance and the impact of wind on noise. Presenters will discuss acoustic reports and the application of standards and measures, including State Environment Protection Policies and the role of noise buffers. The panel will also discuss tips and traps in the use and consideration of acoustic evidence in development proposals and VCAT proceedings.

**Designed For:**

Consultants, State and Local Government Planners.

**Learning Outcomes:**

How to approach acoustic matters when considering planning applications and the conduct of VCAT proceedings, including understanding and interpreting acoustic advice and evidence.

**Chair:**

**Andrew Sherman, Principal, Russell Kennedy**

Andrew is a Law Institute of Victoria Accredited Specialist in Environment, Planning and Local Government Law. Andrew has practised in the areas of local government, planning and environmental law over the last 20 years.

**Presenters:**

**Elizabeth Hui, Associate, Marshall Day**

Elizabeth specialises in industrial noise control, architectural acoustics, building services noise control, environmental noise impact and hearing conservation. For the past 21 years Elizabeth has worked in the field of manufacturing, vehicle noise vibration and harshness, acoustics, noise measurement and control. Elizabeth has extensive experience in sound insulation, building services noise control, and planning and environmental noise and regularly provides evidence at VCAT and Panel hearings.

**Stefan Fiedler, Solicitor, Russell Kennedy**

Stefan acts for local councils, water companies and developers across a range of planning and environmental areas, including nuisance (odour, noise, dust, vibration). Stefan is a qualified engineer who previously worked for the Environment Protection Authority.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT & PARKING: Catch the Latrobe Street tram, or disembark from city loop train at Flagstaff Station or plentiful on street parking available

PRICE: Including light refreshments - \$40 PIA Members, \$50 ISV & VPELA Members, \$55 Non Members – all prices are GST inclusive

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