



Going to Law School and Doing Business “Down Under”: Australia and New Zealand By Professor Dr. Gordon Walker

Professor Dr. Gordon Walker is the Professor of Commercial Law at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. Gordon was born and educated in New Zealand and did post-graduate work in Australia and in the USA at Duke University School of Law. He has practiced law in New Zealand and in Australia with Freehills. He consults with the Asian Development Bank on company and commercial law reform in the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Tonga and with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on securities markets. His informal presentation covers an array of key issues currently happening in the Australian and New Zealand region of the world:

- overview of legal education
- bar requirements
- political and economic settings
- Regional FTA
- legal system
- foreign investment
- tax rates
- double tax agreements
- company formation issues for USA investors
- real and personal property
- capital markets
- thin capitalisation rules

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6:10 p.m.-7:10 p.m.

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Moot Courtroom**

Light refreshments to be served.

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