

IAPBL Spring 2023 Zoom Lecture Series: Emerging Business Topics

Three Types of Path Dependency in South Pacific Business Law Reform by Emeritus Professor Dr. Gordon Walker

DATE: Saturday, April 15, 2023

TIME: 12:00 - 1:00 pm (HST)



Prof. Gordon Walker will talk about Business Law Reform in the South Pacific, touching on capital markets, peer-to-peer lending, and the digital economy.

He will discuss the following topics:

- The ways specific national histories may affect the future legal regimes of South Pacific nations
- Recent developments in capital markets law reform in Vanuatu, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea
- Peer-to-Peer Lending
- A new small offers regime
- Digital economy developments in the South Pacific

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Emeritus Professor Dr. Gordon Walker (LLB & BA, University of Otago; LLM & Dip Ed., University of Adelaide; MBA, University of Sydney; SJD, Duke University School of Law) advises the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on business and capital market law reform in the South Pacific. He is best known internationally for the 13-Volume treatise on international securities regulation published by Westlaw in New York. Current projects for the ADB in 2023 are capital market law reform in PNG and Fiji. As Adjunct Professor at the International College for Digital Innovation at Chiang Mai University he is an instructor in the masters program on Fintech. He served on the World Bank team which prepared a Fintech Strategy for the Seychelles in 2022 and contributed chapters on Fintech in Australia and New Zealand in Maume, Maute and Fromberger, *The Law of Crypto Assets* (Beck: Munich, 2022).

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