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WHO OWNS IP DEVELOPED AT AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES?

It may not be what you think; it may not be clear; and it may be costly!

LESANZ is pleased to introduce our next topic and speaker, who will be work-shopping the practical implications from the recent *University of Western Australia v Gray* Federal Court decision handed down on 17 April 2008.



SPEAKER: Mr Michael Finney

Chief Executive Officer, qutbluebox Pty Ltd



Michael Finney is Chief Executive Officer of qutbluebox Pty Ltd: the technology transfer and commercialisation company for the Queensland University of Technology. He has extensive industry and academic experience in research commercialisation, technology transfer and investment management across the physical and life science technology sectors.

Previously, Michael has been deputy Chief Executive Officer and General Manager - Technology Commercialisation at UniQuest Pty Limited, where he was recruited to the Investment Committee of Uniseed Pty Limited – an early stage venture capital fund with investable funds of \$60 million. There he managed and monitored various investments from different sectors and assisted in the implementation of its investment strategy and portfolio composition. Prior to joining UniQuest, Michael enjoyed a highly successful international career of ten years with the Halliburton Company, a leading global oil field technology and service company. With Halliburton he developed as a professional trouble shooter on oil rigs and held senior positions in Malaysia, U.S.A., India, Singapore and Australia in project management, operations management, engineering, marketing and sales.

He holds an MBA from the Australian Graduate School of Management at the University of New South Wales, a Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) from the University of Queensland, and a Juris Doctor post-graduate degree in law. He is also a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a Legal Practitioner, a Registered Professional Engineer, and has sat on numerous startup company boards as a non-executive director.

Topic: In his presentation, Michael will focus upon the findings of Justice French in the recent Federal Court decision *UWA v Gray* [2008] FCA 498, and workshop the practical lessons to be learned from the case. This vital subject matter will appeal to business development managers, lawyers, patent attorneys, managers and venture capitalists alike. An alternative tag line for the topic might also have been "\$100 million reasons to get it right!".

VENUE: Clayton Utz, Level 28, Riparian Plaza
71 Eagle Street, Brisbane

RSVP: Friday 30th May 2008
LESANZ Secretariat
PO Box 1051,
Pakenham Upper VIC 3810

DATE: Thursday, 5th June 2008
TIME: 5.30 pm Registration
5.45 pm Presentation
Finger food and Drinks included

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