CBFL SEMINAR SERIES
THE RULE AGAINST PENALTIES: RESOLVING CONTROVERSIES

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ABOUT THE EVENT
Throughout the common law world, the penalty rule is in a state of flux. This paper gives an account of recent developments in respect of the penalty rule, before going on to explore two unanswered questions. The first is whether Australian law recognises two jurisdictions to relieve against penalties – one in equity and another at common law – or instead a unitary penalty doctrine. The Australian position will be critically assessed against the approach taken elsewhere. The second question is that of how the recent developments are playing out ‘on the ground’, and whether the shift towards the ‘interests test’ ought to be welcomed.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Practitioners working in banking and finance, construction law, and persons with an interest in the law respecting penalty clauses

PROGRAMME
12.00pm : Registration
12.30pm : Welcome and Start of Seminar
1.30pm : Q & A Session
1.45pm : End of Seminar

REGISTRATION
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