



## Speaker Profile



### **Rob McInnes Chair LES International Life Sciences Committee & Principal Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers**

Rob is a Principal of Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers, and leads its commercial transactions practice. He has over 20 years' experience in the management, commercialisation and enforcement of intellectual property rights.

He assists clients including multinationals, start-ups, universities and private equity investors, in the negotiation and drafting of licensing and other IP agreements, and the establishment and financing of new technology ventures.

In addition to his career as a lawyer in private practice, he has qualifications in chemistry and was the in-house Manager of IP and Technology Transfer with a multinational corporation.

Rob is the Immediate Past President of the Licensing Executives Society in Australia, and is the Chair of the LES International Life Science Committee and past Chair of the LES International Industry/University Transactions Committee. He is one of only three Australians to have qualified as a Certified Licensing Professional under a certification scheme established by the Licensing Executives Society of the USA and Canada.