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ONLINE ONLY

ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, OVER LUNCH, OVER 3 WEEKS



WEDNESDAY, 14, 21 & 28 FEBRUARY 2024 \$420
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02Z

Wanting to square away all your compulsory CPD points before the end of March? Attend these 3 all-encompassing hour-long sessions either online or on demand. They will fit perfectly into your busy schedule as you can have some lunch while you enhance your practice, ensure ethical compliance and polish your professional skills.

✔ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

SESSION 1: HOW (UN)ETHICAL ARE YOU? OVERCOMING UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

WEDNESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02AZ

Chair: **Justine Anderson**, Senior Associate, Carrol & O'Dea Lawyers; President, Women Lawyers Association NSW

How (Un)ethical are you?

- Examine how gender pay gap in the profession can be in part overcome by addressing unconscious bias
- Receive practical strategies to help overcome unconscious biases, as Leah draws upon her own experience of utilising these strategies for structural change in the legal profession around sexual harassment and pay gap in particular

Presented by **Leah Marrone**, Barrister, Flinders Chambers; Respect@Work Council member, Law Foundation member, Immediate Past President of Australian Women Lawyers Ltd

✔ Professional Skills

SESSION 2: MEDIATION-TRICKS AND TRAPS FOR LAWYERS

WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02BZ

Chair: **John N West KC**, Mediator and Arbitrator, 7 Wentworth Selborne; Leading Mediator, Doyle's Guide 2023

- How best to prepare for mediations including getting the client ready
- Who should be present at the mediation
- Delivering a good opening statement & Negotiation techniques
- What to expect in a private session; What is -good faith negotiating; Documenting the Agreement
- The benefits of face to face mediations as opposed to online

Presented by **Robert Goldstein**, Principal, Rob Goldstein Mediation; Nationally Accredited Mediator' Accredited Specialist Mediator; Leading Mediator, Doyle's Guide 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

SESSION 3: LEGAL REVOLUTION: WHAT DOES AI AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES MEAN FOR YOUR PRACTICE?

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024 \$160
1.00PM TO 2.00PM WEB242N02CZ

Chair: **Kieran Smark SC**, 153 Phillip; Recommended Technology, Media & Telecommunications Senior Counsel, Doyle's Guide 2023

- The latest developments in AI and the tools available to lawyers
- The risks, challenges and ethics of generative AI adoption
- Principles of AI adoption and developing an AI governance framework

Presented by **Lisa Fitzgerald**, Partner and Co-Head, Digital Economy Practice, Lander & Rogers

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3 CPD UNITS

- 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management and Business Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY

CROSS BORDER CONTRACTS, BUSINESS DEALS & DISPUTES



THURSDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

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WEB242N05Z

Cross-border contracts are evolving, and investment opportunities are growing. Managing the legal challenges in these agreements is paramount. In a jam-packed afternoon you will delve into foreign contract enforceability and navigate cross-border disputes using contemporary methods for managing conflicts and addressing intellectual property risks.

Chair: **Carmel Lee**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

Starting Right: Where to litigate?

- Resolving jurisdiction issues in cross border litigation
- Establishing jurisdiction
- Choice of forum
- Exclusive foreign jurisdiction clauses

Presented by **Carmel Lee**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

IP Risk in Cross Border Contracting: What You Should be Aware of

- What IP will be transferred & where will the IP go?
- Sanction lists
- Jurisdictional issues to be aware of
- Protection of IP in a foreign jurisdiction
- Payments and disputes

Presented by **Richard Chew**, Partner, K&L Gates; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Commercial Law; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Information Technology Law

Anticipating Cross Border Disputes

- Anticipating cross-border disputes
- Addressing the rights of third parties not bound by the contract in international deals
- Establishing jurisdiction over the parties and subject matters
- Modifying international commercial contracts to avoid common pitfalls

Presented by **Joern Schimmelfeder**, Principal, Joern Schimmelfeder Legal

Enforceability of Foreign Contracts

- Dealing with damages, judgments, & enforcement
- Enforcement of judgments
- Australian recognition of foreign judgments
- Foreign recognition of Australian judgments
- Registration of judgments: interstate & international
- Identifying overseas assets

Presented by **Samuel J. Woff**, Partner, Warlows Legal and Lecturer, University of Melbourne

Modern Approaches to Cross Border Disputes

- Can my client terminate? Things to consider before pulling the plug
- Certainty and consequences of agreeing to ADR
- Mediation: At what point?
- The use of mediation and ODR platforms as efficient and accessible methods for resolving cross-border disputes
- Good faith requirements
- Tips and practical guidance on drafting arbitration clauses
- Successfully working through the arbitration process

Presented by **Julia Dreosti**, Counsel, Clifford Chance, Immediate Past State-President of the French-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

MASTERING CROSS-BORDER DEALS

The Practicalities of Cross Border Contracting

Finalise the day exploring the fundamental elements for achieving success in cross-border agreements with the expertise of our international speaker, Tim Herbert, Director of London Law Collective. Tim's exceptional technical legal skills will enhance our dispute resolution practice.

Presented by **Tim Herbert**, Director, London Law Collective

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4 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Substantive Law

ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS



THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
243N10

Gain your compulsory CPD units while sharpening your professional skills. Learn tips on how to deal with difficult or unreasonable clients and ensure that you understand the difference between your duty of confidentiality and legal professional privilege. Learn how exercising positive psychology in your office can benefit your team and enhance your practice.

Professional Skills

Dealing with Difficult or Unreasonable Clients

Case study examples of 'what to do' scenarios in dealing with clients who:

- Refuse to accept advice
- Misquote you or others in the firm
- Persistently and unreasonably object to accounts
- Use abusive language towards lawyers and staff
- Misperceive you
- Want you to behave unprofessionally

Presented by **Rohan Burn**, Senior Associate, People and Culture Strategies

Practice Management & Business Skills

Positive Psychology's Benefits for a Flourishing Legal Practice

- The 6 essential elements for flourishing
- The science behind positive psychology
- Tips and tools to help you and your team flourish

Presented by **Christa Ludlow**, Director, Weir Consulting

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

What is the Difference Between Your Duty of Confidentiality and Legal Professional Privilege?

- The interplay in relation to a fiduciary duty
- Exceptions to the duty of confidentiality
 - Mandatory reporters
 - Mistreatment of children
 - Sexual assault
- Conflict of interest
- Error of judgment and mistakes
- Professional core matters: be honest, be a good listener, communicate
- Protective steps to utilise to have a less stressed professional life
- Realise mistakes are made, cases can go wrong
- If disciplinary steps are being considered, what is the criteria
- Protection of the public rather than punishment
- Do not be too hard on yourself

Presented by **Stephen Titus**, Special Counsel, Carneys Lawyers:
Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

4TH ANNUAL NDIS LAW CONFERENCE



WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
WEB242N08Z

This is it. Your comprehensive guide to staying up-to-date with NDIS Law in 2024 and beyond. You'll explore both the current and future landscape of NDIS law, covering legal issues & latest updates for lawyers & providers. Stay informed about disability law and services, including Royal Commission outcomes, NDIS change, Guardianship Issues, and leadership in decision-making. Learn about privacy compliance, workplace updates, employee v independent contractor and governance.

SESSION 1: LEGAL ISSUES & LATEST UPDATES FOR LAWYERS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

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Chair: **Kylie Hyde**, Civil Law Solicitor, Legal Aid

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Senior Member Dr Bridget Cullen**, Migration & Refugee, General, Veterans' Appeals, and National Disability Insurance Scheme Divisions, Administrative Appeals Tribunal

The Move Towards Supported Decision Making

Presented by **Michael Perkins**, Principal Lawyer, Autonomy First Lawyers

Guardianship Issues: Advising Families of NDIS Participants

Presented by **Clifford Hughes**, Principal, Clifford Hughes & Associates

The Overlap and Gap Between the NDIS Scheme and Children with Disability Receiving Supports in Schools

Presented by **Rebecca Haynes**, Lawyer, Lecturer, Previously at Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability

INSIGHTS FROM THE AAT

'The State of the NDIS Division: What we are Doing and Where we are Going'

Presented by **The Honorable Michael Mischin**, Deputy President, Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) and Division Head of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Division

SESSION 2: LEGAL ISSUES IMPACTING DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Andrea de Smidt**, Senior Solicitor, NDIS Appeals at Queensland Advocacy for Inclusion

An Update on the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability and the NDIS Review

Presented by **Luke Geary**, Partner, Mills Oakley; *Best Lawyers* 2023, 2024, Lawyer of the Year, Non-Profit/Charities and **Riley Huntley**, Lawyer, Mills Oakley

Privacy Compliance Issues

Presented by **Vanessa Baic**, Special Counsel, K&L Gates

Navigating the Implications of Workplace Updates and Legislative Reforms for NDIS Sector

Presented by **Chris Molnar**, Partner, Kennedys; Accredited Specialist in Workplace Relations and **Victoria Athanasiou**, Associate, Kennedys

Governance Plus Directors and Officers Duties

Presented by **Alison Choy**, Flannigan Partner, Hall & Wilcox; Honorary Fellowship with Australasian College of Health Service Management 2022, *Best Lawyers* 2024, Biotechnology Law, Health & Aged Care Law, *Best Lawyers* 2023, Retirement Villages & Senior Living Law, Leading Health & Aged Care Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

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- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

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7 CPD UNITS

7 CPD units in Substantive Law

WILL DRAFTING WORKSHOP FOR ALL LAWYERS



WEDNESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
242N07

Building on the success of our Will Drafting Workshop for All Lawyers, this program will elevate your proficiency in will drafting. The workshop is designed to give you expertise, providing step-by-step guides for navigating complex issues in testamentary trusts. Unpack the nuances of will drafting, including how to deal with international assets, SMSFs and gifts. Your facilitators are both accredited specialists and will guide you through approaches and insights, drawing from case studies, legislation and exemplary clauses.

Throughout the course of the program, you will work through step-by-step guides for complex will drafting, gaining high level mentorship on:

- ✓ In-depth strategies to elevate your drafting
- ✓ Example clauses to take away and utilise in your drafting
- ✓ Example clauses to avoid & what to do differently
- ✓ Case studies into how these concepts play out in practice

In addition, you will examine:

- Various testamentary trusts including discretionary trusts, rights of residence, capital protected trusts, protective trusts, superannuation proceeds trusts and special disability trusts
- Unusual circumstances, instructions and clauses including gifts for pets, gifts of shares in companies, gifts of real property, succession of control of trusts and self-managed superannuation funds
- Overseas assets: How to deal with testators with overseas assets
- The interplay of superannuation and the will
- Your legal professional responsibilities

Presented by **Marie Brownell**, Director, Estate Planning and Administration, NSW Trustee and Guardian; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Lecturer, College of Law and **Josephine Pignataro**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers Sydney; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Adjunct Lecturer, College of Law

About Your Facilitators

Marie Brownell, Director, Estate Planning and Administration, NSW Trustee and Guardian

Marie was admitted as a solicitor in 2004 and became an Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates in 2009. She has worked exclusively in administering and advising clients on estates and trusts matters including duties, rights and responsibilities of executors, trustees and beneficiaries. She works directly with brokers, financial planners, accountants and individuals in providing expert, tailored advice on all aspects of estate planning and estate and trust matters. Marie currently lectures at the College of Law in the Estate Planning units as part of the Master of Applied Law (Wills and Estates).

Josephine Pignataro, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Josephine was admitted as a solicitor in 2003. She became an Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law in 2009. Her wills and estates practice includes estate planning, contested and uncontested grants of representation, estate litigation and advice work on a range of estate issues. Josephine has a Masters of Laws from the University of New South Wales.

“Very useful and practical advice on how to draft a will

“One of the best of its type seminars I have attended”

“Content was comprehensive and both presenters were very articulate and engaging”

ONLINE ONLY LITIGATION FUNDAMENTALS: A LUNCHTIME SERIES



22 FEBRUARY 2024, 7 & 26 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$420
WEB242N61Z

Delve into three fundamental litigation skills all over lunch: briefing counsel, case preparation for trial, and optimising litigation practice through key project management skills. Learn when and how to brief counsel, how you can prepare your case for trial and finally, takeaway how to streamline your litigation practice with essential project management skills. A must attend series for all aspiring litigators.

✓ Professional Skills

SESSION 1: 'HOW TO' GUIDE TO BRIEFING COUNSEL

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB242N61AZ

A comprehensive guide on briefing legal counsel, addressing the timing for briefing, the preparation of the brief, and ways to aid your counsel in getting ready for court.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Briefing Counsel: Getting the Most Out of Your Barristers

Presented by **Jane Muir**, Barrister, Gerard Brennan Chambers

✓ Professional Skills

SESSION 2: PREPARING A CASE FOR TRIAL

THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB243N61BZ

A practical introduction in preparing a case and managing a civil case at trial, including steps to take and aspects of conducting a trial, including opening & closing addresses and presentation of documentary evidence.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Preparing a Case and Conducting a Civil Case at Trial

Presented by **Stephen Owen-Conway KC**, Sir Lawrence Jackson Chambers

✓ Practice Management & Business Skills

SESSION 3: LEGAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT: KEY SKILLS FOR YOUR LITIGATION PRACTICE

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.15PM

\$160
WEB243N61CZ

Acquire essential practical project management skills to enhance your litigation practice, elevating it to the next level and surpassing your clients' expectations.

Chair: **Lisa Gooneratne**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

Legal Project Management: Key Skills for Your Litigation Practice

Presented by **Therese Linton**, Founder and Principal, Basalt Group

REGISTER FOR JUST THE 1-HOUR LUNCH TIME SESSION THAT MATCH YOUR INTERESTS OR BOOK ALL 3 AND SAVE!

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2 CPD units in Substantive Law
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

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3 CPD UNITS

1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

EMPLOYMENT LAW WORKSHOP: THE BASICS FOR LAWYERS



THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB242N10Z

Exclusively designed for lawyers not specialising in the workplace space, take the time to attend this important webinar that addresses current key employment law issues that all lawyers need to know about given the current legislative and case law environment; managing psychosocial risks, avoiding adverse action claims, navigating bullying and discrimination concerns and conducting effective workplace investigations in relation to a complaint.

Chair: **Nathan Keats**, Principal Lawyer, McNally Jones Staff; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Managing Psychosocial Risks: A Practical Review

- Key duties and obligations of employers and employees
- What is psychological safety?
- Code of Practice: managing psychosocial hazards at work
- A practical perspective on WHS compliance

Presented by **Elizabeth Devine**, Principal, Devine Law; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Unpacking General Protections and Adverse Action Claims

- The basic framework of a general protections claim
- High Court decisions on the jurisdiction, including the recent decision in Qantas
- What is a complaint or inquiry in relation to employment
- The ability for employers to readily discharge the reverse onus

Presented by **James Mattson**, Partner, Bartier Perry; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Dealing with Bullying, Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace

- Current cases and precedents
- Usefulness of the jurisdiction
- Limitations on outcomes
- Impact of introduction of Sections 527D and 527D and following, regarding sexual harassment jurisdiction parallel to the bullying jurisdiction

Presented by **Chris McArdle**, Principal, McArdle Legal; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Redundancy and How to Minimise the Risk of an Unfair Dismissal

- Identifying roles for redundancy
- When does a genuine redundancy arise
 - Job no longer required
 - Compliance with consultation obligations
 - Redeployment
- Best practice tips for minimising legal risk

Presented by **Louise Rumble**, Partner, Gadens

Workplace Investigations, Managing Emotional Witnesses and Delivering Outcomes

- The legal framework behind conducting a workplace investigation
 - Do you have a conflict and knowing the legal constraints
 - Allegations, issues and making a start and avoiding a witch hunt
 - Identifying the issue and gathering information
 - Putting allegations: tips and traps and delivering the outcome
- Statements from an emotional witness: keeping the focus on the complaint while maintaining empathy and respect

Presented by **Jodie Bradbrook**, Principal, Bradbrook Lawyers; Leading Employment Lawyer, *Doyles Guide 2023*

STRATA LAW INTENSIVE: DEVELOPMENTS, BEST PRACTICE & STRATEGIES



THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
242N13

Wondering about the changes to strata schemes legislation following the 5-Year Review? The consequences of updates to the Design and Building Practitioners Act on the strata industry? How to formulate the best strategy when faced with building defect matters? Get the answers you need to these crucial issues and beyond at the upcoming Strata Law Intensive. Plus, elevate your skills in negotiation and termination of building management contracts and give your practice the upper hand.

Chair: **David Baker**, Consulting Principal; Keypoint Law; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

Changes to Strata Schemes Legislation Following the 5-Year Review

The strata and community title legislation has now been reviewed. The Strata Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 was introduced to Parliament on 10 October 2023 introducing much needed changes and tightening up some key areas.

- Receive a breakdown of the key changes to the legislation and what this means for your strata law practice

Presented by **Allison Benson**, Principal, Kerin Benson Lawyers; Member, ACSL Committee

Design and Building Practitioners Act 2020 Update

- What impact has the reform had on the construction industry generally?
- What are we seeing 3 years on?
- How have the unintended consequences of the reform on the remedial/strata industry been addressed?
- Future reform: Can we expect more?
- Case summaries

Presented by **Helen Kowal**, Partner, Swaab

Professional Skills

The Practicalities of Buildings Defect Matters: When to Run, What Jurisdiction to Choose & When to Make a Claim

- Dispute resolution pathways
- Steps to take prior to commencement of any proceedings
- Formulation of appropriate litigation strategy
- Identifying the right expert, and briefing the expert appropriately to avoid unnecessary costs
- Effective written and oral advocacy before NCAT (where applicable)

Presented by **Matthew McGirr**, Barrister, 8 Wentworth Chambers

Building Management Contracts, Negotiation and Termination

- Brief history of legislative regulation of building management contracts in NSW since 2002
- How is a 'building manager agreement' currently defined under NSW strata legislation?
- What special legislative requirements make 'building manager agreements' different to other contracts entered into by owners corporations?
- Drafting requests for tender, evaluating proposals and negotiating a building manager agreement with the successful tenderer
- Options for termination of building manager agreements when things go wrong: pros and cons of exercising contractual rights of termination versus applying to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an order varying or terminating the agreement

Presented by **Richard Gratton**, Barrister, Ninth Floor Selborne Chambers

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1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE IN 2024

FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
242N18

Need to know the current state of the law in relation to the defence of peer professional opinion and a consideration of recent cases relating to late service of expert reports? Want an understanding of the inquiry into birth trauma in NSW and proposed legislative and policy reforms plus an examination of comparable verdicts? Then this truly comprehensive update for legal practitioners with a medical negligence practice is what you are looking for.

Chair: **Kevin Connor SC**, Maurice Byers Chambers

Section 50 of the *Civil Liability Act 2002*: An Update

Medical negligence claims often require a consideration of the question posed by s 50 *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW); regarding whether the professional acted in a manner that (at the time the service was provided) was widely accepted in Australia by peer professional opinion as competent professional practice. Consider:

- The evolution of s50 Civil Liability Act and key decisions
- The decision of the *Court of Appeal in Dean v Pope* [2022] and the special leave application arising from that decision: *Dean v Pope* [2023] HCA
- What does "peer professional opinion" mean?
- Where are we now?

Presented by **Antonia Quinlivan**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

Obstetric "Violence: Is Australia Prepared for the Unintended Consequences of the Inquiry Into Birth Trauma?"

- Is it time to have a formal consenting process for vaginal birth, including consent to instrumental delivery?
- What would the impact of a sharp escalation in Australia's c-section rate be on the public healthcare system?
- If we are to accept the term 'obstetric violence', will obstetricians and midwives be at risk of criminal assault charges should an emergency instrumental delivery be required?
- Vicarious trauma to frontline healthcare workers

Presented by **Marie-Clare Elder**, Principal and Health Law Specialist, and **Dr Rachael Hickinbotham**, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

Statutory Rules and Regulations Governing the Late Service of Expert Evidence in Medical Negligence Cases

- Analysis of significant and recent cases relating to the late service of experts' reports
- Challenges and difficulties faced by litigants, legal practitioners, and the Court when experts' reports are served late
- Guidance on how legal practitioners can ensure compliance with UCPR Rule 31.28 regarding experts' reports and discussing best practices for avoiding issues related to late service

Presented by **Teni Berberian**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers; Preeminent Professional Indemnity Junior Counsel, *Doyles Guide* 2023

Comparable Verdicts

- Overview of the latest general damages awards for non-economic loss (with a focus on medical negligence cases in the NSW District and Supreme Courts)
- Discuss key cases and a comparative analysis of judicial reasoning behind the elements of pain and suffering, loss of amenity of life, loss of expectation of life and disfigurement pursuant to s3 *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW)

Presented by **Louise Jackson**, Senior Associate, Slater & Gordon

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NOT FOR PROFIT & CHARITIES LAW: LEGISLATION, GOVERNANCE, AND COMPLIANCE



WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Explore the latest in Not-for-profit and Charity Law, incorporating new legislation, vital governance tools, and compliance insights. Dive into auspicing, a frequently misunderstood concept. Additionally, gain in-depth insights into evolving legislative and policy changes affecting the sector, keep updated on strategic priorities, and delve into critical sector issues like AI and cybersecurity, all under the guidance of leading experts in the field. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed, ensure compliance, and address the challenges and opportunities of 2024.

Chair: **Mark Fowler**, Principal, Fowler Charity Law

ACNC Insights for 2024: Legislative Change, Strategic Priorities, AI and Cybersecurity Challenges

Presented by **Joanna Austin**, ACNC, Director Legal & Policy

Practical Tools in Governance and Compliance of NFPs

Presented by **Valentyna Jurkiw**, Special Counsel, Mills Oakley

Care Organisations: Governance in Not-for-profit

Presented by **Lucinda Smith**, Partner; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Lawyer of the Year, Not-for-profit & Charities Law and **John Vaughan-Williams**, Senior Associate, Thompson Geer

How to Navigate Auspicing: Definitions, Arrangements, and Best Practices in Not-for-profit Law

Presented by **Darren Fittler**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; *Best Lawyers* 2022, Partner of the Year, Not-for-profit & Charities Law; Chambers Asia-Pacific 2022

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Discover the latest emerging trends in Climate Litigation. Explore the use of corporate and consumer law, directors' duties, class actions, and human rights-linked causes of action. Gain insights into recent climate change cases, greenwashing regulation, and carbon offsets. Enhance your understanding of climate litigation with our expert panel and join us for this essential event.

Chair: **Alexandra Rose**, Barrister, Black Chambers; NSW Bar Climate Change Committee Member

Emerging Trends in Climate Litigation

Presented by **Ilona Millar**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Individual for Environment + Planning, *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* 2023

An In-Depth Look at Four Recent Climate Change Litigation Cases

Presented by **Clifford Ireland**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Chambers; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Climate Change Law

The Greenwashing Regulatory Landscape: A Focus on ASIC & ACCC

Presented by **Claire Smith**, Partner; Leading Climate Change Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023 and **Emily Tranter**, Partner, Clayton Utz

The Issues with Carbon Offsets and Credits

Presented by **Graeme Dennis**, Principle, Adarite Legal; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Climate Change Law

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OR

STREAM B: SESSION 1: FAMILY, WILLS AND ESTATES LAW IN 2024		
7.30AM TO 1030AM	\$420	242P01B

Chair: **Ian Dunwoodie**, Principal Dunwoodie Legal

Obsolete Easements: A Legal Journey Through Forgotten Pathways

Presented by **Katelin Whitley**, Principal, Bestic Law; Accredited Specialist, Property and Wills & Estates Law

Spotlight on Conveyancing: Unusual Transactions and Transactions in Trouble

Presented by **Sian Jones**, Special Counsel, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Changing Circumstances: Redevelopment, Tenant Downsizing and Assignment & Subleases

Presented by **Dr Stephen Pallavicini**, Special Counsel, Thomson Geer

Chair: **Mary Rebehy**, Barrister and Mediator, Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

Latest and Greatest Cases for the Family Lawyer

Presented by **Sarwa Abdelraheem**, Barrister, Waratah Chambers

The Appeals Division of the Federal Circuit & Family Court of Australia

Appeal from Arbitrations

Presented by **Andrew Givney**, Barrister, Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

Estate Planning for Blended Families: A Minefield of Competing Needs and Obligations

Presented by **Paul Evans**, Partner, Makinson D'Apice; Preeminent Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyers, *Doyles Guide 2023*

Wills Disputes

Presented by **John Clifton**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

SESSION 2: PLENARY SESSION: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS		
10.45AM TO 1.45PM	\$420	242P01C

Chair: **Robyn Druitt**, Barrister, Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

✔ **Ethics and Professional Responsibility**

Ethical Dilemmas: Learning from Others' Mistakes

Presented by **David Ash**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

✔ **Professional Skills**

Dealing with Difficult Clients and People at Work

Presented by **Andrew Yahl**, Special Counsel, Partner, Bartier Perry

✔ **Practice Management & Business Skills**

Building Your Legal Brand and Profile in a Digital World

Presented by **Julian Brophy**, Director, Perception Partners

STREAM A: SESSION 2: IMMIGRATION & COMMERCIAL LAW ROUNDUP		
2.15PM TO 6.30PM	\$505	242P01D

OR

STREAM B: SESSION 2: LITIGATION PRACTICE AND UPDATE		
2.15PM TO 6.30PM	\$505	242P01E

Chair: **Greg Martin**, Principal, Martin Bullock Lawyers

Immigration Law in 2024

Presented by **Tanja Djokic**, Director, TD Immigration Consulting

Corporate and Personal Insolvency Law Update

Presented by **Stephen Mullette**, Principal, Matthews Folbigg; Recommended Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers, *Doyles Guide 2023*

How to Recognise and Protect from Loss the PPSA Security Interests of Your Clients

Presented by **Karen Fairbairn**, Principal, Keypoint Law

The Adequacy of Standard Sale of Business Provisions and Their Alternatives

Presented by **Jessica Diep**, Partner McLarens

Unfair Contracts Update

Presented by **Yvonne Truong**, Barrister, St James Chambers

Chair: **Caroline Hutchinson**, Principal/Director, Coleman Greig Lawyers

Building Defects Claims Update

Presented by **Mario Rashid-Ring**, Senior Associate, Bartier Perry Lawyers; Winner, 30 Under 30: Construction and Infrastructure Award 2022, Lawyers Weekly

Personal Injury Update

Presented by **Daniel Hanna**, Barrister

Employment Law Update

Presented by **Ian Latham**, Barrister, Denman Chambers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyles Guide 2023*

✔ **Professional Skills**

Utilising Intangible Asset Valuations as a Tool in Legal Disputes

Presented by **Joel Hanrahan**, Managing Director – Global Markets, EverEdge Global

Evidence Update: Expert Witnesses

Presented by **Rob O'Neill**, Barrister, Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

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5, 12, 18 MARCH 2024
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SESSION 1: NAVIGATING FOI CHALLENGES AND FORTIFYING DIGITAL FORTRESSES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.00PM

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Access to Government Information: Current Issues in FOI

Presented by Ian Latham, Barrister, Denman Chambers

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Safeguarding Data in a Digital Age - Cyber Security, Privacy and other Legal Tips and Considerations for the Public Sector

Presented by Monique Azzopardi, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

SESSION 2: ROADMAP FOR WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION REFORM: THE NEW PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE ACT

TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.00PM

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WHISTLE BLOWING: New *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2022* in NSW.

- Section 82 of the *PID Act 2022* - agency service contracts
- Agency risk management obligations
- *PID Act* notifications
- Other matters of statutory interpretation

Presented by Representative from NSW Ombudsman Agency

✔ Professional Skills

Challenges and Tips to Handle the Recent Changes and How to Better Handle Whistleblowing Investigations

Presented by Claire Bousfield, Associate Director, and Erin Infanti, Director, Forensic, Consulting Risk Services, KPMG.

SESSION 3: UNVEILING TRANSPARENCY: NSW'S ANTI-CORRUPTION LANDSCAPE AND THE ROLE OF NACC

MONDAY, 18 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.00PM

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Corruption and Integrity: NSW ICAC Insights from its Recent Investigation Reports and its Corruption Control Maturity Publications

- Recent ICAC investigation reports, including an overview of:
 - corrupt conduct findings made & corruption prevention issues identified
- ICAC corruption maturity model including the:
 - pillars of controls and how they work together in mature corruption control
 - supporting systems and processes, and how they allow these pillars to be implemented effectively and efficiently

Presented by Dr Benjamin Marx, Principal Officer, Corruption Prevention, NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption

The Future of Integrity: Navigating the National Anti-Corruption Commission's Blueprint

- Designing an Agency's compliance program for the *National Anti-Corruption Commission Act*
- Planning and conducting internal administrative inquiries when serious or systemic corrupt conduct is suspected
- Reporting suspected serious or systemic corrupt conduct to the NACC
- Consequences for a failure to report
- Responding to a stop-action direction from the NACC
- Compelling participation by witnesses in interviews
- The production of information during an Agency's internal inquiry
- Witness objections and protections
- The relevance of secrecy obligations & the *Privacy Act 1988* during an inquiry

Presented by Dr Stephen Gordon Thompson, Special Counsel, Sparke Helmore

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- 1 CPD unit in Professional Skills
- 1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills

WATER LAW SYMPOSIUM



FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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With legal and water industry experts, explore the future of water law and governance. Learn about implications of water market proposed reforms, climate adaptation, enforcement actions and more.

SESSION 1: REGULATING WATER IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: Mike Young, Professor Emeritus, Water and Environmental Policy, University of Adelaide

Water Markets Reform Roadmap

Presented by Jacyleen Ong, Water Law & Policy Independent Consultant

Water Law for Equity in a Changing Climate: Applying International Lessons to the Murray-Darling Basin States

Presented by Dr Madeleine Hartley, Principal, Water Law and Policy, Alluvium Consulting Australia; Churchill Fellow 2019

Enforcement Action Under the *Water Management Act 2000 (NSW)*

Presented by Sarah-Jane Morris, Director Legal, Natural Resources Access Regulator

Water Sharing in NSW in 2023:

Presented by Ballanda Sack, Special Counsel, Beatty Hughes & Associates

Is a Multispecies Water Justice Approach Possible in the Face of Neoliberalism?

Presented by Prof. Rosemary Lyster, Professor of Climate and Environmental Law, Director, Australian Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Law, University of Sydney

Regulating Water in a Changing Climate: Panel Discussion

Presented by

Dr Madeleine Hartley, Principal, Water Law and Policy, Alluvium Consulting Australia; Churchill Fellow 2019

Prof. Rosemary Lyster, Professor of Climate and Environmental Law, Director, Australian Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Law, University of Sydney

Richard Beasley SC, Level 9, Wentworth Chambers; Commissioner for the Murray River (SA)

Feli McHughes, Chairperson, Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN)

SESSION 2: EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF WATER LAW & GOVERNANCE

2.15PM TO 5.15PM

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✔ Professional Skills

The Local Government Perspective

Presented by Mark Lamb, CEO, Murray Darling Association

✔ Professional Skills

Governing the Coming Scarcity of Water in the Murray-Darling Basin: From Magic Pudding to Triage

Presented by Prof. Jamie Pittock, Fenner School of Environment & Society, The Australian National University

Challenges & Opportunities for Water Law: Rivers as Living Entities

Presented by Dr Erin O'Donnell, Senior lecturer/ARC Research Fellow at University of Melbourne, Member of the Birrarung Council

✔ Professional Skills

Next Steps for the Basin Plan: Looking Ahead

Presented by Claire Miller, CEO, NSW Irrigators' Council
Commentary by Richard Beasley SC, Level 9, Wentworth Chambers; Commissioner for the Murray River (SA)

✔ Professional Skills

First Nation Panel Conversation

Presented by Feli McHughes, Chairperson, Northern Basin Aboriginal Nations (NBAN)

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- 2 CPD units in Professional Skills



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Attend this Conference to hear from 13 of the best, including from his Hon. Justice Weinstein, his Hon. Justice Francois Kunc, a Registrar, and Senior Counsel, and you will learn advocacy and evidence from the very best. You'll learn how to prepare expert evidence for complex commercial litigation, stay updated on conversation evidence, gain insights into implied waiver of privilege & inadvertent disclosure, plus examine challenges in preparation and collection and admissibility. Gain instruction on advocacy in interlocutory and urgent applications, guidance on written advocacy and advocacy in mediations. A day not to be missed.

SESSION 1: AN EVIDENCE MASTERCLASS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N03A

Chair: **Vera Culkoff**, Barrister, 2 Selbourne Chambers

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Presented by **The Hon. Justice Richard Weinstein**, Supreme Court of New South Wales

Preparation of Expert Evidence, Particularly in Complex Commercial Litigation

- The role of lawyers in preparing expert evidence: *New Aim Pty Ltd v Leung*
- Issues under the *Evidence Act*: see *Dasreef Pty Ltd v Hawchar* (2011) and *Makita (Australia) Pty Ltd v Sprowles* (2001)
- Hindsight bias, its role and efforts to protect against it
- Expert concurrent evidence: Joint expert reports, 'hot tubs' and cross-examination

Presented by **Cynthia Cochrane SC** and **Aditi Rao**, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers

A Quiet and Profound Revolution in the Law and Practice of 'Conversation Evidence': *Kanes Hire Pty Ltd v Anderson Aviation Australia Pty Ltd*

- Examine the significant practical implication of *Kanes Hire* for case preparation and presentation
- Explore the principles of the psychology of memory which underpin the new approach
- Gain recommended practice guidelines for evidence preparation, which are informed by the decision and the broader principles of the psychology of memory
- Understand the wider implications for practice and the administration of justice, of the psychology of memory (generally) and the profound vulnerability of conversational memory to distortion (specifically)

Presented by **Hugh Stowe**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers and **Alexander Vial**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Implied Waiver of Privilege and Inadvertent Disclosure: Challenges for Advanced Practitioners

- Scope of legal professional privilege
- Implied waiver: the grey areas and how to avoid unforeseen pitfalls
- Inadvertent disclosure and what to do when there is an inadvertent disclosure
- Challenges posed by electronic documents and large volume discovery
- Analysis of recent cases

Presented by **Julian O'Sullivan**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

Professional Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Managing Problems with Evidence Collection, Preparation and Admissibility: Tips and Traps

Panelists
Jason Betts, Partner, Global Co-Head of Class Actions, Herbert Smith Freehills
Julian O'Sullivan, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers
Hugh Stowe, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers
Kirsten Webb, Partner, Clayton Utz

SESSION 2: MASTERING YOUR ADVOCACY SKILLS: INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N03B

Chair: **Kate Eastman AM SC**, New Chambers

Professional Skills

Written Advocacy: Writing with Effect and Persuasion

Senior Counsel imparts advanced strategies for skillfully persuading the court through the use of correspondence, affidavits and submissions
 Presented by **Anthony Cheshire SC**, 8 Wentworth Chambers

Professional Skills

Collaboration not Advocacy at Mediation

- Mediation does not involve proof of facts or persuasion of a third party
- Appropriate and helpful preparation for mediation does not involve
 - Preparing your clients as if he/she is going to be a witness in court
 - Preparing yourself as if you are going to represent your client in court
- Focus needs to be on client's best interests, empowerment and on collaboration

Presented by **Max Kimber SC**, The Olive Rooms

Professional Skills

HEAR FROM THE BENCH

Interlocutory and Urgent Applications Advocacy

Presented by **The Hon. Justice Francois Kunc**, Supreme Court of New South Wales and **Registrar Leonie Walton**, Registrar in Equity and Corporations Registrar Supreme Court of New South Wales

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ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT, CLIENT COMMUNICATION & MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH



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Gain your compulsory CPD areas and make a positive difference to your practice. This program is built for all lawyers in Australia. Join thought leaders for an empowering afternoon as they share practical tips & tricks for mitigating legal risks and managing client communications in challenging circumstances, all while maintaining a positive outlook and good mental health as a legal practitioner. Examine Ethics as an integral part of legal practice so as you get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the job, you don't lose sight of ethical considerations.

Chair: **Jeremy Morris SC**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James' Hall Chambers

Practice Management & Business Skills

Legal Risk Management in 2024: A Reflective Insight for all Lawyers from the Robodebt Scheme Crackdown

All lawyers in Australia will benefit from this thoughtful perspective provided by the Counsels Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme as they share:

- What does due diligence look like moving forward: Lessons from the Case
- Prevention strategies to mitigate potential legal mishaps before they arise
- Best practice for identifying compliance gaps and areas of vulnerability of a client's objectives

Presented by **Angus Scott KC**, Murray Gleeson Chambers; Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme; Leading Employment & WHS Barristers – Queensland, *Doyle's Guide* 2023 and **Doug Freeburn**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers; Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into the Robodebt Scheme

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Navigating Ethical Complexities in High-Level Matters and Maintaining Legal Professionalism

- Manage relationships with clients and setting boundaries in circumstances where you and your clients are highly stressed
- What to do when clients overshare
- Ensuring your communications with your client, opponent and the Court achieve their purpose and don't attract the wrath of your regulatory body

Presented by **Rebecca Conder**, Principal - Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Cullen Macleod Lawyers

Professional Skills

Counsel for Counsels: Nurturing Resilience and Prioritising Mental Health in Legal Practice

- Practical strategies for managing stress
- Is maintaining healthy work-life balance in the legal profession a realistic goal?
- More than coping, how you can thrive in your roles and have a fulfilling career

Presented by **Linda MacKinlay**, Partner, Workplace Relations, Bartier Perry

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CONTRACT DISPUTES MASTERCLASS



MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Prevent lengthy and costly battles that strain relationships and budgets. Our exclusive Masterclass delves into critical subjects like liability limits, indemnity clauses, termination dilemmas, how to avoid unfairness, good faith obligations, certainty and procedural consequences of agreeing to ADR before arbitration & more. Guided by renowned authorities in Australian contract law, you'll gain practical tools and insights to enhance your strategies, safeguarding against costly mistakes.

Chair: **François FF Salama**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall

Limitation of Liability and Indemnity Clauses: What Are the Risks?

- Capping liability to set a maximum recoverable amount
- Establishing a threshold below which claims are not permitted
- Setting time limits for bringing claims, ensuring legal liability ceases after a certain point
- Excluding liability to the fullest extent possible, limiting the other party's rights and remedies
- The power of indemnity clauses

Presented by **Luke Buchanan**, Solicitor Director, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Litigation & Class Action Litigation and Tabeth Takavarasha, Senior Associate, Buchanan Rees Dispute Lawyers

Stay, Just a Little Bit Longer: Was That a Termination?

- Some commercial agreements are for either a fixed period or have termination for convenience clauses. What if the agreement is silent in this respect, one party wishes to terminate but the other wishes it to endure?
- Can a clause be implied that the party seeking to walk away can terminate on reasonable notice (a "TORN" term)?
- What if the other party has invested substantial capital in the venture?
- Examine the varying scenarios that can arise in practice, starting with the seminal NSW case from the 1980's, then fast forwarding to recent judgments in the UK and Australia

Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, Thirteen Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Confronting "Unfairness"

- Australian Consumer Law and governing unfairness
- Lessons learned from the new unfair contract terms regime
- Unfair business practices reforms
- Contracting to avoid unfairness and disputes

Presented by **Adrian Lawrence**, Partner, Head Asia Pacific Technology, Media & Telecommunications Group, Baker McKenzie and Caitlin Whale, Special Counsel, Baker McKenzie

Professional Skills

Misrepresentation and Good Faith: Mediating Contract Disputes

- The obligation of good faith: What it means?
- Consequences of bad behaviour
- What you can (and cannot) say in a mediation

Presented by **Campbell Bridge SC**, 7 Wentworth Selborne Chambers; *Best Lawyers* 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, Alternative Dispute Resolution; Leading Mediators, *Doyle's Guide* 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Certainty and Procedural Consequences of Agreeing to ADR Before Arbitration

- Australian courts increasingly find agreements to negotiate in good faith or mediate disputes to be sufficiently certain
- But if there also agreement to arbitrate, can a party start litigation over whether such pre-arbitration steps are completed, or must that question go to the arbitrator?
- If the arbitrator decides it as part of the award, can that be challenged due to lack of jurisdiction, or not as this question goes to admissibility and merits?

Presented by **Luke Nottage**, Special Counsel, Williams Trade Law; Professor, Sydney Law School

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9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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A trust is a common tool for advancing business objectives, investment planning and organising financial affairs. For a trust to effectively serve its purpose, lawyers must consider a plethora of factors impacting trustee resolutions and beneficiary decisions. Do not miss this gathering of legal experts and the opportunity to enhance your expertise. Join them as they unpack potential risks, discuss legislative treatments of financial agreements, and explore tax implications of trust entities.

SESSION 1: LET'S GET FISCAL ABOUT TRUSTS: TRUSTS AND TAXATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

243N06A

Chair: **Valentina Stojanovska Cal**, Managing Director, Black Book Management; Principal, Black Book Legal

Understanding Family Trusts in the Context of Australian Tax Law

In Taxation Law, 'Family Trust' is a term of art which has a different meaning from the expression generally used by lawyers to describe a discretionary trust settled for the benefit of a particular family. This does not only lead to misunderstanding but has the potential for significant tax costs.

- When is a trust considered a Family Trust and why a Family Trust?
- Tax losses and company tax losses
- Franking credit access
- The 'family' defined
- Interposed entities
- Disadvantages when a trust is considered a 'Family Trust'
- Penalty taxes
- Pitfalls for advisors

Presented by **Julie Van der Velde**, Principal, VdV Legal; Recommended Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer – South Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Section 100A Deep-Dive

- An update on the current state of law
- Tax consequences that arise when assets are distributed from a trust to their beneficiaries
- Further complications relating to stamp duty and GST considerations, particularly in the context of in-specie distributions
- Trustees' powers and obligations when making decisions regarding the timing and recipients of trust distributions
- Highlighting factors for consideration when contemplating changes to the vesting dates of trusts

Presented by **Amrit MacIntyre**, Senior Adviser, Baker & McKenzie; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Tax Law and **John Walker**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

Avoiding Stamp Duty Pitfalls on Acknowledgment of Trust

- Chief Commissioner of *State Revenue v Benidorm Pty Ltd* [2020] NSWCA 285
- The *State Revenue and Fines Legislation Amendment (Miscellaneous) Act 2022* (NSW) and Section 8AA
- What to know and what to avoid
- Possible defences: Sections 18, 30, 55, bare legal title or others?

Presented by **Michael Bennett**, Barrister, 13th Floor Wentworth Chambers

Comprehensive Exploration of Section 99B: Context, Applications and Audits

- Overview of Section 99B including its historical context and underlying objectives
- Understanding the applicability of Section 99B through practical examples, including instances involving Section 99C
- Examine the challenges involved in proving the corpus exception and highlighting its demanding nature
- Insights into the process of managing a Section 99B audit

Presented by **Jonathan Ortner**, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler; *Who's Who Legal*, Corporate Tax 2023, Australia & New Zealand; Co-Chair, ATO's Private Groups Stewardship Group and **Micaela Bernfield**, Senior Associate, Arnold Bloch Leibler

Trusts and Div 7A Loan, from Tax Audits to AAT Decisions: A Case Study Approach and the Decision in Bendel

- Delve into the recent and significant decision in *Bendel and Commissioner of Taxation* [2023] AATA 3074

· This practice and procedural presentation will provide you with an insightful case study on:

- The tax treatment of unpaid entitlements to company entities
- The nature of a Div 7A loan
- What it means for trusts moving forward

Presented by **Brett Young**, Partner, Tax, Hall Chadwick; former Barrister specialising in Taxation law; Adjunct Academic, University of Technology, Sydney; Fellow, Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand

SESSION 2: TRUSTS SETUP, PLANNING AND LITIGATION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Denis Barlin**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers; Recommended Tax Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Essential Fundamentals for Establishing a Trust

In this session, we revisit the trust deed as the key instrument governing the trust relationship. We consider the key elements that should be factored when designing a trust, including those often neglected during the process. Relevant considerations include beneficiary clauses, trustee discretions and powers, vesting, amendment powers and the context of the trust (such as succession).

Presented by **King Tan**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Effective Trust Planning: Is Your Client's Super Going Where They Intended?

- Considerations for establishing an effective super plan to ensure smooth distribution
- Should your client be adopting a non-binding, binding or hardwired approach?
- Additional considerations for SMSF planning and knowing when to shut down a super
- Understanding the tax implications (including super death benefits tax, capital gains tax and stamp duty) on trust planning

Presented by **Elizabeth Burnheim**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Trust Litigation: An Overview of Practice, Procedure & Strategy

- What you need to know about trust disputes in general
- Disputes involving the taxation of trusts
- Can general trust cases and those of taxation overlap?
- High Court decisions regarding declarations of trust in the State Supreme Courts that may concern Commonwealth income tax:
 - *Commissioner of Taxation v Thomas* (2018) 264 CLR 382
 - *Executor Trustee and Agency Co of South Australia v DCT* (1939) 62 CLR 545

Presented by **Michael Bersten**, Barrister; Recommended Tax Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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ONLINE ONLY NATIVE TITLE SUMMIT: EXPLORING CO-MANAGEMENT, MINING, & LEGAL TRENDS IN AUSTRALIA



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
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Explore essential legal matters at this advanced-level Native Title event, encompassing the complexities of contemporary issues, practical mediation techniques and insights into the evolving landscape of cultural heritage legal reform. This event also explores the central intersection of co-management and the mining sector. Attend and develop your professional expertise and knowledge in these pivotal areas.

Chair: **Dominic McGann**, Partner, McCullough Robertson; Leading Native Title Lawyer, Project Proponent Representation, *Doyle's Guide 2021*

Professional Skills

Native Title Mediation Tips And Tricks: A Multi-Stakeholder Approach

Discuss the tips and tricks for Native Title Mediation with a panel of experts from a number of Native Title stakeholders. The examination of this multi-stakeholder approach perspective on Native Title mediation will allow you to gain a well-rounded and informed understanding of mediation processes and benefit from diverse expertise and perspectives.

Panellists:

Nerida Cooley, Member, National Native Title Tribunal
Nicola Colbran, Acting Native Title Registrar
Tim Wishart, Principle Legal Officer, Queensland South Native Title Services

Cultural Heritage Reform and Agreement Trends in Australia

- Current State and Territory initiatives
 - Overview of reform efforts
 - Recent agreements and developments
- National trends
 - Key trends in cultural heritage reform
 - Agreements at the national Level

Presented by **Gavin Scott**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Leading Individual, Native Title, Chambers Asia Pacific 2013-2023, Band 1 Native Title

Co-Management: Exploring the Intersection of Heritage and Mining

- What is co-management?
- What does co management apply to?
- How can co management further protect heritage and Social Surroundings?
- How will co management be practically implemented?
- How will decisions be made in co management?
- How does co management and the heritage law interact?

Presented by **Kirsty Bennett**, Practice Leader-Commercial and **Richard Bradshaw**, Special Counsel, Johnston Withers Lawyers

Future Acts, the 'Right to Mine' and Infrastructure Facilities

- Review of recent case law in relation to what is and is not a 'right to mine and the implications for the energy and resources industries
- Consideration of what amounts to a 'future act', a 'right' to mine' and an 'infrastructure facility'
- Review of the 'infrastructure facility' process contained in section 24MD(6B) of the *Native Title Act*

Presented by **William Oxbly**, Partner, Johnson Winter & Slattery; Leading Lawyer for Native Title, Chambers Asia Pacific Legal 2021-2023

ONLINE ONLY REGULATORY DECISION MAKING: BACK TO BASICS



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
1:45PM TO 5.30PM

\$420
WEB243V04Z

Get a practical guide to regulatory decision-making first-hand from a panel of principal decision makers. Benefit from all your key questions answered and ensure your future decisions will stand under scrutiny.

Chair: **Stephen Moloney**, Barrister, Owen Dixon Chambers West

Professional Skills

Practical Guiding Principles to Making Regulatory Decisions

Presented by **Julie Zhou**, Barrister, Chapman's List

Professional Skills

The Delivery of Regulatory Decisions

Presented by **Dr Jamie Orchard**, AHPRA General Counsel, AHPRA (Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency)

Challenging Regulatory Decisions

Presented by **Steven Brnovic**, Barrister, Foley's List, Leading Public and Administrative Law, *Doyle's Guide 2022*

Notable Case Law Developments & Key Regulatory Insights from AFCA

Presented by **Shail Singh**, Acting Lead Ombudsman, Investments and Advice, AFCA (Australian Financial Complaints Authority)

Professional Skills

Practical Application of Regulatory Decision-Making: A Panel Conversation

Panel includes: **Dr Jamie Orchard**, AHPRA General Counsel, AHPRA (Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency), **Steven Brnovic**, Barrister, Foley's List, **Shail Singh**, Acting Lead Ombudsman, Investments and Advice, AFCA (Australian Financial Complaints Authority), **Julie Zhou**, Barrister, Chapman's List

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4 CPD UNITS

1.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
2CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY STATUTORY INTERPRETATION INTENSIVE: FROM BASICS TO ADVANCED TECHNIQUES



WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243V09Z

Gain a strong foundation in statutory interpretation including differing interpretation approaches, statutory requirements and key aids plus a practical workshop to cement your understanding. Delve into real-world cases for critical practical insights. Engage in practical problem-solving activities to advance your skills. Leave with an understanding of the intersection between statutes, common law and equity, providing a holistic perspective.

Chair: **Dan Star KC**, List A Barristers

Statutory Interpretation Essentials and Recent Case Updates

Presented by **Cahal Fairfield**, Barrister, Chapman's List Barristers

Advanced Statutory Interpretation

Presented by **Alanna Mitchell**, Partner, Maddocks

Interpreting Statutes in the Context of Equity and the Common Law

Presented by **Emrys Nekvapil SC**, List A Barristers

Practical Interactive Problem-Solving Workshop

Presented by **Peter Hanks KC**, List G Barristers and **James Stoller**, Barrister

ATTEND AND EARN

4 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Professional Skills

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4 CPD UNITS

3 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
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Are enduring problems like council planning controls, airspace rights and adverse possession holding up your property law practice? Don't miss your chance to decode planning controls, work through agreements for airspace rights and crane access, fortify essential principles for drafting easements and explore cases of adverse possession in this knowledge boosting session. Plus, lock down your core area CPD points and ensure compliance.

SESSION 1: PROPERTY PROBLEMS: ADVERSE POSSESSION, EASEMENTS, AIR SPACE & COUNCILS

9.00AM TO 1.20PM

\$505

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Chair: **Dennis Bluth**, Senior Member, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)

✔ Professional Skills

PROPERTY PULSE: MARKET SNAPSHOT

In an ever-evolving property market, it's vital you keep up with changing dynamics to recalibrate your strategy where needed. Optimise your property law practice as you:

- Consider the impact of higher interest rates and inflation on all sectors
- Examine office and industrial property trends and consider the impact on your property practice
- Explore the changing property investment landscape and the growth of emerging sectors like build-to-rent

Presented by **Ben Burston**, Chief Economist, Research & Consulting, Knight Frank

✔ Professional Skills

Understanding Council's Planning Controls: An Expert's Guide

- Analysing Council's planning controls and why they are so complex
- Case studies on inconsistencies
- Tips for navigating the red tape

Presented by **Eli Gescheit**, Director, Navon Planning

Air Space Rights, Crane Swing, Rock Anchors and Scaffold Access

- Summary of the law regarding air space rights
- Who owns how much of the airspace?
- Entry into another's airspace and trespass
- Construction considerations: crane access and trespass issues
- Reaching an agreement with neighbours regarding crane access and drafting a Crane Access License

Presented by **Sydney Jacobs**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

Easements, Rights and Covenants

- Essential principles for drafting easements
- Drafting easements for Real Property Act land: The impact of the Westfield decision
- Existing structures and development rights
- Repair and maintenance covenants and sharing expenses: Does Aust-One Investment help?

Presented by **Christopher Conolly**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth; Accredited Specialist in Property Law

Adverse Possession

- Summary of the law of adverse possession
- Adverse possession as a shield and as a sword
- What breaks the limitation period?
- Adverse possession against the Crown

Presented by **Ingrid King**, Barrister, Tenth Floor St James Hall Chambers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR PROPERTY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Patricia Monemvasitis**, Partner, Carrol & O'Dea Lawyers

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Unravelling Ethical Issues for Property Lawyers

- Everyday issues facing property lawyers: Identification, authority, and undertakings
- Acting for both sides: Conflict policy and management
- Some cases and scenarios: Family arrangements, joint ventures, costs agreements and caveats

Presented by **Patricia Lane**, Barrister, Level 22 Chambers; Senior Lecturer in Property Law, The University of Sydney; Co-author of Sale of Land in NSW: Commentary and Materials 5th edition, Thomson Reuters 2010

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Protecting Your Property Law Practice from Cyber Attacks and Actioning Your Cyber Risk Response Plan when Attacked

- The evidence: cyber-attacks against law firms that become claims
- Typical attacks and identifying vulnerabilities
- Implementing your critical cyber incident response plan

Presented by **Malcolm Heath**, Practice Risk Manager, Lawcover Insurance Pty Ltd

✔ Professional Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Running a Successful Property Law Practice

An interactive panel discussion on the skills needed to ensure a thriving property practice.

- Timely and efficiently completing property transactions
- Communicating effectively with clients, counsel and other parties & more

Panelists:

Marie Boustani, General Counsel – Head of Legal, Hampshire Property Group
Ratnadeep Hor, Partner, Turks Legal



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1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL REPORTS WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024
10.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Attend this practical workshop to gain a better understanding of what financial statements are telling you and what red flags to watch out for. Understand the information that you can gather when you learn how to really read a business valuation and about the different valuation methodologies the valuer could have used. Learn how to identify signs of potential distress or insolvency in financial statements.

PART ONE

Understanding and Interpreting Financial Statements Including “Red Flags”

Not all financial statements are created equal, Join this workshop to explore why this is before walking through the financial statements contained in a financial report and talk about the key elements.

Throughout the session you will consider:

- How to read the profit and loss statement and identify red flags
- How to read a balance sheet
- Identifying red flags and where to locate critical information

PART TWO

Business Valuations for Dispute Purposes

The expert business valuer has provided you with their report and you can see their determined value but what is the remaining content of the report actually saying and how did they get to their value?

Throughout the second part of the workshop you will examine:

- Processes that a business valuer will follow to arrive at their determination of valuation and discuss in detail
- The application of the various valuation methodologies that they could have applied
- The information they should have considered

PART THREE

How to Identify Signs of Potential Distress or Insolvency in the Financial Statements

When assessing whether a business is suffering from distress, or at risk of insolvency, there are different approaches and analysis that can be used. This session will highlight how critical it is that management monitors financial performance and the overall health of the business to identify areas of concern. We'll also discuss the importance of working with key partners / advisors to implement appropriate strategies and ensure debts can be paid as and when they fall due.

Your facilitators for this workshop are:

Kellie Badge, Director, Forensic Solutions; Business Valuation Specialisation CAANZ and

David Ferrier, Director, Forensic Solutions

Andre Lakomy, Partner, AL Restructuring



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3 CPD units in Legal Knowledge

ONLINE ONLY SETTLING LITIGATION PRACTICE



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 4.15PM

\$505
WEB243W03

“Better to settle” ... but make sure your settlement is watertight and tax effective. Solving litigation disputes starts from the initial settlement offers and without prejudice communications through to crafting of watertight agreements. Obtain a best practice guide to ensure that your settlement accurately reflects the agreement, plus a roundup of tax implications from its terms. Investigate when it's possible to reopen a settlement and best steps to enforce an agreement.

Chair: **Anthony Willinge**, Barrister, Murray Chambers

Settlement Offers and Without Prejudice Communications

Presented by **Eu-min Teng**, Special Counsel, McComish Legal

Effective Settlement Agreements: Tips and Traps

Presented by **Pat Saraceni**, Director, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Clifford Chance

Considering Tax and GST Issues in Settlements

Presented by **Matthew Crowley**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

Exploring the Grounds to Reopen a Settlement Agreement and Enforcement Options

Presented by **Jessica Henderson**, Barrister, Murray Chambers

ATTEND AND EARN

4 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS: MITIGATING RISK, EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND ETHICS



TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Attend and learn how to recognise and mitigate legal and reputational risk that can affect you or your clients. Receive expert guidance on how to hold and get the most out of performance conversations with your employees. Receive an important reminder on what constitutes appropriate professional conduct online and outside of hours, and critique situations that can leave you exposed to risk.

Chair: **Guy Betar**, Principal Lawyer – Commercial, FCW Lawyers

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

A New Era of Legal and Reputation Risk Mitigation

Presented by **Craig Badings**, Partner, SenateSHJ

✔ Professional Skills

Holding Effective Performance Conversations with your Employees

Presented by **Joydeep Hor**, Founder and Managing Principal, People and Culture Strategies

✔ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Navigating Ethical Dilemmas Online and Out of Hours

Presented by **Angus Macinnis**, Director of Dispute Resolution, StevensVuaran Lawyers, and panel member, Professional Conduct Advisory Panel of the Law Society of New South Wales

ATTEND AND EARN

3 CPD UNITS

1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility
1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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As in-house counsel you need to navigate an ever growing list of legal, governance and commercial risks. So join us for a day of invaluable insights into navigating these. Examine critical issues that are concerning many of your colleagues such as data privacy and cybersecurity, insolvency risks, greenwashing and managing the transfer of risk. Additionally, delve into managing psychosocial hazards, defining your role as in-house counsel, and your duties of both confidentiality and legal professional privilege. Gain exceptional knowledge and skills all in one day.

SESSION 1: NAVIGATING RISKS IN THE IN-HOUSE COUNSEL WORLD

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N09A

Chair: **Steve Blinkhorn**, Director Legal Affairs, Australian Banking Association

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

Gain practical strategies for effective privacy compliance and cybersecurity in light of Australia's evolving laws and international developments.

- Key takeaways for inhouse counsel from the Optus, Medibank, Latitude and HWL Ebsworth data breaches
- How to improve regulatory compliance for privacy, cybersecurity and record-keeping requirements with data minimisation and disposal obligations
- How to effectively comply with evolving cybersecurity regulations and emerging AI and ESG requirements
- Practical strategies for inhouse counsel to get buy in across organisational silos to improve privacy compliance and information security
- Resolving the tension between privacy compliance with AI and technology through integrated information governance

Presented by **Susan Bennett**, Principal, Sibenco Legal & Advisory, Founder and Director, InfoGovANZ

Insolvency Risks: Updates & Guidance for In-House Counsel Operating in the Current Market

- The latest legal, legislative and market updates on insolvency
- The indicators of insolvency to beware of
- Key risks & considerations when dealing with other companies in financial distress
- Tips and Traps for in-house counsel operating in a down market
- Risks to creditors of claims from liquidations: unfair preferences and more

Presented by **Mark Addison**, Consulting Principal, Keypoint Law

Greenwashing: Responsibilities and Risks for In-House Counsel

- What really is "greenwashing"?
- Key legal risks under the Australian Consumer Law and other legislation
- Current regulator enforcement priorities
- Key enforcement trends and activity in relation to greenwashing

Presented by **Martyn Taylor**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia and **Zoe Lonard**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Risk Management and Risk Transfer

Presented by **Andrew Gray**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N09B

Chair: **Judy Tomas**, GM Commercial, Contracts and Compliance, Mission Australia Housing

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Managing Psychosocial Hazards at Work

- Identifying psychosocial hazards and assessing the risks
- What psychosocial hazards are
- Common psychosocial hazards
- How they can arise
- Responding to and managing those risk in the workplace
- How risks can be identified
- Responding to risks: responding to individual issues as well as issues that are identified
- The regulatory environment: the risks and why these matters need to be addressed
- Explaining the positive duty under WHS legislation and FWA and the duties owed

Presented by **Lucy Shanahan**, Partner, Kingston Reid; recommended Lawyer in Employment *Doyles Guide* 2021

✔ Professional Skills

In-House Counsel: Defining Your Role

Presented by **Olga Ganopolsky**, General Counsel – Privacy and Data, Macquarie Group Limited; Chairperson, Business Law Privacy Sub-Committee, Law Council of Australia

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

The Difference Between the Duty of Confidentiality and Legal Professional Privilege

Presented by **Phoebe Arcus**, Barrister, 5 Wentworth Chambers

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3 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

2 CPD units in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY CRIMINAL LAW ADVOCACY



FRIDAY, 08 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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In this practical webinar, you'll gain valuable insights into the do's and don'ts of advocacy, as seen through the eyes of barristers, Magistrates and Judges. We'll also explore the art of criminal trial and written advocacy, helping you refine your persuasion and defence skills within the courtroom.

Chair: **Nicholas Cowdery AO KC FAAL**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Universities of Sydney and of NSW, Former Director of Public Prosecutions for NSW, former Barrister, former Associate Judge of the District Court of NSW

✔ Professional Skills

Mastering the Art of Criminal Trial Advocacy

Presented by **Andrew Boe**, Barrister, Black Chambers

Crown Prosecutor's Duties: Inside & Outside Court

Presented by **Michael Gleeson**, Acting Crown Prosecutor for the Office Director of Public Prosecutions

✔ Professional Skills

Written Advocacy

Presented by **Sian McGee**, Barrister, Maurice Byers Chambers

Right to Silence

Presented by **Ken Averre MBE**, Barrister, Forbes Chambers

Do's and Don'ts

Presented by **Karen Espiner**, Partner, Hugo Law Group; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Preeminent Criminal Defence Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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4 CPD UNITS

3 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FORENSIC EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL LAW



FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
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Hear from a renowned Counsel, Dr. Ian Freckelton AO KC, and other leading experts on the key issues of Forensic Evidence. You'll gain practical and key insights into what happens in the lab. Our program will equip you with the know-how and confidence to expertly handle technical questions in the courtroom, enhancing your advocacy skills and performance.

Chair: **Rose Khalilzadeh**, Barrister, Public Defenders Chambers, Sydney

Developments in Novel Scientific Evidence & Emerging Ethical Issues

Presented by **Dr. Ian Freckelton AO KC**, Professor of Law and Professorial Fellow in Psychiatry, University of Melbourne; Honorary Professor of Forensic Medicine, Monash University

Advanced Issues and Limitations with DNA Evidence

Presented by **Jae Gerhard**, Principal Scientist, Independent Forensic Services, Independent Forensic Services

Unravelling the Truth: Forensic Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases

Presented by **Clint Cochrane**, Forensic Biology/DNA Laboratory Manager, Forensic & Analytical Science Service

The Role of the Neuropsychologist

Presented by **Dr Amanda J White**, Neuropsychological & Forensic Services

Cybercrime and Digital Evidence

Presented by **Dr. Graeme Edwards CFE**, Director, CYBER I Pty Ltd, Former Detective, Queensland Police Service, Financial and Cyber Crime Group

ATTEND AND EARN

4 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT, OVER LUNCH, OVER 3 WEEKS



FRIDAY, 8, 15 & 22 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$420
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Struggling to make time for your compulsory CPD units this year? Feeling drained, overwhelmed, and burnt out? You're not alone. That's precisely why this series is designed to offer support, enhance your resilience, foster crucial human skills, and empower you to lead your best life whilst gaining your CPD compulsories.

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

SESSION 1: WHY 'IT WON'T HAPPEN TO ME' IS THE RISKIEST BELIEF IN ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

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D.A.R.E. - Defying Arrogance, Risk, and Ethics

- Unmasking Legal Egos: The Riskiest Belief – Why?
- Diversity, Ethics and Inclusion – The Untold Risk To Your Reputation and Career Progression.
- 3 Practical steps to Inspire others by demonstrating unwavering commitment to ethical excellence, by championing high standards for your peers and clients

✔ Professional Skills

SESSION 2: UNLOCK SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, AND WELLBEING: YOUR PATH TO YOUR BEST LIFE (ALL AREAS)

FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$160
WEB243N60BZ

RPM – Master Your Life, Master Success (All Areas): Choose Your Path Wisely!

- R Reclaim Control: Unleash Clarity for Unprecedented Happiness, Health, and Success!
- P Poisonous Relationships: Master Hard Conversations To Amplify Connection!
- M Magnetise living your best personal and professional life with 3 small steps!

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

SESSION 3: "IN CRISIS & UNCERTAINTY: MASTER YOUR EMOTIONS & THINKING TO STAY LASER-FOCUSED WITH 5 PROVEN STRATEGIES!"

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 2.00PM

\$160
WEB243N60CZ

FORCE: Thrive in Crisis and Uncertainty, Unleash Your Potential, and Conquer Your Personal and Professional Life!

- F Face your fears with boldness and reap the goldmine of results
 - O Own stress like a pro –even when life throws you curveballs. No excuses!
 - R Reign as a confident leader – Leader legends aren't born; they're made.
 - C Conquer self-doubt, stop second-guessing yourself, so you thrive with courage
 - E Energise your journey to greatness – elevate in crisis and soar beyond your
- Presented by **Louise Matthias** is a modern multidisciplinary barrister, an advanced trained mediator, a certified family dispute resolution practitioner, and an arbitrator. Plus, she is Harvard-trained in negotiation, leadership and how to have difficult conversations. She also brings certifications in high performance, emotional intelligence and Brene Brown's Dare to Lead coaching and consulting. Louise brings unique skills and experiences, giving you an unparalleled advantage.

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FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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The advent of the internet has transformed the way we engage with intellectual property by introducing new challenges in protecting these rights. Join 10 experts as they reiterate the “need-to-know” issues and forward-thinking approaches for managing digital assets, enforcing trade marks and patent rights, and explore with you copyright, AI and intellectual property commercialisation. All plus your ethics, professional skills and practice management in specialist issues and concerns for intellectual property practitioners.

SESSION 1: WHAT'S NEW IN TRADE MARK, PATENT AND COPYRIGHT

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N13A

Chair: **Paula Adamson**, Chief Executive Officer, Wrays

New Media, Copyright and Other Things You Need to Know

- Licensing and implied licenses
- Dealing with restraint of trade clauses and unfair contract terms
- New media and how it affects IP rights and obligations
- Recent cases exploring confidentiality issues

Presented by **Alison Jones**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Patent Rights Enforcement Under Commonwealth Law

- Navigating the process of securing effective patent rights
- Strategies for managing and optimising your patent portfolio
- Challenges and effective approaches for patent enforcement and realisation

Presented by **John Lee**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Recommended Intellectual Property Lawyer – Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Protecting Trade Marks and Brand Identity in the Digital Age

- Relevant developments in Australian Trade Mark Law
- Exploring the intersection passing off in Australian I.P. Law and Consumer Law
- Navigating the complex balance between privacy v.s. publicity

Presented by **Rebecca Dunn**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023* and **Amelia Cooper**, Senior Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin

Generative A.I.: Copyright or Copywrong?

- An overview of generative A.I. tools
- Training data and infringement considerations
- Ownership and subsistence issues in A.I. generated outputs
- Surveying the existing legal landscape and spotlighting significant recent legal cases shaping the field

Presented by **Justine Munsie**, Partner, Addisons; Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer – Australia, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Preeminent Non-Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023* and **James Lawrence**, Partner, Addisons; Recommended Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

The Role of Intellectual Property on Medical Innovation

- Strategic considerations for protecting healthcare innovations
- Applicable patent rules to clinical trial data
- Balancing incentives for innovation with access to healthcare

Presented by **Dr Andrew Gregory**, Partner, Sydney Chemistry Team, FB Rice

“A good mix of technical and practical presentations”

“Some interesting perspectives delivered at this conference, would recommend”

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N13B

Chair: **Sarah Gilkes**, Partner, Hamilton Locke

Practice Management & Business Skills

Trade Mark Strategies and Risk Management Excellence for Safeguarding Your Clients' I.P.

- Practical strategies for managing infringement risks, enforcement priorities and trade mark portfolio registrations
- A case study of *Self Care v Allergan* [2023] HCA 8
- Unpacking the implications of *Self Care* on subsequent Federal Court decisions

Presented by **Angus Lang SC**, Barrister, Tenth Floor Selborne/Wentworth Chambers; Recommended Intellectual Property Senior Counsel – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Understanding the “How to” in Commercialising Intangible Assets

- For every \$1 spent on R&D, companies (both large and small) are likely to spend \$10 on commercialisation. The consequences of making a commercialisation mistake, both in-terms of direct and indirect costs are extremely high.
- How to determine the ownership of intangible assets
- Potential revenue models and business strategies to assess your business' ROI and generate income from intangible assets
- Risk mitigation and how to protect an intangible asset rich idea from an early stage through to commercialisation
- How to leverage partnerships, licensing agreements, and strategic alliances to expand market reach and increase profitability

Presented by **Joel Hanrahan**, Managing Director – Global Markets, Everedge Global; Corporate and Intangible Asset Strategy Specialist

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Navigating the Ethical and Tactical Aspects of I.P. Enforcement

- Explore the ethical considerations of:
 - Conducting intellectual property infringement investigations
 - Advocating for fair ex parte hearings
 - Securing and executing an interlocutory order (e.g. the Mareva and Anton Piller orders)

Presented by **Dean Gerakiteys**, Partner, Clayton Utz and **Joel Parsons**, Senior Associate, Clayton Utz; Commercial Litigation & Insolvency Law Rising Star – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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**FRIDAY, 8 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM**

**\$795
243N14**

Join your colleagues and keep up to date with the latest developments. In the morning, with workers compensation and public liability updates, explore the interaction of third party and work injury damages claims as set out in Section 151Z, address workplace sexual harassment to navigate personal injury and employment law intersections, plus master essential medical concepts. In the afternoon, obtain practical information that you can take back to work with you while ticking the ethics, professional skills and practice management mandatory boxes.

SESSION 1: PERSONAL INJURY LAW ROUNDUP		
9.00AM TO 1.15PM	\$505	243N14A

Chair: **Roshana May**, Consultant

Section 151Z and 151A: The Interaction of Third Party Tortfeasor and Work Injury Damages Claims

- A case note on *Synergy Scaffolding Services Pty Ltd v Alelaimat & Anor* [2023] NSWCA 213
- Temporal difficulties in the operation of Section 151Z(2)(e)
- Discuss the employer's right to seek recovery of workers compensation payments under Sections 151Z(1) or 151A of the *Workers Compensation Act* 1987

Presented by **Dominic Toomey SC**, Jack Shand Chambers; Leading Insurance Law Senior Counsel, Preeminent Insurance Law Senior Counsel, *Doyles Guide* 2023

Motor Accident Case Law Update

Gain a rundown and analysis of recent decisions significant to motor accident law and practice.

Presented by **David Weng**, Principal Solicitor, Legal Heroes Lawyers, Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Public Liability Update

- Personal injury liability cases in the NSW Court of Appeal
- Personal injury liability cases in the High Court

Presented by **Dr Tim Channon**, Consultant, Barry Nilsson Lawyers

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and the Interaction of Personal Injury and Employment Law

- Consider the regulatory framework including recent changes in Federal legislation
- Consider Federal Court decisions relevant to adverse action and relevance to sexual harassment
- Consider the obligations of the employer as distinct from the insurer when an allegation is raised of sexual assault or sexual harassment in the workplace including the role of any external regulatory body in investigating the allegations

Presented by **Michael Barnes**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea; Accredited Specialist Employment & Industrial law and Personal Injury Law

Professional Skills

The Essential Guide to Medical Concepts for the Personal Injury Lawyer

- How doctors
 - Distinguish between medically normal and abnormal
 - Assess reliability and consistency of information obtained from documents and from claimants
 - Assess medical causation
- Reliability and validity of medical imaging
- Distinguishing between objective and subject physical examination signs
- The concept of usual healing times and reasonably necessary treatment
- How lawyers can distinguish between medical fact and opinion

Presented by **Dr Richard Sekel**, Occupational Medical Practitioner; Co-Founder, IMMEX

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS		
2.00PM TO 5.15PM	\$420	233N23B

Chair: **Michael McAuley**, Barrister, Second Floor, Selborne Chambers

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Hotspots for Personal Injury Law Practitioners

- General observations
- Some specific practice rules for personal injury lawyers
- Lessons from PwC
- Ethics and AI in the legal profession: challenges and opportunities

Presented by **David Miller**, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley

Practice Management & Business Skills

Managing the Wellbeing and Psychosocial Risks of Personal Injury Lawyers in 2024

- Current legal and moral landscape for workplace psychosocial risk management: steps to identify psychosocial risk factors for personal injury lawyers
- Primary, secondary and tertiary intervention strategies to minimise psychosocial hazards and enhance mental health
- Smart work design factors that contribute to thriving work and workplaces

Presented by **Sue Chennell**, Director, Shared Safety & Risk

Professional Skills

Financial Advice and Funds Management for Personal Injury Lawyers

- Financial planning for injured Australians; those receiving small or large settlements (or none)
- Options for those without financial capacity; public and private management
- A guide to the steps involved post-settlement

Presented by **Jane Campbell**, Principal, Aeran Pty Ltd

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WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Gain your annual commercial litigation insights in a variety of areas from leading Senior Counsel, counsel, accredited specialists, and other experts on insolvency, defamation, ESG, and breach of contract. Tailored for practicing litigators, earn all your CPD points mastering the ethics of briefing expert witness briefing, examining why litigation funding might be a costing option & learn how to plead & prove loss of opportunity damages.

SESSION 1: YOUR ANNUAL UPDATE ON IMPORTANT AREAS OF COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

10.00AM TO 2.15PM

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Chair: **Michael Lawrence**, Barrister, Murray Gleeson Chambers

Recovering Assets from a Bankrupt's Estate and Trusts: Recent Case Update

- Recap on some of the most common avenues for recovering assets from or for a bankrupt's estate or from a trust
- Gain a briefing on some relatively recent cases relating to the ability to recover assets from or for a bankrupt's estate and from a trust
- Discuss the matters to be conscious of, or address, when seeking to recover from a bankrupt estate or a trust

Presented by **Alicia Hill**, Principal, Sladen Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

Defamation Law Update

Gain an analysis and reflection of important recent cases and key issues for practitioners including in relation to the:

- Application of the new mandatory concerns notice requirements,
- The serious harm threshold,
- The public interest defence,
- The status of the Stage 2 reforms to the Model Defamation Provisions

Presented by **Kieran Smark SC**, 153 Phillip Barristers

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) for Commercial Litigators

- Evolving areas of liability, including:
 - Social: modern slavery, diversity, human rights sanctions
 - Environmental: climate change litigation, environmental impacts
 - Governance: directors' duties in relation to data protection, anti-bribery and corruption laws
- Consumer law impacts and addressing reputational risk
- Navigating the complex regulatory environment, including the focus on whistleblowing and greenwashing

Presented by **Sarah Davies**, Director, Sarah Davies Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

A Guide to Damages for Breach of Contract: Strategies and Recent Updates

Presented by **Steven Brown**, Chairman, Etienne Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

A Word from a Valuer on Assessing Damages

Presented by **Wynand Mullins**, Senior Managing Director and **Michael Kanan**, Senior Director, FTI Consulting

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL LITIGATORS

3.00PM TO 6.15PM

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Chair: **Darrell Kake**, Partner, Longton Legal; Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Briefing Expert Witnesses (Without Telling Them What to Say)

- Rules governing the briefing of experts
- Admissibility of opinion evidence
- Are draft reports and communications privileged?
- Is it ever permissible to assist an expert draft their report and, if so, how far is too far?
- Case study: *New Aim Pty Ltd v Leung* [2023] FCAFC 67

Presented by **Brian Rom**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Litigation Funding as a Costing Option

- How it works, how to go about to get it and criteria for getting funding
- What information do Funders need to assess an application for funding
- Sort of claims are Funders prepared to fund
- Who can use it: inhouse counsel, insolvency practitioners, members of the public

Presented by **Vicky Antzoulatos**, Joint Head of Class Actions, Shine Lawyers and **Kim May**, Senior Investment Manager, CASL Management Pty Ltd

✔ Professional Skills

How to Plead and Prove Loss of Opportunity Damages

Gain an overview of the special requirements to plead and prove loss of opportunity damages in different jurisdictions, tracing the development of the law from *Sellars v Adelaide Petroleum* (1994) to more recent practice decisions.

Presented by **Matthew Jones**, Barrister, Level Twenty Seven Chambers

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TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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As market dynamics evolve, businesses encounter growing legal and financial complexities in sales and acquisitions. There is no better time to elevate your expertise for effectively navigating these legal challenges. Keep your knowledge current with the latest insights to boost your clients' business sales and purchases. Learn to mitigate supply chain legal hazards, increase business valuation, and leverage intangible assets for business dispute success.

SESSION 1: ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND SAVVY STRATEGIES FOR TRANSACTION TRIUMPH

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Chair: **Allison McLeod**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth; *Best Lawyers* Australia for Franchise Law

Managing Supply Chain in Business Transactions: Limiting Liability Risks & Protecting Your Reputation

Explore the following topics for businesses with supply chain suppliers or customers in medium to high risk jurisdictions, focusing on:

- Bribery and corruption risks
- Sanctions risks
- Environmental, social, and corporate governance risks
- What shareholders expect and what regulators expect: Brand protection

Presented by **Robert Wyld**, Consultant, Johnson Winter Slattery

Strategic Insights into Employment Issues During a Business Sale

- Understanding the significance of employment factors in business sales
- Navigating workforce transition: Provisions within the *Fair Work Act*
- Due diligence must-do's
- Nuances of adjustments

Presented by **Michael Byrnes**, Partner, Swaab; Recommended Employment Lawyer (Employer Representation) New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Franchising Code of Conduct: Strategic Insights for Sales and Purchases

- Navigating the evolving Code of Conduct: What it means for your client's business
- Smart strategies for franchise agreements to safeguard your client's interests
- Licenses, leases, and permits in franchising
- Deciphering the franchisee/franchisor dynamic
- Addressing typical franchise disputes in business transactions

Presented by **Maija Kerry**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright; *Best Lawyers*, Franchising 2020-22

Unfair Contracts: Commercial Perspectives and Considerations in Disputes

- Setting out the legislative and legal framework governing unfair contracts
- Identifying unfair contract terms, what constitutes unfairness, and terms commonly determined to be 'unfair'
- Examining relationships between contracting parties and other circumstances that may give rise to unfairness, including review of relevant cases
- Exploring the consequences of unfair contract terms and available remedies

Presented by **Mayank Gupta**, Partner, Cornwalls and **Bishoy Genday**, Senior Associate, Cornwalls

SESSION 2: VALUATION CONSIDERATIONS AND ETHICAL LABYRINTH IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

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Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein; Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee for Business Law

Professional Skills

Utilising Intangible Asset Valuations as a Tool in Legal Disputes

Intangible assets touch on virtually every aspect of business (and therefore legal disputes). Yet their relative absence of from financial reports means most advisors are unfamiliar with Intangible Asset assessment & valuation techniques.

While the valuation of tangible assets can be relatively straightforward, the process can be more complex in circumstances where intangible assets are involved. This can lead to circumstances where these assets are significantly undervalued (or overvalued, in some instances) relative to their true value, including legal issues such as:

- Whether a company was insolvent when trading
- Disputes with tax authorities
- Warranty claims by purchasers that assets were not as warranted or valued correctly
- Disputes over the value of shares or exercising of stock options
- Insurance disputes

Joel Hanrahan will share insights, case studies and practical advice on how intangible asset valuations can be used as a tool to help depict what has happened, adjudicate any dispute, and assist in structuring a settlement.

Presented by **Joel Hanrahan**, Managing Director – Global Markets, Everedge Global

Professional Skills

Business Valuation: Insights Beyond the Numbers

- Professional standards and best practices
- Are all valuations created equal and choosing the right valuation methodology
- Determining which earnings multiple for use
- Uncover the drivers of value in business and avoiding the errors of valuation

Presented by **Alan Max**, Partner, Pitcher Partners; Fellow, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand; Valuations Taskforce Member, Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Keeping Your Balance on Ethical Tightropes of Business Law Practice

This presentation will equip you with valuable insights to navigate the nuances of ethical dilemmas in business transactions, balancing loyalty, candor, and advocacy.

- The crucial role of clear, honest communication in guiding clients through complex business transactions
- Striking the right balance between fervent representation and the ethical prohibition of deceitful strategies

Presented by **Katie Innes**, Legal Director, Business & Corporate, BAL Lawyers

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**TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM**

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A surge of more building defect claims are on the way so ensure you're prepared to address the rising challenges! In the high-stakes world of construction disputes, effective management of expert witnesses can make or break your case. Uncover the strategies and skills need to orchestrate a winning legal strategy in your next construction matter. Examine the latest knowledge across Security of Payment, liabilities, contract termination & more, all while gaining your core CPD units!

SESSION 1: CONSTRUCTION LAW: CASES, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS & CONFLICT

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N20A

Chair: **Franco Corsaro SC**, Greenway Chambers

Security of Payment: Review of the Recent Cases

Join Vikram Misra, Barrister for a practical summary of important recent decisions involving the Building and Construction Industry *Security of Payment Act* 1999 (NSW) ("the SOP Act") including:

- Those dealing with Brodyn/Grosvenor stays and the ambit of section 32B of the *SOP Act*

Presented by **Vikram Misra**, Barrister, Clarence Chambers

Controlling Liabilities: Indemnities and Capping Liabilities

- What is the difference between a regular contract term and an indemnity?
- Why does everyone insist on them?
- Indemnity for breach: Is it really necessary?
- Limits on liability: caps, exclusions from the caps, consequential loss, proportionate liability explained

Presented by **Kip Fitzsimon**, Partner, Allens

Defects Claims: Navigating the Minefield

- Key concepts: What is a defect; Defective v incomplete; Defect liability periods
- Types of actions available: Breach of contract/deed; Breach of statutory warranty; Beach of statutory duty of care; Breach of tortious care; Misleading and deceptive conduct
- Other key elements: Scott schedules/expert evidence; Mitigation; Remoteness; Betterment
- Civil liability: Limitation periods; Standstill agreements; Extended contractual warranties; Proportionate liability
- Lessons from recent cases

Presented by **Alex Ottaway**, Special Counsel and **Nadim Sara**, Solicitor, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Termination of Building Contracts

- The contract procedure: When is it an exhaustive code?
- Risks associated with termination for delayed performance
- Insolvency: the impact of ipso facto law reform
- Quantum merit: Is it still available? Is it capped?
- Security of Payment: Are statutory claims available after termination?
- Contract provisions that typically survive termination

Presented by **Shaun Bailey**, Principal, Ingenium Legal; Recommended Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N20B

Chair: **Tom Davie**, Barrister, Queen Square Chambers

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Ethical Issues in Construction and Engineering: Tendering, Procurement and Beyond

- Legal ethics
- Engineering ethics
- Current issues
 - Transparency in supply chains
 - Ethical sourcing
 - Modern slavery

Presented by **David Jury**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers; Leading Construction & Infrastructure Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✔ Professional Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Ultimate Guide to Managing Expert Witnesses in Building and Construction Dispute Matters

In the high-stakes world of construction disputes, effective management of expert witnesses can make or break your case. Join a Building Consultant, Lawyer, and Barrister in this panel discussion as you breakdown core elements when engaging expert witnesses in your construction matters. From selection and preparation to communication and presentation, this session will equip you with the skills needed to orchestrate a winning legal strategy.

Panelists:

- Stan Giaouris**, Principal Building Consultant, The Construction Adviser; Lecturer, Faculty of design, Architecture and Building, University of Technology Sydney
- Carlos Mobellan**, Barrister and Mediator, Third Floor St James Hall Chambers
- Bill Kritharas**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Occupational Health and Safety Law

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

How to Manage a Critical Incident: Managing the Investigation to Ensure Rights are Protected

- Analysing the principal contractor's role and obligations
- Concurrent obligations of PCBU's
- Your business or undertaking: How far does it reach?
- Safety risks within a construction site
- Critical incident response
- Recent court decisions in Construction safety

Presented by **Greg McCann**, Partner, Colin Biggers & Paisley; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Occupational Health and Safety Law

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**WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024
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Don't let the minefield of death, disability, tax, or planning get in the way of your conveyancing transactions. Understand the implications of death & disability on contracts. Receive guidance on dealing with councils, consent authorities and heritage orders and brush up on the latest tax triggers to ensure your clients make informed choices. Gain your core CPD units while examining misleading and deceptive conduct, mediating conveyancing disputes, and risk management strategies.

SESSION 1: NAVIGATING THE CONVEYANCING MINEFIELD: DEATH, DISABILITY, TAX, PLANNING & MORE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N21A

Chair: **Judy Bliss**, Principal Licensed Conveyancer, Bliss Conveyancing

What Property Conveyancers Need to Know about Death and Disability

- Special Conditions In Contracts
- How to Proceed with A Contract for Sale Upon Death or Disability
- Service of Notices In Real Property
- Executors and Financial Managers Obligations upon Sale
- The Rule of Ademption

Presented by **Justin Brown**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

Planning Law for Conveyancers: Dealing with Councils, Consent Authorities and Heritage

- Covenant busting provisions under Environmental Planning Instruments
- Current certification scheme and Occupation Certificates
- Orders under the EP&A Act and the Local Government Act
- Building Information Certificates
- Interim Heritage Orders

Presented by **Alistair Knox**, Partner - Pikes and Verekers Lawyers; Accredited Specialist Planning and Environment Law

Recent Tax Developments Impacting Conveyancing to Keep on Your Radar

- Stamp duty: recent interesting cases focusing on consideration, liability and other key concepts
- GST and CGT update: the latest issues and cases
- Additional recent cases and updates and the impact on your practice

Presented by **Cameron Steele**, Partner, Dentons

Critical Recent Conveyancing Cases You Need to Know

Analyse the latest conveyancing cases impacting your practice including 2023 decisions on pre-contract agreements, misleading conduct, recovery of the deposit, caveats and electronic conveyancing certifications, and more.

Presented by **Gary Newton**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Property Law; Author, *Conveyancing Service NSW Looseleaf*, *Annotated Conveyancing and Real Property Legislation* and the drop out books. Co-author, *'Land Acquisition'* 7th Edition; recognised in *Best Lawyers 2022,2023*, *Real Property Law*, *Leasing Law*; Recommended Leasing Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2022,2023*

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR CONVEYANCERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N21B

Chair: **Eva Vicic**, Partner, McCullough Robertson Lawyers

✔ Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Misleading or Deceptive Conduct in Property Transactions

- How and when it can happen
- Your ethical and professional obligations as a legal practitioner
- Who can be liable: concurrent wrongdoers and your individual accountability
- Defences and consequences
- Examples from recent cases: tips and traps to avoid ethical undoing

Presented by **Dominic Maley**, Partner, Maclarens Lawyers; Casual Academic and Course Coordinator, Property Transactions, UTS

✔ Professional skills

Resolving Conveyancing Disputes Through Mediation

- What is mediation? Comparison to other forms of ADR
- When and how is mediation best deployed?
- Mediation in standard conveyancing matters
- Mediation in off the plan sales
- Mediation in complex property transactions including post-completion disputes

Presented by **Gavin Stuart**, Partner, Bartier Perry

✔ Practice Management & Business Skills

Risk Management Strategies for Conveyancing Practices

- Risk management strategies to avoid property transaction disasters
- Ensuring your expectations match your client's expectations
- Foreign client risks in conveyancing
- Verification of identity
- The benefits and burdens of technology: eConveyancing, digital communications and more

Presented by **Rani Gandha**, Partner, Turnbull Hill Lawyers

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THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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Immerse yourself in the information and updates that you need to know as a succession, wills and estates lawyer at this premier event. Receive a comprehensive case update and discover the latest in contested probate and probate proceedings. Consider capacity from both the medical and legal perspectives. In the afternoon you will receive those all-important core CPD units and hear topics that are tailored to ensure relevancy for estate lawyers and can be immediately applied to your practice.

SESSION 1: CRITICAL ESTATE DISPUTES AND COMPLEX ADMINISTRATION

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N26A

Chair: **Gerard Basha**, Partner, Bartier Perry; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer and Leading Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer and Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

OPENING ADDRESS

Changes to the Probate and Succession List in 2023-2024

Presented by **The Hon. Justice Michael Meek**, Supreme Court of NSW

Wills, Estates and Family Provisions Case Updates

A review of the latest and relevant cases from the last 12 months, with a practical analysis of their application to your day-to-day practice and clients.

Presented by **François FF Salama**, Barrister & Mediator, 13th Floor St James Hall, Co-author, Australian Succession Law Looseleaf, Thomson Reuters and Board Member, NSW Chapter – STEP Australia

Undue Influence in Probate

- Consideration of selected cases
- Fraudulent calumny and Australian Law
- Equitable undue influence and probate: *Alexakis v Masters*

Presented by **Hugh Morrison**, Barrister, 13th Floor St James Hall; Leading Wills & Estates Litigation Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✔ **Professional Skills**

Practical Guide to Running Family Provisions Cases in the Supreme Court

Presented by **Justin Brown**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers; Recommended Wills & Estates Litigation Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✔ **Professional Skills**

PANEL DISCUSSION

Capacity and Dementia: A Panel Discussion with Legal and Senior Medical Specialist

Facilitated by **Gerard Basha**, Partner, Bartier Perry

Panellists:

Adjunct Professor Dr Tuly Rosenfeld, Senior Specialist Geriatrician and Physician

Dr Hayley Bennett, Barrister, New Chambers

Tamara Goodwin, Legal Practitioner Director, Glass Goodwin; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law; Pre-eminent Wills and Estates Litigation and Succession Planning Lawyer *Doyle's Guide 2022*

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR WILLS & ESTATES PRACTITIONERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N26B

Chair: **Kim Boettcher**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

✔ **Practice Management & Business Skills**

Common Practice Management Risks in Wills and Estates Practice

- Identification of common areas of risk in will drafting
- Impact of delay in preparing a will
- Implementing strategies when something goes wrong
- Issues when Court proceedings are necessary
- Recent cases

Presented by **Anthea Kennedy**, Partner, Bridges Lawyers; Accredited Specialist, Wills and Estates Law; Preeminent, Wills & Estates Litigation and Preeminent Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyer and Market Leader, Wills & Estates Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

✔ **Ethics & Professional Responsibility**

Suspicious Wills and Tainted Gifts: Acting for Vulnerable Clients on Improvident Transactions (Without Getting Sued)

- Solicitor's duties and obligations to vulnerable clients
- Will drafting in 'suspicious circumstances'
- Advising on gifts that may be tainted by a beneficiary's undue influence, or unconscionable conduct
- Potential liability to the estate, or to disappointed beneficiaries
- Recent cases when its gone wrong

Presented by **Patrick Wiggins**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

✔ **Professional Skills**

Probate: 9 Months of Online Applications and Electronic Grants

- Tips to obtain a Grant on a Registrar's first review: frequently raised Requisitions
- Paper applications: complex Probate and Special Grants of Administration
- Upcoming enhancements to the Online Probate Service

Presented by **Deputy Registrar Peter Onisforou**, Supreme Court of New South Wales; Registered Trust and Estate Practitioner (STEP)

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MINING LAW FORUM: NATIVE TITLE COMPENSATION, DISPUTES, AND NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
5.00PM TO 8.15PM

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Examine the topical subject of Native Title Compensation in the mining context plus delve into case discussions for critical practical insights. Learn up-to-date tips for successful negotiations of native Title agreements in mining projects and stay informed about dynamic changes in mining law across different jurisdictions with a mining disputes case update. This event is an opportunity to enhance understanding and effective engagement in mining and resources law.

Chair: **Goran Galic**, Partner, Allen & Overy; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Mining Law, Natural Resources Law

Native Title Compensation in Mining and Resources Law

- Overview of Native Title Compensation in a mining context
- Discussion of relevant cases

Presented by **Justin Edwards**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; Leading Native Title Barrister, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

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Tips for Negotiating Win-Win Native Title Agreements in Mining Projects

- Ways to expedite agreements to projects
- Mitigate project risks effectively
- Maximise benefits for both parties: ongoing commercial and cross-cultural future engagement for both parties

Presented by **Marcus Holmes**, Principal, Land Equity Legal

Mining Law Disputes and Case Updates

- Covering dynamic changes in mining law
- Jurisdictions included:
 - Warden's Court
 - Supreme Court/Court of Appeal
 - Federal Court of Australia

Presented by **Mark Gerus**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Mining Law, Natural Resource Law, Native Title Law, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution



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ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING LAW FORUM



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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Uncover the crucial role of local and regional planning panels in the development assessment process. Delve into the latest NSW Heritage Laws, stay updated with the latest changes in the *Central Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act*, and gain valuable insights into the NSW Development Contributions Reform. Benefit from practical, best practice advice for effective matter management. Let an expert panel enhance your expertise. By attending this seminar, you will improve your legal knowledge and advisory capabilities, staying ahead in planning and environmental law.

Chair: **Alice Spizzo**, Director, Alice Spizzo Advisory

Understanding NSW's Development Contributions Reform

- Update on the progress of the NSW development contributions reform
- Feedback and reactions from stakeholders
- Current status of the implementation
- Identified issues and challenges in the process
- Update on the statutory review of the *Biodiversity Conservation Act* 2016
- Findings of the review and the recommendations from Dr Ken Henry AC

Presented by **Breellen Warry**, Partner, Maddocks; *Best Lawyers* 2022, Planning and Environment Law; Leading Planning and Development Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2022

NSW Heritage Laws: Orders, Recent Cases and Conservation Incentives

- Interim Heritage Orders and recent cases in the Land & Environment Court
- A refresher on Heritage Conservation Incentives in NSW

Presented by **Ryan Bennett**, Partner, and **Tom Ward**, Partner, Pikes and Verekers Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Local Government and Planning Law

Essential Update on the Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act (Cth)

- Findings from the independent review
- An update on the progress made and on the issues raised
- An outline of the proposed amendments under consideration

Presented by **Peter Holt**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

The Role of Local and Regional Planning Panels in the Development Assessment Process

- Identifying applications for which panels are consent authority
- Statutory functions of panels and meeting procedures
- The role of panels in legal proceedings

Presented by **Michael Mantei**, Partner, Planning and Environment Group, Madison Marcus; Accredited Specialist in Local Government and Planning Law; Qualified Town Planner

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**TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM**

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Cover all the recent developments in property and financial matters in family law. Examine the implications of the Family Amendment Bill on property matters plus practical take-aways from recent case law. Gain tips, traps and updates on the treatment of trusts, addbacks, inheritance, waste and third party issues. Plus, get your core CPD points in manners that matter including identifying tax issues, the duty of disclosure and discovery rules and the perennial problem of dealing with difficult clients.

SESSION 1: FAMILY LAW PROPERTY MATTERS: KEY REFORMS, TRUSTS, THIRD PARTIES AND OTHER ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N37A

Chair: **Rachel Slat**, Director, Slat Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

NEW FAMILY LAW BILL

Family Amendment Bill: What Practitioners Need to Know about how it impacts Property Division Matters and Arbitration

Presented by **Neil Jackson**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

If it Walks Like a Duck and Talks like a Duck: Treatment of Trusts and Equitable Interests in Family Law

- The anatomy of a trust
- The treatment of trusts post Kennon v Spry
- Shams, alter egos and puppets
- Rights and interests of beneficiaries
- The (seemingly) divergent approaches to treatment of equitable interests as property by the Courts

Presented by **Phillip Ridgway**, Partner, Pearson Emerson Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Property Matters Involving Inheritances, Pre-Mature Distributions, Addbacks, and Waste: Recent Developments

- Treatment of inheritance received post separation
- Dealing with pre-mature distributions
- Different categories of addback
- How to successfully argue an addback
- Current position on waste
- Recent decisions

Presented by **Tijana Petkovic**, Director, Blanchfield Nicholls; Guest lecturer, University of Technology, Sydney

Third Party Issues: Loans and Joinder Issues

- Who may and who must be joined as a third party to property proceedings
- Whether to join a third party - pros and cons
- When and how to join a third party
- I'm a third party. What do I do?
- Alternatives to third party joinder

Presented by **Elizabeth Rusiti**, Barrister, Queen's Square Chambers

Analysis of Recent Family Law and Property Division Cases

Gain a valuable update of the most recent, significant cases and trends from the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court on property and financial settlements.

Presented by **Irene Morozov**, Practice Director, York Law

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N37B

Chair: **Maurice Edwards**, Special Counsel, Rafton Family Lawyers & Rafton Arbitration and Mediation Practice (RAMP) Leader; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Nationally Accredited Mediator AIFLAM; Accredited Arbitrator Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP)

Professional Skills

How to Identify Potential Tax Issues: A Forensic Accountant's Perspective

Presented by **Trevor Vella**, Principal, Trevor Vella & Co; Chartered Accountant, Valuer and Forensic Accountant

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Duty of Disclosure and Discovery Rules

- The obligation of disclosure and implications of failing to make a full and frank disclosure
- How to deal with another party failing to make disclosure
- Your obligations when your client fails to disclose
- Claims of privilege

Presented by **Sarah Bevan**, Principal, Sarah Bevan Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Arbitrator

Practice Management & Business Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Dealing with Difficult Clients: Weighing up Officer of the Court vs Duty to Client

Panelists:

Collette McFawn, Partner & Practice Group Leader, Lander & Rogers; Accredited Family Law Specialist

Matthew Shepherd, Special Counsel, Ramsden Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Specialists Family Law Arbitrator; Recommended Family Law Mediator *Doyle's Guide 2023*

David Roberts, Principal, David Roberts Consulting

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7 CPD UNITS

4 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW: SMSFS, LOANS AND TAX



TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
WEB242N14Z

Learn how to identify the main SMSF issues in family law settlements, so you can recognise a red flag when it arises in your settlements and takeaway a practical understanding of the critical issues to consider when approaching SMSF splitting. Understand potential Division 7A issues and tax implications for 3rd party loans arising in family law settlements and finally, hear what other tax implications, other than Div 7A, arise when divorcing a spouse from a company or a trust.

Chair: **Susan Pearson**, Partner, Pearson Emerson; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Collaborative Lawyer; Leading Family & Divorce Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide*

SMSFs: What are the Issues?

Presented by **Peter Crump**, Senior Consultant, Private Wealth, BDO Australia

Division 7A and 3rd Party Loans: Implications for Property Settlements, Opportunities or Difficulties

Presented by **Warwick Gilbertson**, Partner, Turnbull Hill Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Divorcing a Spouse from a Company or a Trust: Apart from Division 7A, What Are the Tax Issues?

Presented by **Dung Lam**, Principal, West Garbutt; Accredited Specialist in Personal and Business Tax; Member, Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia; Chartered Tax Adviser

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3 CPD UNITS

3 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW DRAFTING BFAS, CHILD SUPPORT AGREEMENTS & OTHER APPLICATIONS



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505
WEB243N42Z

Want to draft watertight agreements and applications always? Don't miss the opportunity to hear Services Australia speak on drafting child support agreements, followed by a practical drafting session to apply what you have learnt with real life examples. Gain practical insights from leading family law specialists to draft watertight BFA's, learning where common errors can arise and learn the potential implications of BFA's on estate planning. Finally, end with tips and traps session on drafting interim property and maintenance applications.

Chair: **Cathie Blanchfield**, Principal, Blanchfield Nicholls Family & Private Advisory

Professional Skills

Child Support Agreements: Regulatory Requirements to Consider

Presented by **Amanda Nates**, Policy Officer, Child Support Agency, Services Australia

Plus, Commentary on 'How to' Draft Child Support Agreements with Examples

Presented by **Alfonso Layson**, Principal Lawyer, Coleman Greig Lawyers

Professional Skills

Understanding the Elements of a Binding Financial Agreement: Precision Drafting and Common Drafting Errors

Presented by **Paul Fildes**, Principal, Taussig Cherie Fildes Family Lawyers

BFA's and their Potential Implications for Estate Planning

Presented by **Peter Szabo**, Director, Szabo Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Professional Skills

Drafting for Interim Property and Maintenance Applications

Presented by **Guy Waterman**, Barrister, Brisbane Chambers

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4 CPD UNITS

1 CPD unit in Substantive Law
3 CPD units in Professional Skills

ONLINE ONLY FAMILY LAW: ESSENTIAL CONCERNS IN FINANCIAL MATTERS



THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243V12

All the difficult issues examined: the current Courts approach to assessment of contributions during short relationships and the essential question of is it property or a financial resource and its implications. Gain practical skills relating to how to deal with non-disclosure in financial cases and the key to achieving best outcomes in mediation and conciliation of financial matters as it requires different skills.

Chair: **Claire O'Connor SC**, Villeneuve Smith Chambers

The Assessment of Contributions During Short Relationships

Presented by **Gabriella Khoury**, Partner, Pearson Emerson, Accredited Specialist in Family Law

Is it Property or is it a Financial Resource?

Presented by **Bronia Tulloch**, Barrister, Foley's List

Professional Skills

Consent Order Applications in Relation to Finances and Property- How to Get Them Through Without Being Requisitioned? Tips and Traps

Presented by **Deputy Registrar Hannah Vickers**, National Manager – Deputy Registrars, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Professional Skills

How to Deal with Non-disclosure in Financial Cases

Presented by **Jim Mellas**, Barrister Foley's List; Recommended Family Law Junior Counsel and Recommended Parenting & Children's Matters Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Preparing Property Cases for Mediation & Conciliation Conferences

Presented by **Mark MacDiarmid**, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialists; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Mediator and Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner

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4 CPD UNITS

1.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
2.5 CPD units in Professional Skills



FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
WEB243N27Z

Once again, with knowledge, deep skills and thoughtfulness, the experts working in the field of abuse law are here to share information about current and emerging challenges from the coalface. Spend the morning skilling up on practice, procedure and evidence relevant to running or defending historical abuse litigation followed in the afternoon with presentations on assessment of damages, mediation and self-care for abuse claim practitioners.

SESSION 1: PRACTICE, PROCEDURE AND DAMAGES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

WEB243N27AZ

Chair: **Maithri Panagoda AM**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea

Framing the Claim or Defence and Proving or Defending It

- Revisiting the available causes of action, including vicarious liability
- Identifying the relevant evidence and obtaining it including:
 - Ways to access documentation and information (including under the Personal Injuries *Proceedings Act* 2002 (Qld))
 - Issues to consider when briefing medical and other experts

Presented by **Kristi Riedel**, Barrister, Level Twenty Seven Chambers

A Post-GLJ and Schokman World: How to Size Up a Strong Plaintiff Case

- The current state of the law on permanent stays
- What roles and occasions will attract vicarious liability?
- Is the fact that ministers of religion may not be employees relevant anymore?

Presented by **Luke Geary**, Partner, Mills Oakley

Obtaining Relevant Evidence: Subpoenas and Redactions in Sexual Abuse Context

- Review of relevant subpoena case law
- Tricks and tips for obtaining relevant evidence on subpoena
- Review of relevant case law concerning redaction of information
- Pros and cons of different approaches to redactions

Presented by **Greg Choat**, Special Counsel, Koffels

Putting a Price on Human Misery: Approaches to Assessing General, Aggravated and Exemplary Damages

- Refresher of principles of assessment
- Review of approaches in various jurisdictions
- Summary of recent case law
- Considerations in preparing a claim

Presented by **Martin Slattery**, Partner and **Greg McAllister**, Solicitor, Carroll & O'Dea

Economic Loss in Abuse Law: Who Should you Brief and What Should you Ask?

With the publication of divisions around Australia will review the law, recent cases and emerging trends in economic loss claims

Presented by **Asanka Gunasekera**, Barrister, Francis Burt Chambers

SESSION 2: SELF CARE FOR ABUSE CLAIM LAWYERS, EVIDENCE IN HISTORICAL ABUSE LITIGATION, MEDIATION

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

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Chair: **Danielle De Paoli**, Special Counsel & State Team Leader, Maurice Blackburn

Practice Management & Business Skills

Running an Abuse Law Practice, Vicarious Trauma and Psychological Safety: Creating Brain-Safe Workplaces

- Vicarious trauma is a psychosocial hazard under WHS Legislation: what is vicarious trauma and what does the legislation say?
- Recognising the signs and symptoms: self and others
- Effective risk management of vicarious trauma: employer and individual
- Creating a psychologically safe workplace environment

Presented by **Rachel King**, CEO & Founder, Human Risk Management

Professional Skills

Mediation Pathways in Historical Abuse Claims

- Different approaches to mediation in historical abuse claims based on observations of a mediator:
 - across jurisdictions
 - by various respondents and various claimant legal teams
 - in the context of evolving case law
 - with the benefit of choice of participation by webinar or in person
- Discuss what factors make for the best outcome

Presented by **Karen Stott**, Founder and Principal, Karen Stott - ADR & Mediation Services; Leading Mediators, *Doyles Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Institutional Cultures and Contexts: Recovering Evidence of Historical Maltreatment

- The characteristics of organisational environments and its effect on policy making, practice and record keeping in historical child maltreatment
- Organisations from a historical perspective: where to look for evidence and what to look for
- Examples of organisations in discovering and accessing data:
 - a government agency
 - a non-government
- Take part in an interactive question and answer session

Presented by **Prof. Bob Lonne**, Consultant, Ferret Consulting and **Dr Yorick Smaal**, Senior Lecturer in History in the School of Humanities, Languages and Social Science, Griffiths University

“Detailed expert advice on the emerging area of law”

“One of the most practical and helpful webinars I have ever watched on Abuse Law”

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2 CPD units in Professional Skills



FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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243N28

Step into the future of contract law at our Annual Contract Law Conference! We invite you to elevate your skills in precise contract drafting under the guidance of Australia's top contract law experts. Explore innovative techniques for liability management, IP protection, and risk reduction. Delve into the importance of insurance, efficient cybersecurity practices, and approaches to prevent conflicts. You'll explore game-changing strategies to simplify your contracting life, elevate your practice, and be equipped with vital knowledge for achieving success in contract challenges for your clients.

SESSION 1: CONTRACTING LIFE MADE EASIER: DRAFTING TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICE POINTS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N28A

Chair: **Josephine Brook**, Special Counsel, Pinsent Masons

Using Contracts to Cap and Avoid Liability for Uncommercial Risks

- Why capping or excluding liability can be a reasonable thing to do
- Why your contract counterparty might accept a liability cap
- How to use contracts to cap or exclude liability: legal do's and don'ts
- Negotiating exclusion and limitation clauses

Presented by **Owen Hayford**, Principal, Infralegal, Leading Front End Construction, Infrastructure & Major Projects Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Waiver: Giving an Inch or Taking a Mile?

- Waiver distinguished from variation, election and estoppel
- Types of waiver and recent cases on waiver
- Non-waiver clauses

Presented by **Robert Carey**, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne

Crucial IP and Confidentiality Provisions to Incorporate in Your Agreements

- What do you mean by IP, and what are the rules of ownership at law?
- What warranties are recommended?
- What to look for when reviewing a confidentiality clause?

Presented by **Dianne Beer**, Special Counsel, Thomson Greer

Drafting to Manage Insolvency Risks

- Key insolvency concepts to keep in mind
- Key contracting risks
- Drafting to manage risk and improve recoverability

Presented by **Julian O'Sullivan**, Barrister, 13 Wentworth Chambers

Time's up! Drafting Termination Clauses

The key drafting techniques and practice points – which apply in all areas of front-end commercial legal practice – have been scrutinised by the High Court and provide practitioners with useful guidance on drafting effective termination clauses. This session covers:

- Lessons from the High Court in *Shevill v Builders Licensing Board* and *Gumland v Duffy Bros* on:
 - the way termination clauses are drafted
 - the types of drafting that are and are not effective
- The conceptual foundation that a contract-drafter must have to ensure that the effect of a proposed termination clause is understood
- How to ascertain whether the clause will have the intended effect
- The ipso facto moratorium, the doctrine of good faith and unfair contract terms legislation - drafting techniques and practice points

Presented by **Alex Ottaway**, Special Counsel, HWL Ebsworth

SESSION 2: ALLOCATION OF RISKS AND TACTICS FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION IN CONTRACTS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N28B

Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers

How Can UCT Risk Be Addressed? Changes to the Contract Law and Latest Developments in Regulatory Action

- New regime versus old regime
- What does the increased reach of the new regime mean for you
- How to navigate tricky issues in determining whether or not you are in the new regime
- Common examples of unfair terms to look out for in your contracts
- Types of enforcement that we know so far as per published enforcement priorities of the ACCC
- The upcoming Unfair Practices Prohibition

Presented by **Ayman Guirguis**, Partner, K&L Gates; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Competition Law

Cyber Risk Allocation in Contracts

- What are likely cyber risks?
- Cyber security governance
- Cyber risk minimisation
- Moving from insurance to assurance
- Contracts where cyber risk should be considered: cyber risk minimisation
- Supply chain management
- Misuse of standard clauses and audit checklists
- Dealing with the international nature of third party risks and liability

Presented by **Professor John Swinson**, BA LLB LLM, The University of Queensland; Leading Intellectual Property Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*, *Best Lawyers 2023*, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, *Best Lawyers 2023*, Commercial Law; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Information Technology Law; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Intellectual Property Law; *Best Lawyers 2023*, Privacy and Data Security Law

Indemnities and Insurance in Contracts: Hints and Tips

- Contractual devices to avoid or minimise liability
- Effective indemnity clauses
- Key insurance provisions, duty of disclosure and notification of claims
- Interaction between insurance and indemnities

Presented by **Raymond Giblett**, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia and **Tim Chan** ANZIIIF CIP, Senior Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia, Rising Star Insurance, *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2022, 2023*

Getting Contracts to Perform So as Not to Have a Dispute

Presented by **Steven Brown**, Chairman, Etienne Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

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7 CPD UNITS

7 CPD units in Substantive Law



SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2024
7.30AM TO 6.30PM

\$990
243N30

Sure, it's a Saturday, but once you are done, you have all your points for the year. This day will be time well spent covering a comprehensive roundup 11 important issues: family law updates, probate and estate planning roundups, contract and employment law disputes, a consideration of property law, plus an examination of insolvency and bankruptcy concerns. Plus, gain your ethics and skills points in a manner that is useful. Take the plunge, wear what you like and get it done in one fell swoop.

SESSION 1: FAMILY LAW AND WILLS AND ESTATES UPDATE

7.30AM TO 9.45AM **\$305** **243N30A**

Chair: **Geoffrey Underwood**, Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers

Professional Skills

Family Provision Practice and Procedure: How to Commence a Family Provision Claim

- Institution of proceedings
- Plaintiff's affidavit
- Defendant's affidavit
- Settlement and orders

Presented by **Leah Sewell**, Consultant, Glass Goodwin; Accredited Specialist in Wills and Estates Law

Estate Practice: Recent Cases and the Takeaways

- Gain an annual case update, highlighting recent trends and practical take aways in several important areas of disputes including:
- Undue influence, unconscionable conduct and inter vivos transactions
 - Family Provision cases involving adult children
 - Testamentary Promises cases framed in contract or in estoppel

Presented by **Kim Boettcher**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Analysis of Recent Family Law and Property Division Cases

Gain a valuable update of the most recent, significant cases and trends from the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court on property and financial settlements.

Presented by **Neil Jackson**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

SESSION 2: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT UNITS FOR ALL LAWYERS

10.00AM TO 1.00PM **\$420** **243N30B**

Chair: **Paul Lewis**, Partner, Eakin McCaffery Cox Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law and Dispute Resolution

Professional Skills

Preparing Clients for Mediation: Common Pitfalls for Practitioners

- How best to prepare your client for Mediation
- Ways to use the mediator for a successful outcome
- How to avoid some common pitfalls for practitioners

Presented by **Kerry Hogan-Ross**, Consultant, Kerry Hogan-Ross Mediations

Ethics & Professional Responsibility

Costs Disclosure Before Settlement: Ethics & Professional Negligence

- Failure to disclose has 4 unpleasant consequences for lawyers:
 - The lawyer's costs agreement is void
 - Client need not pay the lawyer's legal costs until they have been assessed, at the lawyer's cost
 - The lawyer must not commence or maintain proceedings to recover the legal costs until they have been assessed, at the lawyer's cost
 - It may constitute unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct, and in the case of solicitors, by any principal of the law practice
- An alternative to the Denuto Principle when making costs disclosure
- Making costs disclosure easy while complying with professional obligations

Presented by **Philippe Doyle Gray**, Barrister, 8 Wentworth Chambers

Practice Management & Business Skills

Dealing with Difficult People and Behaviours

- Managing difficult behaviours vs difficult personalities
- Dealing with clients vs other the other side (lawyers and parties)
- Dealing with difficult people in negotiations and dispute resolution

Presented by: **Matthew Shepherd**, Special Counsel, Ramsden Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Accredited Specialists Family Law Arbitrator; Recommended Family Law Mediator *Doyle's Guide 2023*

SESSION 3: PROPERTY AND EMPLOYMENT LAW ROUNDUP

1.30PM TO 3.15PM **\$160** **243N30C**

Chair: **Diane Skapinker**, Principal, Skapinker Law

Property Law Review: Developments Over the Last 12 Months

- Strata law update
- Leasing update
- Conveyancing update

Presented by **Gregory Sirtes SC**, 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers

Employment Law: Latest Developments in the Fair Work Commission

- Legislative changes over the past 12 months
- Current litigation trends
- Future directions

Presented by **Elizabeth Ticehurst**, Principal, Activate Law

SESSION 4: COMMERCIAL LAW UPDATE: INSOLVENCY, CONSUMER LAW AND CONTRACTS

3.30PM TO 6.30PM **\$420** **243N30D**

Chair: **Andrew Horne**, Barrister, St James Chambers

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Roundup for All Practitioners

- Law reform and the Parliamentary Joint Committee
- Creditor defeating transactions and roping in advisors
- Requests for information; what can you get and how do you get it?
- SBR's; what do they mean for unsecured creditors & dealing with them

Presented by **Colin Brown**, Partner, SLF Lawyers

Privacy, IP and Consumer Law Disputes Update

- Restraint of trade and unfair contract terms
- Look alike products, unfair trading and other IP/consumer law issues
- Privacy developments

Presented by **Alison Jones**, Special Counsel, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

A Guide to Contract Termination: Rights and Consequences

- What are the differences between express rights and general rights?
- What if the termination is not justified?
- Losing the right to terminate: the importance of election and delay
- What are the consequences of termination?
- Claiming damages after termination

Presented by **Trevor Withane**, Partner, Ironbridge Legal; Recommended Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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10 CPD UNITS

6 CPD units in Substantive Law
 1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1 CPD unit in Practice Management & Business Skills
 2 CPD units in Professional Skills



SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
243N31

Gain a comprehensive view with exclusive insights from the bench, navigate evolving domestic violence laws, master child sexual assault case strategies, harness the power of evidence, and explore crucial trial tactics. Address complicity and attribution challenges, understand the nuances of assisting clients with Australian visas, and confront the latest in drug and alcohol law. Don't miss the ethical dilemmas surrounding NGMI verdicts. The only question that remains: will you seize this opportunity in person or online? Step into the heart of Criminal Law in 2024.

SESSION 1: HOT TOPICS IN CRIMINAL LAW

9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505

243N31A

Chair: **Ian Lloyd KC**, Trust Chambers; Recommended Criminal Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

The Walama List in the District Court of NSW

Learnings about therapeutic jurisprudence and rehabilitation concerning First Nations offenders

Presented by **His Honour Judge W J Hunt**, The District Court of New South Wales

Coercive Control Laws and Case Law Development in Domestic Violence Jurisprudence in NSW

- An overview of coercive control laws
- Domestic violence case law updates
- Updates on sentencing domestic violence offenders

Presented by **Carolina Soto**, Barrister, Black Chambers

Contemporary Challenges in Complicity and Attribution

- The concepts of primary and derivative liability
- The key differences between accessorial liability at common law, joint criminal enterprise and extended joint criminal enterprise;
- High Court cases since *Miller, Smith & Presley v The Queen* (2016) 259 CLR 380; [2016] HCA 30
- Statutory/constructive/felony murder and the recent decision in *Mitchell, Carver, Rigney, Tengopen v King* [2023] HCA 5
- Emerging issues in NSW including the fate of *R v Sarah* (1992) 30 NSWLR 292 and attribution under the Commonwealth Criminal Code

Presented by **Kirsten Edwards SC**, Barrister, Forbes Chambers

Surveillance Devices Act: Objecting to Recordings of Private Conversations

- Overview of surveillance devices
- Legal restrictions around the recording of private conversations
- The carve out defence: What is reasonably necessary for the protection of lawful interests
- Practical considerations when dealing with the *Surveillance Devices Act*

Presented by **Helen Christinson**, Partner, Hugo Lawyers, Recommended Criminal Defense Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Legislative Updates in Criminal Law: Drugs and Alcohol in Debate

Presented by **Self Rumbewas**, Barrister, Black Chambers

VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Criminal Law Advocacy: A Judicial Perspective

Presented by **Her Hon. Judge T. Bright**, The District Court of New South Wales

SESSION 2: ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS FOR CRIMINAL LAWYERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420

243N31B

Chair: **Michael Gleeson**, Acting Crown Prosecutor for the Office Director of Public Prosecutions

Professional Skills

Effective Advocacy within the Child Sexual Assault Offence Evidence Program

- Procedural and evidentiary issues
- Pre-recorded evidence
- Witness intermediaries
- Cross-examining child witnesses

Presented by **Matthew Johnston**, Barrister, Forbes Chambers, Preeminent Criminal Law Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Current and Emerging Capabilities in Forensic DNA Identification

- Robotics and automation
- Expert software tools
- Databasing and familial analysis
- Emerging technologies

Presented by **Gavin Henderson**, Forensic Biology/DNA, Forensic & Analytical Science Service

What Criminal Lawyers Need to Know for Clients on Australian Visas

- Impact of charges, AVO's, s14's, bail and sentencing generally
- Sentencing and s14 applications for clients overseas (can do)
- VEVO checking – very important, easy and free
- Visa cancellations including mandatory & risk of re-offending cancellations

Presented by **Kim Hunter**, Criminal Defence, Hunter Flood Lawyers

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

The Long-term Consequences of NGMI (Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Impairment) Verdicts: Legal and Ethical Challenges in the Housing and Treatment of Forensic and Correctional Patients

- Explore the legal and ethical issues arising from the *Mental Health and Cognitive Impairment Forensic Provisions Act 2020* (MHCIFPA) and the potential for patients to be retained indefinitely
- Explore the broader issues related to mental health and the criminal justice system

Presented by **Dr Yega Muthu**, Partner, YM Lawyers Pty Ltd



PLUS! Obtain an additional unit in Practice Management & Business Skills with the 1 hour recording of: **AI for Criminal Lawyers – Practical Applications and Limitations of Chat GPT** (OND231 1N23C)

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MONDAY, 18 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
243N32

With immigration reform being handed down in drip feed, do you have the strategies to navigate these changes effectively? We stand ready to equip you with what you need. Explore visa procedure changes, updates & implications, complex migration law matters, ethical dilemmas that can arise in practice, judicial review cases, and a compliance session led by senior members of the AAT.

SESSION 1: STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH VISA REFORM

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N32A

Chair: **Farid Varess**, Principal, Varess; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2023 Immigration Law and Human Rights Law; Leading Immigration Lawyers NSW, *Doyle's Guide's* 2023

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Assoc. Prof. Anna Boucher**, BA Hons 1 LLB Hons 1 Sydney PGCert MRes PhD London School of Economics Chair of the Discipline of Government & International Relations, University of Sydney; Contributor to the Immigration Review

Post Covid Visa Era: Insights, Options, and Implications

- Insights into the impact of COVID-19 on the immigration system and current requirements
- Options for visa applicants and procedural changes
- Implications for current visa holders and Australia's workforce

Presented by **Tanja Djokic**, Director and Principal Solicitor, TD Migration Consulting

Effective Strategies for Family Visas: Addressing Implications of Proposed Reform

- Children/Strategies to bring kids, and Parent visa changes
- Visas for dependents
- Other updates

Presented by **Marial Lewis**, Principal Solicitor and Founder, Crossover Law Group; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law, *Best Lawyers* 2024 Ones to Watch Immigration law, Australasian Lawyer *Most Influential Lawyers* 2023

Overview on Employer-Sponsored Temporary & Permanent Entry Visas

- Update on subclass 482 Visa Program
- Update on subclass 186 Employer Nomination Scheme
- The evolving regulatory framework to address skilled workforce shortages

Presented by **Maria Jockel**, Legal Principal and National Leader, Migration Services, BDO; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Employees Transitioning from Temporary to Permanent Visas

- To PR or not to PR
- Considerations for employers and employees when moving from temporary to permanent visas
- Eligibility requirements summary
- Looking into other options

Presented by **Lillian Ajuria**, Ajuria Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law, *Best Lawyers* since 2009, Immigration Law and **Karen Lo**, Partner, Ajuria Lawyers, *Best Lawyers* 2024, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

MIGRATION AGENTS CAN EARN 4 CPD UNITS, INCLUDING 1 ETHICS POINT. MARA APPROVAL NO'S:

Session 1: Face to Face & Live Online - CN169, On Demand - DN470

Session 2 (Excluding Ethics): Face to Face & Live Online - CN170, On Demand - DN471

Ethics CPD Point

Face to Face & Live Online - M1B10053, On Demand - M2B10049

PANEL DISCUSSION

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

"Trade Secrets" and Ethical Dilemmas in Immigration Law: A Comprehensive View of the Dilemmas that All Legal and Agent Practitioners Encounter in the Landscape

Moderator: **Farid Varess**, Principal, Varess

Panellists: **Simon Jeans**, Principal, Jeans Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2023, Immigration Law

Ndi Ruppert, Principal & Founder, Ruppert Legal; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Theresa Baw, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

SESSION 2: STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX MIGRATION LAW MATTERS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N32B

Chair: **Kathryn Viegas**, Director, Nomos Pty Ltd; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law; *Best Lawyers* 2024, Immigration Law; Leading Immigration Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Presented by **Dr Jason Donnelly**, Barrister, Latham Chambers

What Immigration Lawyers Need to Know for Clients Facing Criminal Charges

- Options for accused client including mental health applications
- Sentencing generally including for clients overseas (can be done)
- Impacts on visas, including mandatory and 'risk' cancellations

Presented by **Kim Hunter**, Criminal Defence, Immigration Lawyer, Hunter Flood Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Professional Skills

How to Run a Section 501 Case

- Responding to a Notice of Intention to Consider Refusing or Cancelling a Visa
- Mandatory cancellation
- Appeal to Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- Preparing for the hearing with subpoenas, statutory declarations & evidence
- Statement of Issues and Facts and Contentions
- Conduct of the hearing
- Minister's personal decision
- Character test and s501 cancellations update
- Recent s501 cases and concepts

Presented by **Ray Turner**, Solicitor; Accredited Specialist in Immigration Law

Judicial Review Cases that Affect Your Practice and Why

Presented by **Chris Honnery**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

COMPLIANCE WITH AAT PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

Presented by **Dr Bridget Cullen**, Senior Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Migration & Refugee Division and **Peter Papadopoulos**, Member, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Migration & Refugee Division

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7 CPD UNITS

4.5 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Ethics & Professional Responsibility

1.5 CPD units in Professional Skills



**TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM**

**\$795
243N34**

Do you have the knowledge to excel in today's leasing environment? Are you up-to-speed on key leasing issues and solutions? Attend and examine agreements for leases and purpose-built facilities, where emerging industries are reshaping the traditional lease agreement. Learn how to effectively manage redevelopment, tenant downsizing, assignments, subleases, misleading conduct, make good and termination. Adapt to changing circumstances in this ever-evolving field.

SESSION 1: LEASING CASES, AGREEMENTS, EARLY ACCESS & CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N34A

Chair: **Roger Marshall SC**, Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers

Significant Leasing Reforms, Developments, Cases and the Impact on Your Practice

This practical session will leave you abreast of recent development in the leasing space.

- Consider a summary of recent key decisions that will impact your day-to-day leasing practice
- Analyse recent developments in the retail and commercial leasing space

Presented by **Anthony Herro**, Principal Solicitor, Herro Solicitors; Leading Leasing Lawyers NSW, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Recommended Leasing Lawyers NSW, *Doyle's Guide 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022*

Agreement for Leases and Purpose-Built Facilities

- Emerging industries and the abandonment of the precedent form Agreement for Lease
- Duty of lawyers to explain and document terms in an Agreement for Lease for a purpose built-facility
- Examining the risks associated with agreements for lease for purpose-built facilities and mitigation strategies

Presented by **Dannelle Howley**, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Early Access Agreements, Leasing Incentives and Clawbacks

A practical 'how to' session discussing the concerns of both landlord and tenants.

- Access prior to lease commencement including alternatives for documenting the commercial agreement and risk allocation
- Incentives including cash payments, rent reductions, rent free periods, fitout contributions and a consideration of the clawback of incentives on assignment and termination

Presented by **Alicia Albury**, Partner, Maddocks; Recommended Leasing and Property & Real Estate Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023, 2022* and **Sam Troutman**, Senior Associate, Maddocks

How to Deal with Redevelopment, Tenant Downsizing, Assignment & Subleases: Navigating Changing Circumstances

- Redevelopment raises many issues for a tenancy. If you are a landlord, you may need the right to redevelop the whole or part of a site; if you are a tenant, your tenancy may be impacted by such redevelopment.
- Assignment of leases, subleases or negotiation of surrenders: As our economy continues to experience economic changes, there may be many circumstances where tenants need to reassess their economic footprint. This may necessitate assignment of leases, subleases or negotiation of surrenders
- Make good and repayment of incentives: these transactions may trigger make good and repayment of incentives
- Consider relevant lease clauses, cases and any legislation

Presented by **Andrew Grima**, Partner, Bartier Perry

SESSION 2: LEASE TROUBLE: MISLEADING CONDUCT, FORFEITURE, MAKE GOOD & MORE

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N34B

Chair: **Lexia Wilson**, Principal Lawyer, Lexia Wilson Lawyers

Misleading and Deceptive Conduct and Unconscionable Conduct in the Negotiation and Enforcement of Leases

Provisions of the *Retail Leasing Act 1994* (NSW) and the Australian Consumer Law prohibit the engagement of conduct that is unconscionable, misleading or deceptive in connection with a retail shop lease or otherwise in trade or commerce, including commercial or retail leases, including regarding the negotiation and enforcement of leases

- Consider recent Court and Tribunal decisions which have considered the application of these laws, including but not limited to those that concerned Covid issues
- Identify the relevant principles as most recently applied

Presented by **Andrew Fernon SC**, University Chambers

Relief Against Forfeiture and Tenants in Insolvency

- What is relief against forfeiture and how does it work?
- What happens if a tenant becomes insolvent? What are the landlord's rights?

Presented by **Maria Tsakirios**, Special Counsel, MinterEllison

Dealing with a Lessee's Failure to Make Good

- Scope of the duty: Were they supposed to fix that?
- Quantifying the landlord's loss
- Tips for pleading and proving the claim
- Points to consider when drafting a make good clause

Presented by **James Pearson**, Barrister, Third Floor Wentworth Chamber

Retail Leases and The Termination Checklist: Ticking the Boxes

- Understanding your options and the necessary provisions
- Methods of termination
- Relief against forfeiture
- Abandonment: dealing with goods left on premises
- Claiming damages post-termination

Presented by **Mark Isaac**, Barrister, Tenth Floor St James Hall Chambers

**ONLINE ONLY
IN FOCUS: CAVEATS**



**WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 1.00PM**

**\$160
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Don't let the removal of a caveat before a pending property settlement be the Achilles heel of your practice. Develop a sound knowledge of the procedure, relevant legal principles and harness your ability to make highly level forensic judgement calls under time pressure in this practical 1-hour session. When faced with real-world problems, ensure you're able to consider the problems on both sides, ascertain caveatable interests and brief counsel effectively on urgent applications to maintain efficiency for your clients

Presented by **Vikram Misra**, Barrister, Clarence Chambers

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7 CPD units in Substantive Law



WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

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With the many layers involved in the creative process, the film and television industry can be a hotbed for legal disputes. This event explores some of the most pressing concerns of the industry, dissecting the implications of artificial intelligence, defamation challenges and positive duty of care on sets and behind the scenes. Examine strategies for successful production while sidestepping related legal pitfalls pertaining to Indigenous rights, the Privacy Act and music copyright.

SESSION 1: COMPLIANCE AND EMPLOYMENT ISSUES IN FILM & TELEVISION: MITIGATING RISKS & LIABILITIES

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N23A

Chair: **Sonia Borella**, Principal, Borella Buchanan; Consultant, Kennedy Miller Mitchell

Shielding Journalistic Integrity Amid Rapid Information Spread and Defamation Challenges

- New challenges for journalism, including issues related to online content, user-generated content, and the rapid spread of information
- Analysing the effectiveness of Australian shield laws
- Interpreting defamatory content: what you intend to express compared to how others perceive it
- Minimising risks when dealing with contentious subjects while protecting journalistic integrity

Presented by **Sophie Dawson**, Partner, Dispute Resolution, Bird & Bird; Recommended Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; Leading Individual, Media and Entertainment, *Legal 500 Australia*

Staying Compliant Behind the Scenes: Recent Legal Obligations in the Workplace

- Understanding the new positive duty under the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* (Cth) to proactively prevent sexual harassment
- New obligations under the WHS Act focusing on addressing psychosocial risks in the workplace

Presented by **Amber Sharp**, Partner, McCullough Robertson; Recommended Lawyer, Labour and Employment, *Legal 500 Australia*

Exploring the Impact of Significant Privacy Act Reforms on Film & Television

- An overview of recent reforms to the *Privacy Act* and the further suite of reforms proposed in the *Privacy Act Review Report*
- Detailed discussion of those proposals which are likely to have the most significant impact on the film and television industry
- Exploring practical steps that members of the film and television industry may wish to take in anticipation of the new regime

Presented by **James Hoy**, Special Counsel, Media & Technology, Bird & Bird

Spotlight on Silver Screens: Crafting Compelling Cast & Crew Contracts in Film & TV

- Exploring the industrial framework for contracting cast and crew, including considering discrimination issues when you are typecasting
- An update on the latest case law relating to the contractor v employee distinction
- Considerations when engaging particular classes of talent, including children and vulnerable people
- The 'big ticket' items to cover in your contracts to address key risks, including relating to defamation and talent 'sideline careers' as influencers that leverage your brand, contacts or materials

Presented by **Rebecca Lindhout**, Special Counsel, McCullough Robertson; Recommended Lawyer, Media and Entertainment, *Legal 500 Australia*; Secretary, Communications and Media Law Association and **Nicola McMahon**, Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson

SESSION 2: I.P. RIGHTS IN A.I. GENERATED CONTENT, MUSIC AND INDIGENOUS ASSETS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N23B

Chair: **Rebecca Dunn**, Partner, Gilbert + Tobin; Leading Contentious Intellectual Property Lawyer – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*; President, Communications and Media Law Association

Artificial Intelligence in Film & Television: A Framework

- Consideration of issues raised by A.I. use in scripts, performances, licensed materials and post-production
- Complexities of ownership issues in relation to A.I. generated content
- Impact on contracting, data security and liability
- Proposals for best practice surrounding A.I. use and A.I. content creation

Presented by **Janine Lapworth**, Senior Consultant, Simpsons; Deputy Chair, Australian Theatre for Young People

Content & Country: Protecting the I.P. of Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Representations on Screen

- Criteria for First Nations Australian portrayal on screen: what is Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual and Cultural Property and what constitutes Indigenous representation
- The need for due diligence in ensuring the preservation of Indigenous Knowledge, Intellectual and Cultural Property
- Awarding control, protection, recognition, and respect to First Nations Australians
- Promoting a more inclusive and ethical approach to the use of Indigenous intellectual property in the media

Presented by **Marion Heathcote**, Principal, Trade Mark Attorney, Davies Collison Cave; Thought Leader Global Elite - IP - Trademarks 2023, *Who's Who Legal*

Music Rights: Copyright Ownership, Licensing, Threats and Opportunities

- Basic overview of rights in music, who controls such rights including an explanation of the different creative and commercial interests (songwriters, performers, recording artists, music publishers and record labels, collecting societies)
- How music is commissioned and licensed for film, television and podcasts
- Impact of fragmentation of the media landscape, proliferation of global streamers on music rights, and other issues facing the Australian music industry
- Music industry response to A.I. and deepfakes

Presented by **Julia Kosky**, Business Affairs Lead, Music, ABC



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IN-DEPTH WORKSHOP TESTAMENTARY TRUST WORKSHOP



TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

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243N36

In today's dynamic legal landscape, a basic will no longer meet the diverse needs of all your clients. You must stay informed about the various testamentary trusts, tailored to address complex scenarios in blended families and asset protection needs, and beneficiaries facing disabilities or vulnerabilities. Join Paul Evans, a recognised Wills and Estates law expert and an exceptional workshop facilitator for this comprehensive workshop, where you will acquire essential insights, real-world examples and clauses, effective strategies, and best practices to ensure your testamentary trust drafting expertise is always correct.

Throughout the workshop, you will review example clauses and learn how to avoid pitfalls when drafting testamentary trusts, examining the following:

- Circumstances for including a testamentary trust in the will
- Drafting for the different types of testamentary trusts:
 - Special disability trusts
 - Life interest trusts
 - Superannuation death benefit trusts
 - Testamentary discretionary trusts
- Managing tax issues with testamentary trusts
 - Excepted Trust Income
 - Capital gains tax and land tax
 - Non-resident beneficiaries
- Administrative and legal requirements for setting up the trust
- Explore case studies to illustrate when a particular trust may be appropriate for a client's circumstances
- In-depth strategies to elevate your drafting
- Example clauses to take away and utilise in your drafting
- Example clauses to avoid and what to do differently

Presented by **Paul Evans**, Partner, Makinson d'Apice Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Wills & Estates Law, Member of STEP; Preeminent Wills, Estates & Succession Planning Lawyers – New South Wales, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

About Paul Evans

Paul specialises in wills and estate planning, disputes to wills, protecting assets for future generations and estate administration. Paul lived in London for 18 years and during that time specialised in inheritance tax mitigation and also acted for charities. He worked at National Australia Trustees Limited (part of NAB Private Wealth) where he was Manager Northern States, Estate Planning. He is a regular speaker on Wills and Estate Law.

“Everything you need to know about Testamentary Trust in one place”

“A must-attend workshop for all lawyers working in this space”

“Paul Evans is fantastic and his materials are very useful”

SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS WORKSHOP



WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
8.30AM TO 12.45PM

\$505
243N38

Join us for an insightful practical workshop, covering essential topics such as structuring entities, governance and financing. Discover effective strategies for shareholder entry and exit, including non-compete and confidentiality considerations as well as statutory remedies and the practicalities of enforcing shareholder agreements where there is a dispute. Gain valuable insights on valuation issues and appropriate valuations to include in shareholder agreements.

Chair: **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; NSW Accredited Specialist in Business Law

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

Structuring Entities

- Structuring of companies and business entities
- Governance and control of the entity
- Financing of an entity's business objectives
- Determination of that entity
- The importance of Shareholder Agreements generally

Shareholder Entry and Exit Strategies

- Non-compete, confidentiality and restraint
- Managing the process by drafting and other methods
- Strategies to minimise difficulties
- Precedent clauses: Which ones work and why?

Presented by **John Graves Principal**, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business and Property Law and **Sarah Toomey Westcott**, Senior Associate, Bradfield & Scott Lawyers

Shareholder Agreements and Disputes

- The impact of the member's statutory remedies on shareholders' agreements and vice versa;
- The realities of enforcing shareholder agreements in the context of a breakdown between members.

Presented by **Doran Cook SC**, 9th Floor, Wentworth Chambers

Professional skills

Valuation Issues in Shareholder Agreements

- Using a valuation formula
- Valuation methodologies that could be used in valuations
- Tips and tricks to include appropriate valuation clauses in shareholder agreements

Presented by **Dan Taylor**, Partner, Prime Financial Group; Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and Financial Services Institute Australia; Certified CA Business Valuation Specialist

**“Very useful content,
A good resource”**

“Great content, easily applicable”

**“Knowledgeable, experienced speaker,
articulates concepts well”**

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2 CPD units in Substantive Law
2 CPD units in Professional Skills

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3 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
243N33

Explore the most significant issues, reforms and legislative developments in employment law for 2024. Hear from our leading panel of employment law specialists, as they scrutinise proposed future reforms, impacts of recent legislative changes in your practice and provide recent case update on General Protections. Finally, refresh how to deal with workplace risks, including psychosocial hazards and sexual harassment, protection of confidential information and restraint of trade. Plus, get insights and valuable tips on how best to run a workplace investigation.

SESSION 1: WORKPLACE LAW DEVELOPMENTS, REFORMS AND CASE UPDATE

9.00AM TO 1.15PM \$505 243N33A

Chair: **John Fernon SC**, PG Hely Chambers; Recommended Employment Law Senior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2021*

Overview of Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Bill 2023 (Cth)

Presented by **Alice DeBoos**, Managing Partner, Kingston Reid

Secure Jobs Better Pay Act: In Practice and Recent Cases

- *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Act*
- Enterprise bargaining: review of amendments
- Flexible working arrangements
- Fixed term contracts
- Pay secrecy
- What's happened in the space

Presented by **Shivchand Jhinku**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

General Protections: Implications of Qantas Airways and Other Case Updates

Discussing the impact of the High Court's decision in *Qantas Airways Limited v Transport Workers Union*, among other significant recent cases.

Presented by **Bronwyn Byrnes**, Barrister, Sixth Floor St James Hall; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Employment Law Litigation and the Shifting Approach to Evidence

- Approach of the Federal Court relating to evidence in general protections claims
- The limitations of affidavit evidence: *Kane's Hire Pty Ltd v Anderson Aviation Pty Ltd* [2023] FCA 381
- The position in NSW: *Gan v Xie* [2023] NSWCA 163
- Drafting affidavits or outlines of evidence and the different considerations
- Preparing for trial based on affidavit evidence or oral evidence

Presented by **Bilal Rauf**, Barrister, State Chambers; Leading Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

SESSION 2: MANAGING RISKS IN THE WORKFORCE

2.00PM TO 5.15PM \$420 243N33B

Chair: **Kiri Jervis**, Partner, Hamilton Locke

Psychosocial Hazards and Sexual Harassment: Intersecting Obligations and New Regulatory Powers

- The amended Work Health & Safety Regulations
- Code of Practice: Managing psychosocial hazards at work
- Positive duty under the *Sex Discrimination Act* to prevent sexual harassment
- AHRC Guidelines
- New compliance powers of the AHRC and Fair Work Ombudsman

Presented by **Amber Sharp**, Partner, McCullough Robertson

Protecting Confidential Information and Restraint of Trade

- The duty of confidentiality: what it means in law and practice
- Protecting confidential information: why you need more than a restraint of trade
- What the Court expects of an employer who seeks to enforce a restraint of trade
- Drafting tips for enforceable restraints of trade

Presented by **Elizabeth Devine**, Principal, Devine Law; Accredited Specialist in Employment and Industrial Law

Professional Skills

A PANEL DISCUSSION

How Not to Conduct Workplace Investigations

- Why does it matter? Legal, people and commercial risk
- The importance of complaints processes: when and how you might receive a complaint
- When to investigate: initial 'triage' of complaint and legal obligations
- When to use an external investigator?
- Investigation principles:
 - Procedural fairness
 - Confidentiality
 - Impartiality
 - Timeliness
- Roadblocks and solutions: the 'non-complaint', availability of support persons and unforeseen delays
- Tips and best practice
 - Suspension and/or other interim measures regarding work arrangements
 - Support and communication
 - Investigations and CCTV footage

Co-presenters **Alina Kaye**, Special Counsel, The Workplace Employment Lawyers and **Lucienne Gleeson**, Partner, Baker & McKenzie

“10/10”

“Outstanding and engaging presentation”

“Relevant and Informative”

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12TH ANNUAL PPSA PRACTICE, PROCEDURE AND REFORMS



WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2024
1.15PM TO 5.30PM

\$505
243N66

Get real life examples and practical tips and traps. Hear about the new proposed legislative reforms to the *PPS Act* and gain comprehensive insights into how you can avoid PPSR registration mistakes. Learn how to navigate priority issues and remove and release PPS interests where necessary. Walk away with real life examples in a workshop-style session, learn how to effectively identify and safeguard your clients from potential PPSA security interest losses.

Chair: **Ian Davidson SC**, Eight Selborne Chambers

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

Proposed Changes to the *PPS Act*

Gain a valuable insight into the proposed changes to the *PPS Act* and how they will work in practice. Hear tips and guidance on how to deal with the PPS reforms.

Presented by **David Carter**, Partner, Dentons

The Ins and Outs of PPSA Registrations: When to Register, Perfecting your Interest and Common Stress Spots to Avoid

- What has to be registered and when
- How to register your interests
 - Classifying of PPSR categories: what to look for
 - Against what collateral do you register?
 - Trust ABN as opposed to the corporate trustee ACN
 - Which registrations are the most beneficial for your client
 - Common errors
- Timeframe for making registrations and early registration
- Examples of PPSA registrations

Presented by **Chris Wilkinson**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers

Priority Issues Under the PPSA

- Navigating the priority issues to understand the extent of your security
- Removal and release of PPS interests where necessary
- Recent and foundational decisions
- Practical and legal considerations for establishing security interests
- An examination of the functions and requirements of PMSIs

Presented by **Stipe Vuleta**, Managing Director – Strategic Advisory, Chamberlains Law Firm

WORKSHOP WITH REAL-LIFE EXAMPLES

How to Recognise and Protect from Loss the PPSA Security Interests of Your Clients

- Work through 10 common instances requiring PPSA registrations to be made across a range of legal practice types including commercial law, construction law, real property leasing, finance law
- Learn how to recognise when circumstances arise which require registrations to be made on the Personal Property Securities Register
- Learn how to avoid making registrations which are ineffective and won't give your clients the protection they need from competing claims or on the insolvency of a contractual counterparty

Workshop Presenter **Karen Fairbairn**, Principal, Keypoint Law

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4 CPD units in Substantive Law

ONLINE ONLY WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT ACT 2022: NEW REFORMS & IMPACTS



THURSDAY, 7 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.30PM

\$305
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Attend our seminar featuring a panel of experts offering a comprehensive review of the latest *Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2022*. Gain valuable insights into the necessary actions required in response to these reforms. Explore the nuances of psychosocial hazards and their alignment with the mandates outlined in the Work Health and Safety legislation and Code of Practice. This seminar is essential for professionals seeking practical and insightful knowledge to elevate their WH&S expertise.

Chair: **Scarlet Reid**, Partner, Ashurst, Leading Workplace Health & Safety Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Work Health and Safety Amendment Act 2022: What You Need to Know and Action to be Taken

Presented by **Patrick Barry**, Barrister, State Chambers; Recommended Workplace Health & Safety Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Psychosocial Hazards and Practical Application: What are the Practical Things to Think About

Presented by **John Makris**, Partner, Kingston Reid; Preeminent Lawyer in Leading Workplace Health & Safety, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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2.5 CPD UNITS

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ONLINE ONLY NCAT PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE



FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
2.00PM – 5.15PM

\$420
WEB243N47Z

Join us in navigating the NCAT legal landscape, delve into the intricacies of NCAT's divisions & their functions. Understand the jurisdiction for appealing NCAT decisions, appeal grounds, & invaluable other tips. Equip yourself with practical advocacy tips to enhance your effectiveness in NCAT matters.

Chair: **Mark Robinson SC**, Macquarie Street Chambers

NCAT Jurisdiction and Appearing in NCAT Matters

- The Divisions of NCAT and the work they do
- Section 45 and when lawyers can appear
- Lawyers appearing in the Consumer and Commercial Division

Presented by **Mark Harrowell**, Deputy President and Division Head of the Consumer and Commercial Division, NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Appealing NCAT Decisions

- Jurisdiction to appeal
- Appeal grounds
- General tips

Presented by **Chris Koikas**, Barrister, Martin Place Chambers

Professional Skills

Effective Advocacy in NCAT: Practical Tips

Gain some practical tips on how to refine your approach and become a more impactful advocate.

Presented by **Timothy Bland**, Barrister Hunter St Chambers

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3 CPD UNITS

2 CPD units in Substantive Law
1 CPD unit in Professional Skills



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 5.15PM

\$795
243N39

You wanted a timely and practical workers compensation and motor accident conference analysing the latest issues and we've delivered. Hear from the Personal Injury Commission and the Independent Review Officer about recent developments as well as pick up practical guidance on technical legal issues to take away and enhance your workers compensation and motor accidents practice.

SESSION 1: WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS

9.00AM TO 1.15PM **\$505** **243N39A**

Chair: **Carmine Santone**, Director, Santone Lawyers, Preeminent Workers Compensation Lawyers (Defendant) *Doyles Guide 2023*

Independent Review Officer Annual Update

- Trends and issues raised in IRO Complaints and ILARS Grant applications
- ILARS Grants; significant funding decisions
- Responding to the ILARS Review
- IRO Inquiries; current areas of focus

Presented by **Simon Cohen**, Workers Compensation Independent Review Officer, Independent Review Office

Workers Compensation Case Update

A 12-month overview of significant decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal relating to issues arising under the NSW workers compensation legislation.

Presented by **Craig Tanner**, Barrister

Work Injury Damages

- De facto "commutation"; merely a method for workers to exit the system; does negligence really play a part?
- Statutory preconditions
 - 15% WIP
 - Actual payment of compensation
 - 3 year limit on commencement (s151D)
 - Establishing negligence
 - Effect of payment as a trigger to a refund of all past payments and to terminate future weekly benefits
- Proceedings in the Personal Injuries Commission and the District Court
- Types of negligence: safe system of work, vicarious liability for acts of co-worker(s)
- The particular position of psychiatric cases

Presented by **Con Ktenas**, Lawyer and Notary; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

Claims Involving Multiple Injuries at Work

- When is it considered more than one "injury"
- Consequential injuries/conditions and overuse
- Disease cases
- Multiple injuries in work injury damages claims

Presented by **Jasmina Mackovic**, Practice Leader, LHD Lawyers

SESSION 2: MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS

2.00PM TO 5.15PM **\$420** **243N39B**

Chair: **Paul Macken**, Partner, Leigh Virtue & Associates

Personal Injury Commission Updates

- Pathway
- Medical assessments update
- Publication of decisions
- The Stood Over List

Presented by **Marie Johns**, Division Head, Motor Accidents, Personal Injury Commission NSW

Practical Tips on Running a Motor Accidents Damages Claim

- Establishing a Non-Threshold Injury
- The Stood-Over List
- Impairment disputes and how to streamline them
- The latest decisions on economic loss

Presented by **Tim Concannon**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea; Preeminent Work Injury Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyles Guide 2023*

Judicial Review in Motor Accident Cases: Recent Cases and Takeaways

- Recent decisions under the *Motor Accidents Injuries Act 2017* and the *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999*
- The latest authorities on judicial review of Personal Injury Commission proceedings
- Practical guide to judicial review proceeding

Presented by **Jnana Gumbert**, Barrister, Jack Shand Chambers, Preeminent Insurance & Personal Injury Law Junior Counsel, *Doyles Guide 2022*



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'HOW TO' SKILLS FOR LITIGATORS



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
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Litigation is about skill. Join an exceptional panel of experienced litigators and walk away with practical insights on key skills for litigators. Jam-packed with real worked examples on drafting statement of claims, defences and replies. Gain a practical understanding of the use conversation evidence in your affidavits and learn how and when it can be used. Plus get a valuable guide to using expert evidence and be across your ethical obligations in the preparation and participation of mediations.

Chair: **Michelle Campbell**, Barrister

✔ Professional Skills

Drafting Statement of Claims, Defences and Replies with Real Examples

- Types of Pleadings: statements of claim, defences, replies and crossclaims
- Organising content: material facts vs particulars
- Amendments and strike out: the when, the why and the how
- Drafting effective pleadings and some things to avoid with real examples

Presented by **Ashley Cameron**, Barrister, Greenway Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

Admissibility and Presentation of Conversation Evidence: How and When Direct Speech Should be Used in Affidavits

- Do's and don'ts of speech in affidavits
- Hearsay implications of direct speech and admissibility requirements

Presented by **Alexander Kuklik**, Barrister, Third Floor Wentworth Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

A Guide to Using Expert Evidence

- How to ask the right questions in your letter of instructions?
- Can the other side subpoena my note? How to give instructions
- Ethical boundaries: what you can and cannot influence
- Can lawyers draft (part of) the report for the expert?

Presented by **Ronny Chen**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

✔ Professional Skills

Mediation Preparation and Participation

- Preparation and participation of mediation
- Ethical rules to consider
- Issues that you may face

Presented by **Gregory Burton SC**, 5 Wentworth Chambers

ONLINE ONLY SMSFS: A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP



THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
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Join us at this practical workshop where you will use case studies to explore the complex issues you may face with SMSFs together with 3 tax and SMSF experts. Delve into the complexities of additional tax on balances over \$3 million, how to calculate, options for payment and managing the changes. Discover the intricacies of death benefit payments in SMSFs that can have a huge impact on their practical application. Review SMSF trustees' duties, obligations, and minimising non-compliance risks.

Chair: **Tracey Norris**, Director, Pitcher Partners; Accredited SMSF Specialist; Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand

✔ Professional Skills

The Three Million Dollar Story: Additional Tax on Balances Over \$3 Million

The government remains resolute on reducing the tax concessions available to large superannuation balances. Whilst many may argue that \$3 million is not large, the vast majority of large account balance holders and their advisers don't seem concerned about receiving lower tax concessions on their earnings. However, overwhelmingly members and industry object to the calculation intended to be used, and the degree of complexity of the announced measures.

In this session you will use a series of case studies to review:

- An overview of the announced measure
- How to calculate the additional tax
- The administration and options for paying the tax
- Strategies for managing the changes

Presented by **Julie Steed**, Senior Technical Services Manager, Australian Executor Trustees; SMSF Specialist; Senior Fellow of Finsia; Fellow of ASFA; accredited SMSF Specialist Advisor

Duties and Obligations of SMSF Trustees

- What are the statutory and common law duties of SMSF trustees?
- What are the obligations of directors of SMSF trustees?
- What are the implications of breaching those duties?
- How can trustees reduce the risk of non-compliance?
- Can a beneficiary challenge the exercise of trustee's discretionary powers?

Presented by **Dr Bill Orow**, Barrister, Greens List

✔ Professional Skills

SMSFs and Death: Dreams and Disappointments

The SMSF is a cornerstone of many client's estate plans and considerable planning goes into the payment of death benefits. Yet despite an understanding of the importance, there are regularly issues with the practical application of death benefit payments in SMSFs.

Using a series of case studies, you will examine:

- Differences between superannuation rules and trust deed rules
- Nomination best options
- Nomination failures and challenges
- Death bed payments

Presented by **Julie Steed**, Senior Technical Services Manager, Australian Executor Trustees; SMSF Specialist; Senior Fellow of Finsia; Fellow of ASFA; accredited SMSF Specialist Advisor

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ONLINE ONLY
**SPORTS LAW SYMPOSIUM:
NAVIGATING LEGAL CHALLENGES IN
PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SPORT**



**FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM**

**\$505
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Explore case studies and best practice examples and gain essential legislative updates all in relation to the legal issues that are currently concerning sporting organisations. Jam-packed with insights into advantages and disadvantages of each tribunal and implications of employment law reform. Discover how to effectively handle sports disputes and navigate the tribunals. Gain expertise on player suspensions and gain a crucial practical assessment of Australia's Sports Governance Principles.

Chair: **Margot Foster AM OLY BA LLB**

Running the Gauntlet of Sports Tribunals: The CAS, the NST and the Best of the Rest

- Sporting disputes: Which tribunal?
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- The National Sports Tribunal (NST)
- Other NF & IF tribunals
- Advantages and disadvantages of CAS, the NST and other sports tribunals
- Review of decisions of sports tribunals

Presented by **Paul Hayes KC**, Owen Dixon Chambers; Leading Arbitration Barrister, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Shifting Goalposts: Recent Changes to Employment Laws and How They Impact on the Worlds of Professional and Community Sport

- Restrictions on fixed and maximum term contracts and player/coach contracts
- Wage theft laws and volunteer coaches
- Defining casuals - again
- Respect at work and sportspeople
- Other issues that arise in the context of current reforms

Presented by **Jacquie Seemann**, Partner; *Best Lawyers 2024*, Sports Law and **Mark Branagan**, Partner, Thomson Geer

Can a Sporting Code Lawfully Suspend a Player Who has Been Charged with a Criminal Offence?

- The importance of the presumption of innocence in Australia
- Is such a suspension an unlawful restraint of trade?
- The applicability of the common law approach to restraints of trade
- The applicability of the *Restraints of Trade Act 1976* (NSW)
- Review of recent Australian cases
- Is there anything to be learnt from overseas jurisdictions?

Presented by **Arthur Moses SC**, New Chambers

Australia's Sports Governance Principles in Practice: Implications for the Sporting Community

- Gain insight into how Australia's Sports Governance Principles impact the world of sports in practice
- Understand and apply the 9 principles set by the Australian Sports Commission for good governance in sports, and discover how each principle contributes to creating positive sport experiences
- Explore case studies and best practice examples

Presented by **Ana Croger**, Experienced General Counsel, Integrity Manager and Sports Administrator

ONLINE ONLY
**FAMILY LAW DIFFICULT PARENTING
AND CHILDREN'S MATTERS**



**TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM**

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Delve into the practical implications of recently enacted Family Law Amendment Bill. Learn how to get the best outcomes in high conflict parenting cases & the practical issues, recent cases and appropriate applications when dealing with relocations & overseas travel. Gain insights on handling children with complex needs from a psychiatrist & understand the real impacts of parental alienation on separating families forming new relationships.

Chair: **Kuppy Nambiar**, Director, Nambiar Hogg Family Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Family Law; Leading Parenting & children's Matters Lawyers, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

NEW KEY LEGISLATION

Family Law Amendment Bill 2023: What Does it Mean for Practitioners Now

- Changes to Parenting Framework: highlighting legislative amendments
- Concept of 'Parental Responsibility': change in orders
- Enforcement of child related orders: timing of contravention orders
- Independent children's lawyers: requirement to meet the child
- Restraint of 'Harmful Proceedings': court's power for summary dismissal
- Overarching purpose of family law practice: costs consequences

Presented by **Stephanie Lee**, Principal Solicitor, I relate. Collaborative Family Law; Accredited Specialist in Family Law

How to Maximise Good Outcomes for Parents in High Conflict Cases

- What are the features of high conflict cases?
- How can you help protect your client from their own behaviour?
- Managing the correspondence war
- Realistically engaging with Court Child Expert recommendations
- Family therapy: Can it work in your case

Presented by **Mark MacDiarmid**, Principal, Mark MacDiarmid Family Law Specialist

Relocations and Overseas Travel: Practical Issues, Recent Cases, Drafting Applications

- A review of the relevant case law
- Formulating proposals
- What evidence do you need to support your client's case?
- Practicalities of contact arrangements

Presented by **Karen Shea**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Professional Skills

Dealing with Children with Complex Needs: Neurodiversity-Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Beyond

- Children with special needs pose specific challenges for parents. This is exacerbated by adversarial legal proceedings
- Explore a framework for considering children with complex needs
- What are the key issues for practitioners to consider

Presented by **Dr Antony Milch**, Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist, Family in Mind

Professional Skills

The Impact of Parental Alienation on Separating Families Forming New Secure Familial Relationships

- Recognising parental alienation
- How to talk about this in a meaningful way
- How to learn to communicate in a positive way, even if the parental relationship ended badly
- Long-term strategies to help clients get on with their lives

Presented by **Nicole Armstrong**, Principal – Therapist, The Relationship Practice

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LIQUOR & GAMING NSW

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
243N46

In the ever-evolving realm of Liquor & Gaming, join us for Sydney's top-tier seminar that's back to provide you with the latest insights. Industry experts will immerse you in pivotal subjects impacting legal and regulatory professionals in the field. Uncover the most recent developments including the Vibrancy Reforms, cashless gaming trials and harm minimisation laws. Explore the decisions in the Whitebull Hotel, Tourist Accommodation and Quarryman's Hotel cases and their implications of the future of Liquor & Gaming.

Chair: **Kenneth Yardy**, Special Legal Counsel, Australian Hotels Association (NSW); Solicitor Director, Yardy Legal

Latest Case Laws and Legislative Advancements

- New developments including Vibrancy Reforms, enhanced regulatory powers and new processes for liquor applications
- Changes to trading hours and disturbance complaints provisions
- Case studies:
 - *Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority v Whitebull HTL Pty Ltd*
 - *Tourist Accommodation Pty Ltd v Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority*
 - *Laundy Hotels (Quarry) Pty Ltd v Dyco Hotels Pty Ltd*

Presented by **Tony Hatzis**, Solicitor Director, Hatzis Cusack; Barrister; Advisor, Australian Hotels Association (NSW)

Navigating Regulatory Approaches for Harm Reduction Associated with Gambling

- Gambling advertising ban and exemptions from advertising prohibition
- Regulating the location of gaming machine and cash dispensing facilities
- Self-exclusion scheme and what the law requires

Presented by **Jamie Nettleton**, Partner, Addisons; Band 1 Lawyer, Gaming & Gambling, *Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide 2023*

PANEL DISCUSSION

The Ins and Outs of Cashless Gaming

- An overview of NSW cashless gaming trials
- Assessing cashless gaming as a measure against money laundering
- Privacy concerns
- What does the future of gaming regulation look like?

Panelists:

Brett Boon, Partner, Thomson Geer; Band 1 Lawyer, Gaming & Gambling, *Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide 2023*

Jamie Nettleton, Partner, Addisons; Band 1 Lawyer, Gaming & Gambling, *Chambers Asia-Pacific Guide 2023*

Paul Newson, Director, Regulating the Game; former Deputy Secretary, Liquor, Gaming & Racing, NSW Department of Industry

Leigh Barrett, Managing Director and Principal Consultant, Leigh Barrett and Associates

John Green, Director, Liquor and Policing, Australian Hotels Association (NSW)



**#1 LIQUOR & GAMING
EVENT IN NSW FOR
12 YEARS RUNNING!**

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TRAFFIC LAW FORUM

FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
243N44

Gain crucial insights and skills from 5 leading legal authorities appearing in traffic matters. Explore law and best practice for everything from penalty notices and suspensions through to serious traffic offences. Benefit from expert guidance, strategic preparation, and in-depth legal expertise relating to both the available defences and running your traffic matters with effective advocacy.

Chair: **Gregory Heathcoat**, Barrister, Garfield Barwick Chambers

Penalty Notices and Associated Suspensions

- Issue of penalty notices for offences of Drive with Low Range PCA and Drive with Illicit Drug Present in Oral Fluid
- Immediate police suspensions
- Suspensions by Transport NSW
- Advising a client in relation to the choice between:
 - Appealing the suspension
 - Seeking a stay of the suspension
 - Making a court election
 - Preparing for court

Presented by **Trudie Cameron**, Practice Director, Armstrong Legal; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Leading Traffic and DUI Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Exploring Serious Traffic Offences and Essential Legal Cases

- Delve into the realm of serious traffic offences
- Gain a comprehensive overview of major offences, including Dangerous Driving Resulting in Death
- Work through essential legal cases and guideline judgments
- Unpack this distinct perspective in contrast to local court matters

Presented by **Andrew Tiedt**, Director, J Sutton Associates; Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; Leading Traffic and DUI Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Available Defences in Traffic Matters

- Advising your client on available defences in traffic matters
- Available defences for speeding, negligent driving, dangerous driving, drink driving and others traffic matters
- Preparing your defence
- Calling witnesses in defended traffic matters
- Presenting your defence in court
- Managing client expectations in defended matters

Presented by **Jasmina Ceic**, Partner, Nyman Gibson Miralis; Leading Traffic and DUI Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Effective Advocacy in Traffic Matters

- Preparation of subjective material for sentences and licence appeals
 - What material should you obtain?
 - What format should it be in?
 - Thinking outside the box: options and ideas
- Advocacy in sentence & licence appeal matters
 - Structuring your submissions
 - Written submissions: when to use them, how to use them, how to format them
 - Golden rules and "what not to do"
- Advocacy in defended traffic matters
 - Understanding local court hearing basics
 - Briefs, subpoenas, requests for information
 - Expert evidence
- Tips and tricks
 - Preparing clients for the Court room
 - Client management and managing expectations

Presented by **Angela Cooney**, National Practice Director, Armstrong Legal; Accredited Criminal Law Specialist; Recommended Traffic and DUI Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

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ONLINE ONLY PROCUREMENT, GOVERNMENT TENDERS & BIDS



MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2024
10.00AM TO 2.15PM

\$505
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Bringing together government procurement professionals and legal experts in procurement and sustainability who are responsible for achieving strategic objectives and goals for their organisation who will share with you knowledge, skills and innovative practices. Attend and build professional skills and capabilities to assist with managing legal risks in the procurement process plus planning, strategy, ESG requirements and ethics tips and traps. Develop a practical understanding of the procurement complaints and disputes that can arise

Chair: **Anubhav Madan**, Head of Procurement, Local Government Procurement

Managing Legal Risks in the Procurement Process

- Understanding procurement and the procurement process
- What is the process contract
- Other legal issues and risks in the procurement process
- Post tender notifications, publication, briefings, FOI and discovery
- Statutory and other challenge rights
- War stories

Presented by **Scott Alden**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

Procurement in Practice: Practical Tips and Considerations

- Procurement strategy and planning - legal considerations
- Practical ethics and probity in procurement
- Drafting, and responding to, procurement documents and returnable schedules
- Describing the scope of goods and services

Presented by **Angie Freeman**, Partner, Clayton Utz and Monique Azzopardi, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

ESG and Procurement

- Developing a sustainability program
- Collaborating with suppliers & internal stakeholders to plan and progress ESG goals
- Achieving sustainable procurement and ESG goals
- Embedding a culture of sustainability in procurement

Presented by **Christel Martin**, Director, Procurement Excellence, Transport for NSW

Procurement Complaints and Disputes

Presented by **Patrick Collins**, Special Counsel, Maddocks

ONLINE ONLY LAWYERS ON BOARDS: GETTING BOARD READY



MONDAY, 25 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505
WEB243N59Z

Being on a board opens doors and is good for your legal career. So, explore the many career benefits, how to create a plan to get on a board, and what a board CV should look like. Gain the skills to make the most of a board position through strategic thinking, governance skills and risks strategy. Avoid the potential risks of being a board member and gain practical insights from experienced lawyers & directors that you can apply in your career on boards.

Chair: **Kirsten Mander**, Chair, Legalsuper; Non-Executive Director, Peninsula Health

Practice Management & Business Skills

The Benefits of Going on a Board & Seizing an Opportunity When it Arises

- Reasons to consider a board role & the benefits for your career in law
- Setting a plan: Where do you want to go? Which board is right for you?
- Steps to take to get onto a board: marketing yourself and understanding and demonstrating the skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the company
- Turning your profile into a board CV: mistakes to avoid and a sample board CV

Presented by **Ruth Medd**, Executive Chair, Women on Boards; Chair, Australian Health & Science Institute; Australian Chocolate Company

Professional Skills

Essential Skills Required to Make the Most of a Board Position: Strategy, Governance & Risk

- Thinking strategically
- Understanding the job & the relevant legislation: the company constitution; powers of directors; and delegation of powers
- Governance processes: strategy, business plans, appointments & delegations, policies, monitoring & oversight, and the delegation framework
- Risk strategy: assessing, avoiding, minimising, managing or expanding risk
- What makes a good board or committee paper: what to include or not include
- Separating the roles of lawyer and director

Presented by **John Edstein**, Chair, Macquarie Investment Management Limited; Director, Perpetual Equity Investment Company; Director & Counsel, Walsh Bay Partners

Professional Skills

How to Avoid Legal, Ethical, Commercial & Career Risks as a Lawyer on a Board

- Potential conflicts of interest between lawyer directors, law firms and the organisation
- The dangers of blurring the line between acting as a Director or as a Lawyer
- Protecting legal professional privilege
- Insurance considerations; strategies for mitigating risk before you're in a sticky spot

Presented by **Sonia Petering**, Principal, Sonia Petering Lawyer; Chair, Qantm IP Ltd; Chair Vitrafy Life Sciences Ltd; Non-Executive Director, TAL Life Australia

Practice Management & Business Skills

PANEL DISCUSSION

Lessons from the Boardroom: War Stories, Insights & Guidance from Board Members

Facilitator

Kirsten Mander, Chair, Legalsuper; Non-Executive Director, Peninsula Health

Panelists

Adrienne Parker, Partner – Head of Perth, Pinsent Masons

Catherine Leach, CEO, LeachLegal

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2 CPD units in Professional Skills

LIFE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFITS AND TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY CLAIMS



TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
243N48

Develop cutting edge strategies in this burgeoning area of personal injury law. Delve into the finer points of death benefit claims and the application of Section 54 of the Insurance Contracts Act to Life Insurance Claims. Obtain practical advice on effectively working with insurance companies and resolving claims through mediation or the AFCA dispute processes. Attend this seminar and maximise your success in this area.

Chair: **Adrian Coombes**, Barrister, Second Floor Wentworth Chambers

Death Claims: is the Death of the Public Policy "Forfeiture Rule" Exaggerated?

Presented by **Stephen Walsh**, Barrister, Sir James Martin Chambers

✔ Professional skills

Practical Advice to Lawyers Acting for Parties involved in Life Insurance Claims on Achieving a Good Outcome for Your Client

Presented by **Suzy Tay**, Senior Legal Counsel, AIA Australia

The Application of Section 54 Insurance Contracts Act to Life Insurance Claims

Presented by **Colin Purdy**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

✔ Professional skills

Mediating TPD and Life Insurance Disability Claims

Presented by **Deborah Robinson**, Barrister, 7 Wentworth Selborne

✔ Professional skills

AFCA Dispute Processes and the Role of the Lawyer

Presented by **Andrew Weinmann**, Senior Ombudsman, Life Insurance, Australian Financial Complaints Authority

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2.5 CPD units in Professional Skills

DUST DISEASES UPDATE



FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024
12.00PM TO 4.30PM

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Take this opportunity to hear from some of the best presenters from our September 2023 Dust Diseases webinar provide you with a comprehensive roundup of important developments in dust diseases law in Australia.

✔ Professional Skills

Developments in the Treatment of Silicosis

Presented by **Dr Ryan Hoy**, Respiratory Physician and **Dr Hayley Barnes**, Respiratory Physician, Alfred Hospital

Silicosis and Silica Related Lung Disease Claims: Court Systems and Compensation Options in Australia

Presented by **Joanne Wade**, Head of National Asbestos and Dust Diseases, Slater & Gordon; Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury Law

PANEL DISCUSSION

Asbestos Case Roundup

Canvas relevant case law focusing on issues discussed in recent and significant asbestos cases including disputes relating to issues of foreseeability and breach of duty.

Presented by **Tanya Segelov**, Partner, Segelov Taylor, **Marissa Brock**, Special Counsel, DWF

Sullivan and Gordon Damages: Case Review

Presented by **Jonathan Walsh**, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers; Leading Asbestos & Dust Disease Compensation Lawyers (Plaintiff), *Doyles Guide 2023*

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ONLINE ONLY COMPETITION & CONSUMER LAW: ENFORCEMENT AND REFORM



TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$420
WEB243N49Z

With fresh leadership at the helm of the ACCC and the consumer law landscape undergoing transformation, you will delve into current enforcement priorities, providing valuable insights into the reforms and their potential ramifications. Join an exceptional panel to explore the latest developments in the law from current enforcement concerns, digital platform and other reform to greenwashing risks, compliance and remedies, ensuring you can assist your clients to remain at the vanguard of compliance in consumer and competition law.

Chair: **Bronwyn Furse**, Partner, Thomson Geer; Best Lawyer, Intellectual Property, *Best Lawyers 2019-2023*

Current Enforcement Themes in Consumer Law: Navigating Reforms and Global Trends for 2024

- Current consumer law reform initiatives: Understanding the key changes and their implications on Australian and international landscapes
- Identifying crucial areas of concern for Australian corporations in 2024
- Actionable insights and strategies to stay compliant and competitive
- International trends and practical examples

Presented by **Melissa Fraser**, Partner, Ashurst; *Who's Who Legal* Future Leader, Competition; *Best Lawyers*, Competition Law; *Legal 500* Next Generation Partner, Competition and Trade

New Competition Framework for Digital Platforms

- Regulatory reforms for addressing market power, conflicts of interest, transparency and self-preferencing and their implications on businesses
- Lessons from enforcement actions against major digital players (e.g. Google, Meta, Trivago)
- Practical guidelines for assessing market conduct

Presented by **Sian-Lee Ooi**, Special Counsel, Clayton Utz

Cracking Down on Greenwashing: Consumer Law and Compliance

- Emerging trends in green marketing and consumer awareness
- Compliance strategies for mitigating business risks
- Maintaining ethical and legally compliant marketing practices
- Remedies for consumers

Presented by **Nick Christiansen**, Partner, Sparke Helmore Lawyers

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ONLINE ONLY FRANCHISING LAW: UPDATES, DISPUTES & COMPLIANCE



TUESDAY, 26 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243N51Z

An unmissable opportunity to hear from matter experts as they roll up the latest developments in franchising law over the past year, including the Treasury's 2023 review of the Code of Conduct. Whether you represent the franchisors or the franchisees, this seminar will uncover the best practice for navigating risks, dealing with unfair contract terms, and overcoming legal and regulatory issues affecting the business operations in the franchising system.

Chair: **Derek Minus**, Barrister, Mediator and Arbitrator, Mediation & Arbitration Chambers

Transactional and Regulatory Blind Spots: Identifying Risk Issues of Franchising

- Potential disputes arising from grey areas of interpretation and application of the Code
- Lessons from the latest case studies
- What's next: Anticipatory outcomes from review of the Code

Presented by **Sean O'Donnell**, Partner, HWL Ebsworth

In Conversation: Practical Strategies for Tackling Unfair Contract Terms in Franchise Agreements

A robust conversation about the impact of recent changes to the unfair contract regime upon franchising law, together with strategies to manoeuvre in a somewhat ambiguous arena devoid of substantive legislative or judicial direction, but with enormous consequences.

- Practical understanding of unfair contract terms within franchising agreements
- Real-life case studies and practical examples illustrating common pitfalls
- Actionable strategies for identifying, negotiating, and addressing unfair terms

Presented by **Simone Pentis**, Managing Director, Advantage Partners Lawyers and **Elizabeth Gore-Jones**, Principal, The Franchise and Business Lawyers

Professional Skills

Advancing the Economy through ADR in Franchise Disputes: Expectations for Legal Representatives

- What are the real, human issues in a franchising dispute?
- Rising beyond the adversarial nature of disputes to achieve resolution
- Considerations for when it seems impossible to settle

Presented by **Dr Katherine Johnson**, Mediator and Barrister

ACCC's Regulatory Initiatives and Enforcement Focus

- Key highlights of enforcement actions and outcomes
- Emphasis on compliance and crackdown priorities

Presented by **Mathew Webster**, Special Counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright

ONLINE ONLY CORPORATE INSOLVENCY ESSENTIALS GUIDE



TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2024
1.00PM TO 5.15PM

\$505
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You are not an insolvency expert but don't be stumped by questions of corporate insolvency. Spend the afternoon with a panel of insolvency experts as you delve into the latest developments in corporate insolvency to get you on track. Gain an understanding of the implications of the different corporate insolvency appointments, a deep dive into the consequences of insolvent trading, plus examine creditor defeating dispositions, unreasonable related transactions, voidable transactions, and unfair preferences.

Chair: **Dan Johnston**, Legal Practitioner Director, JHK Legal

General Overview of Corporate Insolvency Appointments

Learn about the different types of corporate insolvency administrations, when they can be used, who can make the appointment and what they mean for the respective stakeholders.

Presented by **Alice Ruhe**, Partner, SMB Advisory; Registered Trustee in Bankruptcy and a Registered & Official Liquidator

Insolvent Trading: Consequences and Options

- Summary of the insolvent trading provisions
- Director's duties
- Defences
- Application of insolvent trading provisions with:
 - Small business restructuring
 - Voluntary Administration/Deed of Company Arrangement

Presented by **Matt Mullen**, Principal, Financial Advisory and Restructuring Advisory, Grant Thornton

Creditor Defeating Dispositions

- Legislative changes ushered in by the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Combating illegal Phoenixing) Act 2020* (Cth)
- The two limbs of s588FDB of the Corporations Act 2001
- Distinguishing between legal and illegal phoenixing
- A review of Intellicomms Pty Ltd (in liquidation) [2022] VSC 228 and recent cases

Presented by **Stacy Miller**, Partner, Cronin Miller Litigation

Unfair Preferences, Defences and Reform

- Position under the standard liquidation
- Changes under the simplified liquidation reform
- Payments by third parties to an unsecured creditor
- Defences
 - Running account defence
 - Ultimate effect
 - Good Faith
 - Set off
- Further reform

Presented by **Marc Rossi**, Partner, Mills Oakley

Voidable Transactions and Director's Personal Liability

Presented by **Michael Lawrence**, Barrister, Murray Gleeson Chambers

"Very good presentation, detailed information and guidance on the overall issues and what to look for in these matters"

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ONLINE ONLY SEX DISCRIMINATION LAW 40 YEARS ON



TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB243N52Z

In 2024, Australia will observe 40 years since the inception of its initial Sex Discrimination Law. Listen to distinguished senior counsel, Chris Ronalds AO SC, as she provides an overview of the law's evolution over the past four decades. Gain insight into the Australian Human Rights Commission's new 'positive duty' from their guidelines, understanding its interpretation, application, and the necessary steps for employers to comply. Stay updated on trends and the volume of discrimination claims under Federal Discrimination Law in the present 'Oracle' and '#MeToo' era. Receive practical advice on minimizing risks related to workplace bullying and sexual harassment litigation.

Chair: **Chris Ronalds AO SC**, Frederick Jordan Chambers; co-author, 5th Edition, *Discrimination Law & Practice*, Federation Press Publication

OPENING ADDRESS

Sex Discrimination Law in Review: 40 Years On

Presented by **Chris Ronalds AO SC**, Frederick Jordan Chambers; co-author, 5th Edition, *Discrimination Law & Practice*, Federation Press Publication

'Positive Duty' and other Changes to Discrimination and Employment Law Arising from Respect@Work

- 'Positive Duty': What is it?
- How will the Human Rights Commission interpret and apply a 'Positive Duty'?
- Practical steps to comply with the positive duty
- What format will the HRC enquiries take
- HRC Guidelines
- Other changes to the *Sex Discrimination Act*
- An analysis of how case law has or might be developed due to the amendments

Presented by **Kellie Edwards**, Barrister, 153 Phillip Barristers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Developments in Federal Discrimination Law: A Consideration of Trends and Quantum in Recent Case Law

- A consideration of recent trends and developments in discrimination claims
- Quantum in the post 'Oracle' and "#MeToo" era
- Implications for practice in discrimination law

Presented by **Nikki A-Khavari**, Barrister, Higgins Chambers; Recommended Employment Law Junior Counsel, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Professional Skills

Prevention of Bullying and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Beyond Policies

- Minimising the risks of litigation in the workplace: guidance from the AHRC and the FWC on creating a workplace where bullying and sexual harassment is not tolerated
- Best practice measures for handling complaints

Presented by **Ruth Nocka**, Partner, Dentons; *Best Lawyers 2023*. Labour and Employment Law

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LIVE ONLINE ONLY (NO RECORDING) PLAIN ENGLISH DRAFTING: UNLOCKING THE POWER OF EFFECTIVE LEGAL COMMUNICATION



WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024
2.00PM TO 4.00PM

\$305
WEB243N53Z

In the legal profession, the ability to communicate effectively is key to your success. Learn how to avoid common pitfalls and ensure your clients are not just happy but well-informed. Join us for a transformative program led by a renowned expert in legal drafting, where you'll learn how to elevate your writing skills and leave drafting mishaps behind. Don't miss this opportunity to consolidate your foundations and excel in the practice of law.

In this unique, in-depth and interactive session, together with Bob Milstein you will explore:

- Plain English in legal writing: what it is and what it isn't
- Why plain English writing matters for you and your firm: the voice of the firm's brand, and the voice of your own brand as a professional
- Advisory writing versus transactional writing: the differences – and the similarities
- Reflecting on audience and purpose: an interactive exercise
- The issue of tone, and how to achieve it
- The myth of the professional, legal writing voice
- The special challenges of email
- What's new in the world of legal writing: the world's first's International Plain English Standard, and the promise (and threat?) of generative AI
- Tips, traps, techniques and guidelines aimed to help the lawyer get their reader through the document as painlessly as possible, and in a way that reflects well on the author, and where it's an external communication, on the firm/the organisation

Presented by **Bob Milstein**, Principal, Milstein and Associates; Principal, Words and Beyond

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ONLINE ONLY FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN ASSETS INTENSIVE



THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2024
9.00AM TO 1.15PM

\$505
WEB242N11Z

Explore the complexities of foreign ownership in Australian assets. Delve into the new Register of Ownership of Australian Assets to understand what transactions are within the scope of the new register, examine the difficulties with private equity funds for foreign investors, and review considerations around Notifiable National Security Actions

Chair: **Elise Markwick**, Partner, Martelli McKegg

New Register of Ownership of Australian Assets

Presented by **Benjamin Adams**, Special Counsel, Baker & McKenzie and **Marissa Volaris**, Associate, Baker & McKenzie

Difficulties with Private Equity Funds and How they are Treated Under the Legislation

Presented by **Marcus Clark**, Partner, Johnson Winter Slattery

National Security Space

Presented by **Natasha Augustin-Fleming**, Special Counsel, K&L Gates

Investment into New Zealand

Presented by a Representative from Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand

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PERSONAL INJURY: 3 STRATEGIES TO MAXIMISE DAMAGES



WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH 2024
2.00M TO 5.15PM

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Gain a unique perspective from 3 industry experts who will dissect a key area related to maximising a personal injury claim. Receive insider tips on ensuring your knowledge of financial and accounting principles contribute to a better outcome for your client. Explore the law and practice that improves the ultimate result as well as creates a productive working relationship with expert medical witnesses and verify that your professional tools will maximise damages for loss of earning capacity.

Chair: **Michael Barnes**, Partner, Carroll & O'Dea

A Financial and Accounting Approach to Assessment of Damages

- Understand common accounting concepts
- Reading financial statements
- How financial statements can be misleading if not properly understood
- Understand the key cause of business failure and the solution

Presented by **Kain Elsmore**, Director, Forensic Commercial, Vincents

Maximising the Value from an Expert Medical Witness: Building the Winning Team

- Best practices when working with medical experts
- Selecting an expert witness
- Gathering and providing information for expert witness reports
- Understanding tests and medical records and the value they can provide
- Preparing expert witness reports
- How to evaluate an opponent's expert witness

Presented by **Dugald McWilliams**, Barrister, Dever's List

Maximising Damages for Loss of Earning Capacity

- The conceptual distinction between loss of earnings and loss of earning capacity
- Why characterising a claim as a loss of earning capacity is advantageous
- Evidentiary strategies to maximise claims for loss of earning capacity
- Strategic considerations: causation and onus

Presented by **Petros Macarounas**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW FORUM: GOVERNANCE, AI, DECISION-MAKING AND JUDICIAL REVIEW



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Benefit from a comprehensive understanding of the evolving administrative legal landscape with a practical look at topical issues. Explore crucial contemporary insights into AI-driven decision-making. Critically learn how to use administrative law safeguards against disinformation and other societal threats. Understand the recent developments in judicial review plus the application of administrative law in environmental decision making.

Chair: **Dr David Bennet AC KC**, 5 Wentworth Chambers

The Story of Automation in Administrative Decision-Making and the Plot Twist of Artificial Intelligence: Deus Ex Machina

- Explore the concept of automated decision-making and its place in administrative law
- Look into the judicial and legislative treatment of the concept to date
- Thoughts on what the future might hold for automated decision-making in the context of advances in artificial intelligence

Presented by **Karwan Eskerie**, Partner, Sparke Helmore, Leading Administrative & Public Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

Administrative Law as a Force for Good: How You Can Use the Administrative Law System to Protect Against Modern Day Threats

- Unpack how Australian administrative law can help against the emerging forces of disinformation which seek to undermine democratic institutions – and the role of the decision maker
- Examine the increasing importance of environmental considerations in administrative decision making
- Understand how administrative law might continue to be used to create change

Presented by **Kiera Peacock**, Partner, Marque Lawyers, Leading Administrative & Public Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide 2023*

The Application of Administrative Law to Planning and Environmental Decisions

- Issues that commonly arise
- Climate change litigation
- Some leading authorities

Presented by **Timothy Hale SC**, 6th Floor Selborne Wentworth Chambers

Judicial Review of Courts in Australia: Scope, Grounds, and Recent Legal Developments

- Statutory basis for Appeals: Appeals to higher courts in Australia are governed by statutes, and Parliament has the authority to restrict the scope of appeals from lower courts
- Restricted grounds for review: Jurisdictional errors
- Different treatment for jurisdictional error: the distinction between jurisdictional errors in courts and administrative decision-makers - *High Court in Craig v South Australia* (1995) and *Stanley v DPP* (NSW) [2023] HCA 3
- Limited review of superior courts: judicial review of superior courts of record, especially those with general jurisdiction, is even more constrained, *Rodden v R* [2023] which was heard by the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal

Presented by **Oliver Jones**, Barrister, Four Selborne Chambers

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Recent Developments in Property Law

Join for an illuminating session on Recent Developments in Property Law. Delve into the ever-evolving landscape of property law, the latest cases and legal frameworks affecting your practice.

Presented by **Geoff Farland**, Barrister, University Chambers

Unfair Contract Terms: What you Need to Know

- Overview of the unfair contract terms regime
- What has changed in the recent reforms
- Terms at risk of being unfair
- Examples of ACCC enforcement
- Reviewing contracts for unfair terms

Presented by **Kevin Stewart**, Lawyer, Gilbert + Tobin

Succession Roundup: Latest Developments over the Past 12 Months

- Testamentary capacity
- Informal wills and lost wills
- Construction and rectification of wills
- Removal of executors
- Family provision applications

Presented by **Justine Taylor**, Principal Director, Uther Webster & Evans; Recommended Estates Litigation Lawyer, *Doyle's Guide* 2023

Different Trust Structures for Asset Protection

- Asset protection attributes
- Trading trusts vs asset holding trusts
- Testamentary trusts and generation skipping
- *Bankruptcy Act*
- Control through power of appointment
- Sham and trusts

Presented by **Ken Schurgott CTA**, Solicitor-Director, Schurgott & Co Lawyers

SESSION 2: PPSA, DEBT RECOVERY, BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS

10:45AM TO 3.15PM \$505 243N57B

Chair: **John Snelgrove**, Principal, Snelgrove Herman Lawyers

PPSA: Updates & Practical Strategies

- PPSA overview & update
- Issues for secured parties covering creation, perfection and enforcement
- Case law update

Presented by **Robert Murphy**, Special Counsel, Mills Oakley

Latest Developments in Debt Recovery

Gain the latest information on developments in debt recovery. Work through the latest cases and best practice strategies to ensure success.

Presented by **Jim Johnson**, Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers

Business Succession: Structuring Buy and Sell Agreements

- When a Buy and Sell Agreement is needed
- What to consider before drafting the Agreement
- Key clauses and their purpose
- Valuation methodologies and insurance

Presented by **Anna Cruickshank**, Director, Aubrey Brown Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

Tax Implications for Sale of Business: The Key Issues to Have on Your Radar

- Critical tax issues associated with the sale of a business
- Share sale vs asset sale: GST, stamp duty and income tax considerations
- Earnout arrangements
- GST: supply of a going concern
- Stamp duty: pre-sale restructuring

Presented by **Amanda Comelli**, Partner, Brown Wright Stein Lawyers; Accredited Specialist in Business Law

SESSION 3: ETHICS, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & PRACTICE MANAGEMENT FOR ALL LAWYERS

3.30PM TO 6.30PM \$420 243N57C

Chair: **Elizabeth Rusiti**, Barrister, Queens Square Chambers

✔ Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Latest Disciplinary Issues: Lawyers Acting in Conflict of Interest

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- Disciplinary issues and consequences arising from breaching the rules

Presented by **Elizabeth Picker**, Barrister, Edmund Barton Chambers

✔ Practice Management and Business Skills

Cyber Resilience for Your Practice: Practical Strategies to Prevent and Mitigate Cyber Attacks

- The evidence: cyber attacks against law firms that become claims
- Typical attacks and identifying vulnerabilities
- Implementing your critical cyber incident response plan

Presented by **Malcolm Heath**, Practice Risk Manager, Lawcover

✔ Professional Skills

Drafting the Parts of the Contract that "No-One Ever Reads"

- Contractual Boilerplate: why do we use (and abuse) it?
- The Role of Recitals
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Session 1: On Evidence Masterclasses	243N03A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Mastering Your Advocacy Skills: Insights From The Experts	243N08	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Disputes Masterclass	243N05	\$905.00	\$653.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trusts Masterclass: Taxation, Setup, Planning And Disputes	243N06	\$905.00	\$656.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Let's Get Fiscal About Trusts: Trusts And Taxation	243N06A	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethics, Professional Skills, And Practice Management For All Lawyers	243N10	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Property Conference 2024	243N13	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: What's New In Trade Mark, Patent And Copyright	243N13A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills And Practice Management	243N13B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Law Conference: Advanced Drafting And Risk Allocation	243N25	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Contracting Life Made Easier: Drafting Techniques And Practice Points	243N26	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Allocation Of Risks And Tactics For Conflict Prevention In Contracts	243N28	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 1: Property Problems: Advances, Possession, Easements, Air Space & Councils	243N08A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills & Practice Management	243N08B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
IN-House Counsel Conference: Managing Risk	243N09	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Managing Risks In The In-House Counsel World	243N09A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills & Practice Management	243N09B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Injury Conference	243N14	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Personal Injury Law Roundup	243N14A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills And Practice Management	243N14B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction Law Symposium	243N20	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Construction Law: Cases, Liabilities, Claims & Conflict	243N20A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Ethics, Professional Skills & Practice Management	243N20B	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 1: Navigating The Conveyancing Minefield: Death, Disability, Tax, Planning & More	243N21A	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Session 3: Legal Revolution: What Does AI And New Technologies Mean For Your Practice?	WEB242N02C	\$160.00	\$112.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Border Contracts, Business Deals & Disputes	WEB243N08Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NBS Law Conference	WEB243N08Z	\$795.00	\$556.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Legal Issues & Latest Updates For Lawyers	WEB243N08A	\$305.00	\$213.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2: Legal Issues Impacting Disability Service Providers	WEB243N08B	\$490.00	\$343.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Administrative Law Forum: Governance, AI, Decision-Making And Judicial Review	WEB243N54Z	\$505.00	\$353.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Injury: 3 Strategies To Maximise Damages	WEB243N56Z	\$420.00	\$294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1: Navigating The Challenges And Fortifying Digital Fortresses In The Public Sector	WEB243N56Z	\$770.00	\$497.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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